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Parish Newsletter 8th November 2026

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2026 Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Cycle II

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 7th **6:00 pm** Sean McGuinness, 2nd Anniversary (M)

Sun 8th **10:00 am** Michael & Bridgie Johnston & their son Michael (A) *Rosary in Achonry Cemetery*

Mon 9th **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

10:00 am Sean Johnston, Carntavy, 20th Anniv (M)

Tues 10th **St Leo the Great (pope & doctor of the Church)**

10:00 am Holy Souls

Wed 11th **St Martin of Tours (bishop)**

10:00 am Holy Souls (A)

Thurs 12th **St Josaphat (bishop & martyr)**

10:00 am Holy Souls (M)

Fri 13th **10:00 am** Holy Souls (A)

Sat 14th **St Laurence O'Toole (bishop)**

10:00 am No Mass (M)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 14th **6:00 pm** William & Angela Donohoe (M)

Sun 15th **10:00 am** Dick Brennan, Chaffpool (A)

Rosary in Courtabbey

ADORATION: Tuesdays 4pm -7pm

MULLINABREENA: Jan. March. May.
July. Sept. Nov.

ACHONRY: Feb. April. June. August.
October. December

Readers of the Word

Saturdays of November 6pm: Mary Keane (M)

Sundays of November 10am: Brennan family (A)

Readings for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31. Psalm Ps 127.

2nd Reading 1 Th 5:1-6. Gospel Mt 25:14-30.

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturdays of November 6pm: Maureen Lee (M)

Sundays of November 10am: Maeve Fallon (A)

Adoration in Mullinabreena Church 4-7pm on Tuesdays for the month of November.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 8th Nov. Focus: The Lord offers eternal life to those who hope in him. - With great faith, we are invited to place our hope in the Lord. Today's readings invite us to joyfully prepare for the coming of Jesus, the bridegroom. All who believe in Christ are offered the gift of eternal life, so we are reminded to stay awake, be ready, & prepare our hearts for this glorious day.

Priesthood in Achonry Diocese – It is worth saying "yes" to God: For more information contact Achonry Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Paul Kivlehan 094-9860011, or 087- 3683535, E-mail pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org

Annual Remembrance Ceremony. Takes place on Sunday 22nd November at 6pm in Mullinabreena Church. This ceremony is an opportunity to take time to reflect & remember our loved ones who have died within our parish & elsewhere. Please join us for this special Ceremony.

Enrolment for First Holy Communion Class takes place in Mullinabreena Church at the 6pm Mass on 28th November.

Please bring Baptismal candle to this Mass.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries & communities in need & hope for a better future. A sincere thank you to everyone who has already contributed so generously €788. Your kindness makes a real difference to the lives of those most in need. If you have not yet had an opportunity to contribute, there is still time to do so. Every donation, however small, is greatly appreciated & helps support the Church's mission around the world.

25 Drive: In St Nathy's Hall every Friday **at 8:30 pm**

THREE HILLS CAFÉ (beside Mullinabreena Church)

Café is open Saturday & Sunday 10am-2pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Book Swap / Sale every Sunday 2-4pm in Carrowmore School.

Social Club: The ***Knocknashee Inn Social Club*** is now open Thursdays 6pm - 11:30pm., Friday 6pm – 12:30am, Saturday 2pm – 12:30am, Sunday 2pm – 11pm.

5 Step Support Service: Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? It is a free, non-judgemental, one on one service. Putting your needs & wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult & emotional issues. If you would like further info or an appointment, please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

South Sligo is set for a fantastic season of community theatre, with four productions from two drama groups. The Phoenix Players & Cloonacool Players will showcase A Night at the Musicals, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, When I Snap My Fingers, & Mary, Mary.* Running from December 2026 to April 2027, the shows promise laughter, music & drama while celebrating the wealth of local talent.

Jane's Walk for Cambodian Education: During the summer Jane Harding was fortunate to travel to Cambodia in South East Asia & give workshops to teachers there as part of an organisation ***See BeyondBorders.*** It was a rewarding & deeply moving experience. This December Jane is going to undertake a sponsored walk in Dublin to raise some much needed funds to continue the great work going on. More information can be found at the following link & Jane would be very grateful for any contribution. Honestly every little helps. https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/walkbeyondborders2026jane

Bereavement Course presented by Monica Morley, The Monthly Bereavement Support Group Meetings will commence on 15th October at 8pm & will meet every second Wednesday of each month from October 2026 to May 2027 inclusive.

Coleman Music Centre: The Dartry Céilí Band, All Ireland Senior Céilí Band on Saturday, 17th Oct at 8pm. Tickets: €20. Call 071 9182599, scan QR Code on posters or visit www.colemanirishmusic.com

Cloonacool Players, our stars of comedy, are now in rehearsals & will soon stage two Bruce Adams' hilarious farces - *'When I snap my Fingers'* directed by Eileen Davey, and *'Mary, Mary'* directed by Peadar Conway - both to be staged pre-Christmas. Be prepared to laugh your socks off.

Dioceses of Achonry & Elphin 2026/2027 Scripture Initiative: New groups and facilitators being sought. Please consider. Enquiries welcome. More information @ www.achonryelphin.ie/scripture

Abide in His Love Women's Conference. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, & more. A conference not to be missed!

Register now: https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com

One Day Advent Retreat Late Autumn @ Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass,

Advent Retreat: What Gift will you Give? Saturday Dec 5th, from 11am, to 4.30pm, the day includes: spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary & Mass. The cost is €25, which includes tea, coffee on arrival & light lunch. For enquiries & booking contact Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821

ACN is a Papal Foundation that supports over 6,000 projects a year to help struggling Christian communities in 141 countries. An important part of the work of ACN is to highlight those often-forgotten Christian communities who are persecuted or discriminated against because of their faith in Christ. Today, 413 million Christians are denied religious freedom while 220 million face persecution for their faith.

ACN's annual 'Week of Witness' campaign which takes place every November, & at the heart of which is **'Red Wednesday'** when we seek to raise awareness & prayerful solidarity. This year, the Week of Witness runs from November 15-22 with **Red Wednesday falling on Nov 18th.**

"A WORLD AT PRAYER IS A WORLD AT PEACE"

Guided Prayer Afternoon @ Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass. Join the Fr Peyton Centre for Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, Nov 12th from 2 - 4.30pm. It will include: rosary, meditation, silent time & Mass. For info contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 | 20–22 November: Join hundreds of women at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, in just a few weeks for our third Abide Women's Conference! Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent & Fr Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing & joy! Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.

Social Dancing Class: in Buninadden Community Centre each Friday night at 9pm. Learn & enjoy new Social & Line Dances in a friendly & welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy a fun night of exercise. Chat over a cuppa. Check on Facebook: Christopher Beirne Dancing

Wednesday Walks are back with the FRC meeting at various locations for a 5-6km walk followed by a cuppa. For more info on upcoming walks contact 0719186926.

Called to Serve – Join Our Parish Ministries

Our parish is a family, & every member has something valuable to offer. We invite you to consider sharing your time, gifts & talents by volunteering for one of our parish ministries. Whether it is proclaiming God's Word as a Reader, assisting as a Minister of the Eucharist, helping to keep our church beautiful through the Altar Society & cleaning, sharing your gift of music in the Choir, arranging flowers, spending time in Adoration, being a server at Mass, or helping with the preparation of the church for special celebrations & parish events, your contribution can make a real difference. We are also looking for parishioners who would be willing to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council, helping us to listen, plan & work together for the life & future of our parish.

You do not need to have previous experience, just a willing heart & a desire to serve. Even a small commitment of your time can be a beautiful way of putting our faith into action & helping our parish community grow stronger together.

Please write your name & phone number on the leaflet provided & tick the box(es) beside the ministry or ministries you would be willing to volunteer for. Please return the completed leaflet to Fr Peter or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Thanks to all who are already involved in the various ministries, thank you for your generosity, your willingness to serve, & for helping to make our parish a welcoming & vibrant community for everyone.

Offertory Boxes for 2027; are available at Church doors. Like all parishes, we are dependent on the support of our congregation to enable us to continue ministering to the Parish by maintaining our churches and supporting our day to day running and utility costs. With falling attendances in recent years, this is more important than ever, and I really appreciate your contributions and thank you most sincerely for your generous support, it is not taken for granted. If anyone else requires an offertory box please contact Fr. Peter.

"The Family that Prays together stays together"

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Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan & St. Rynagh's, Banagher

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Notices to be in before **6 p.m.** on Thursdays.

Parish Secretary: Tracy Dolan - Monday **or** Friday 10.30 to 12.30 p.m. 086 0705801

Readings: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ 8th Nov. 2026

Cloghan SVP 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Sat. 7th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Anthony (Tony) White, Feighs (3rd Anniv.) Martin Lyons, West End & Brian Corcoran, Harbour Road. Harry & Margaret Johnson and deceased family. Rose Lockett, Manchester (requested by the Moran Family) Norman & Eric Winkler, Curraghavarna. Liam Coolahan (4th Anniv.) & wife Phil (25th Anniv.), Clonlyon, Belmont
Sat. 7th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	The Murrihy Family. John Lynam, parents Nora & Patrick Christopher & deceased family. Paddy & Mary Keady and deceased family.
Sun. 8th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Pat Heffernan, Tullamore and his parents Annie & Martin. Peter & Rose Loonam. Patrick and Bernadette Troy. The Faithful Departed.
Sun. 8th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Deceased members of the Rudden & Mulcahy Families. The Faithful Departed.
Mon. 9th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Nathanial Duffy & deceased Duffy & Leonard Families. William & Josie Dunne, Main Street. Special Intention – Get Well Paddy (requested by G. & A.)
Tues. 10th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	George Hatton (requested by B. & S.) Special Intention (requested by C.H.)
Wed. 11th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Martin Devaney, Mayo (requested by J. & A.) Christy & Mary McDonagh, Cuba Avenue and deceased family.
Thurs. 12th	9.30 am.	St. Mary's	Tim Keady, Caherlistrane, Co. Galway. (requested by G. & A.) Special Intention – Get Well Liam (requested by S. & M.)
Sat. 14th	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mihai Chinez and his daughter Denisa, Curraghavarna & Romania, Michael & Terry Keenaghan, Curraghavarna. (Month's Memory) John & Mary McDermott, The Crescent & dec. White & McDermott The Faithful Departed. Families.
Sat. 14th	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	John Cantwell, Killourney. Roísin Mulhare, Cloghan and Redhills, Cavan. John Gunning, Derrycarney. The Faithful Departed.
Sun. 15th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Mary, Rita, Lena and their parents Jimmy & Madge Bennett, The Patrick & Bridget O'Neill. Grove.
Sun. 15th	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Mark Finnegan (30th Anniv.) & his brother Jim (25th Anniv.), Clontotan. Teresa Mann, Shannon Harbour (2nd Anniv.) Joe Corcoran, Dundalk.

Jesus Said, *"I am the Resurrection and the Life".*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Josephine (Josie) Foley née Brazil, Hill House, Cloghan, formerly Derrica, Ferbane and Endrim; Patrick Kelly, Queen Street; Anne Gallagher née O'Hanrahan, Strandhill, Sligo and formerly, Ballintogher, Sligo and Rathgar, Dublin; Tess Mulvihill, Newtowncashel. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €1,435. Cloghan €775. **Shrine:** Cloghan €741.

Donations to the Parish: If you wish to offer financial support to the Church our bank details are as follows: Banagher Parochial Account **IBAN:** IE23 BOFI90165034757730. **BIC:** BOFIIE2D

Brother Brian Johnson (OSF) will speak about his missionary work at all Masses this weekend 7th and 8th Nov.

Remembering and Praying for our Departed Relatives & Friends – November 2026

We will remember in a special way all those whose Funeral Masses took place in St. Mary's and St. Rynagh's during the last twelve months. In the words of the Book of Maccabees in the Old Testament ***"It is a good and wholesome thought to remember and to pray for our dead."***

St. Rynagh's – Saturday 14th Nov. at 6.30 p.m. and Saturday 21st Nov. at 6.30 p.m.
St. Mary's – Saturday 14th Nov. at 8 p.m.

All the faithful departed will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.
St. Rynagh's Church: Please write the names of your departed relatives and friends and place in the box at the front of the altar.
St. Mary's Church: Please write on the labels provided and place them on the Remembrance Tree.

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica celebrated on Mon. 8th Nov.
Feast of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church celebrated on Tues. 10th Nov.
Feast of St. Martin of Tours, bishop celebrated on 11th Nov. Patron of France, Soldiers and innkeepers.
Feast of St. Josaphat, bishop and Martyr celebrated on Thurs. 12th Nov.

Lumcloon N.S. We are delighted to announce that Lumcloon N.S. will now be called St. Carlo Acutis N.S., Lumcloon. **Bishop Paul Connell** will attend a renaming ceremony on Thursday 19th Nov. at 10.15 a.m. Parishioners and friends of the school are invited to attend.

Mass in Eliza Lodge celebrated on Monday 9th Nov. at 3 p.m. All welcome.
Remembrance Mass in Eliza Lodge celebrated on Monday 23rd Nov. at 3 p.m. Praying for all the Faithful Departed. All Welcome.
The Connaught Youth 2000 Day Retreat takes place next weekend on Saturday 14th Nov. at Áras Naofa, Renmore, Co. Galway. Check out Youth2000.ie for more info.
Lumcloon N.S. Enrolments for the next school year 2027/2028. The deadline for these applications is the 13th Nov.
Church Gate Collection for Irish Girl Guides, Banagher next Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th November. All monies collected will benefit St. Rynagh's Brownie Unit.
Breakfast & Banter -International Men's Day: Join us on Thursday 19th Nov. at 10 a.m. at Mucklagh Community Centre (R35 DN02) for a morning of good food, conversation and a chance to come together and celebrate International Men's Day. The morning will begin with a breakfast, followed by a talk with Niall McNamee. This is a free event, but booking is essential as spaces are limited. To book your place, please contact Aoife on 087 738 5989 or Declan on 087 699 1226.
HLI Ireland 32 County Mission Night with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face on Tuesday 24th Nov. at Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone, 7 – 9 p.m. Free Admission. No booking required.
Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference: This year's conference will take place in **Knock on Sat. 28th Nov.** The day begins at 10 a.m. and finishes at 5 p.m. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. More information and the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie.
Locally Grown & Produced Winter/Spring bedding available at Paul and Mary Flynns shop. Instagram - @sleepyhollowflowers.
Clonfert N.S. Parents Association - Christmas Bazaar on Sunday 6th Dec. in Clonfert Community Hall 2 p.m. Door prize of €250. Wheel of fortune, tea, coffee, home baking etc. Please bring cash. Everyone Welcome.
Free Community Health Checks Across Offaly: Offaly County Council's Healthy Ireland programme, is partnering with Croí, the Heart and Stroke Charity, to offer free community health checks in various locations across Offaly this Nov. and Dec. Checks include glucose, cholesterol, blood pressure and pulse testing, along with lifestyle advice. Free community health talks will also take place at 11 a.m. at selected venues. Places are limited, so advance booking is encouraged. No booking is required for checks at Tullamore Mart or Birr Mart. View locations and book your free health check : https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/healthy-offaly-free-community-health-checks-2026-4885159

Novena Prayer to St. Martin de Porres

Most humble St. Martin whose burning charity embraces all, but especially the sick, afflicted or in need, we turn to you for help in our present difficulties and we implore you to obtain for us from God health of soul and body, and in particular the favour we now ask.
May we, by imitating your charity and humility, find quiet and contentment all our days, and cheerful sub-mission to God's holy will in all the trials and difficulties of life. St. Martin, pray for us that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.
O God who exalts the humble and who made St. Martin your confessor to enter into the heavenly Kingdom, grant through his merits and intercession that we may so follow the example of his humility on earth as to deserve to be exalted with him in Heaven. Through Christ Our Lord Amen.

Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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Office Hours (Secretary present): 9.30 am – 12.30 pm (Monday – Friday)
November 7th & 8th 2026 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 7th 6.45 pm Molly Gill, nee Bonner (3rd Anniv.) / Anne O'Connor, nee Farrell, Ardcurley (10th Anniv.) Vivienne Hennessy / Pat & Margaret Watters their daughter Ann & dec. family members
Sun. 8th 11.00 am Dympna Moynihan (nee Nellany), Boston / St. Mary's Green / *First Communion Prep. Mass*
Mon. 9th - Fri. 13th 9.00 am Holy Souls **Sat. 14th 6.45 pm** Holy Souls
Sun. 15th 11.00 am Brian O'Connell, Collooney followed by *Rosary in St. Nathy's Cemetery after Mass*
Sun. 15th 5.00 pm ***Service of Remembrance of the Dead.***

Church of St. Fechin & St. Lassara, Ballinacarrow - Masses

Sat 7th 6.30 pm Kathleen & William Melvin & their grandson Ian
Sun. 8th 9.30 am *Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion*
Sat. 14th 6.30 pm Mattie Brennan, Cloonacurra
Sun. 15th 9.30 am Patrick Madden, Cloonacurra, Charles Madden, Rathnarrow (Anniv.) *Rosary in Kilvarnt Cemetery*

Offertory (Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st) – Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	**6.30 pm**	**Sat.**	**7th**	Caitriona Coleman	**9.30 am**	**Sun.**	**8th**	Mary Madden
	6.30 pm	**Sat.**	**14th**	Geraldine Dowling	**9.30 am**	**Sun.**	**15th**	Tommy McGrath
Ministers of	**6.30 pm**	**Sat.**	**7th**	Ellen Conway	**9.30 am**	**Sun.**	**8th**	Mary Madden
Communion	**6.30 pm**	**Sat.**	**14th**	Marian Nellaney	**9.30 am**	**Sun.**	**15th**	Martina Scanlon
Offertory Baskets: Nov.	**6.30 pm**	**Sat.**		Volunteer Needed	**9.30 am**	**Sun.**		Al White

Collooney Church

Readers	**6.45 pm**	**Sat.**	**7th**	Edward Mullin	**11.00 am**	**Sun.**	**8th**	Rosemary Rogers
	6.45 pm	**Sat.**	**14th**	Bernadette Morrisroe	**11.00 am**	**Sun.**	**15th**	Ann Nellany
Ministers of	**6.45 pm**	**Sat.**	**7th**	Bernadette Morrisroe	**11.00 am**	**Sun.**	**8th**	Kathleen White
Communion	**6.45 pm**	**Sat.**	**14th**	Marian McDermott	**11.00 am**	**Sun.**	**15th**	Evelyn Marren

We are delighted - to welcome the *Coolaney Gospel Choir* to join with us in Collooney and sing at the Sat. evening 6.45pm Mass on Nov. 21st. The choir are celebrating the 10th anniversary of their getting together. A wonderful treat.
Offertory Boxes – for 2027 are available at the exit doors. A huge *Thank You* for your support in 2026. A statement of account for 2026 will follow in early 2027. If contributing to the church please use the offertory envelope system, as it can provide an invaluable source of additional revenue under the *Charity Tax Rebate Scheme* – 45 cents for every €1.00 donated by a taxpayer. If your box is not left out, please ask. Boxes are put out only for those who have made use of their envelopes at least once over the past two years. Thanks, also, to all who donate online. It is the equivalent of donating in an envelope. Sadly, we have had to extend the monthly *Yellow Envelope* in Collooney for another (final) year in order to cover the cost of painting the church interior next autumn. There are also other minor works yet to be completed –in the sacristy area, on the roof over baptistry & in stabilising the masonry on the gable of the east transept. The church now needs time to dry out before painting. Painting is scheduled for October 2027.
Eddie Stones – will conduct a *Healing Service* in Sligo Cathedral on Friday, Dec 13th Nov. at 7.00 pm. All Welcome.

Dates for your diary (November & December 2026)
Rosary in both Cemeteries – after 9.30 am and 11.00 am Masses respectively on **Sun. Nov 15th** (weather permitting)
Service of Remembrance of the Dead – 5.00 pm on **Sunday, November 15th** (Collooney Church)
Saturday Evening Mass – 6.45 pm – with guests *Coolaney Gospel Choir* on **Sat. November 24th**(Collooney Church)
Collooney Church Clean-up – 11.00 am, **Wednesday, December 9th** – Volunteers needed. Many hands etc., etc.
Service of Carols & Readings – 5.00 pm **Sunday, on December 13th** (Collooney Church)

November Masses for the Dead – will be said throughout November. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered by name, you can do so by using the envelopes available at the exit doors of the church.

Parish Christmas Cards – are now on sale. All new designs sold in separate packs of 4 cards. Pack of 4 cards for €10. Three packs of 4 cards for €25 (best value – works out at €2.08 a card !). Available after all Masses in Collooney Church or directly from Collooney parish office – (071) 9167235. Limited number also available in Ballinacarrow.

Deadline for submission of News Items / Mass Intentions - is 12.00 pm on the previous Wednesday.

Thought for the Day - In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on (Robert Frost)

Additional news items - are available on the online Newsletter. See **www.kilvarnetparish.com/newsletters**

Please note – No 9.00 am Mass in Collooney on the morning of a funeral unless there is a named Mass intention.
The Monthly Bereavement Support Group Meetings - commenced on 15th October at 8pm in the Newman Institute, Ballina and will meet every second Wednesday of each month from October 2026 to May 2027 inclusive.
A Bereavement Course - presented by Monica Morley, Director of the Knock Shrine Family Centre and Broadcaster at Midwest Radio commences on Tuesday 3rd November at 8pm at The Newman Institute, Ballina. The cost of the course is €60 and will run for the 4 Tuesday nights in November. To book a place please phone 096 72066.
Ballinacarrow Church - New Rotas for Readers & Ministers can be picked up at the back of the Church.
Irish Conversation Classes for Beginners / Improvers in Ballintogher Enterprise Centre -F91 C2 HT Thursday nights - Time 7.30pm to 8.45pm. Enq - 087 6645509 or Email teresamccorm@hotmail.com
Cloonacool Players - Watch this space as Cloonacool Players, our stars of comedy, are now in rehearsals and will soon announce their staging of two hilarious farces. Mighty surprises and laughs galore are on the horizon.
Supporting Children (8 - 11 years) grow in faith and friendship: New and emerging *Faith & Fun Clubs* in the Achonry and Elphin Dioceses now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. More info at https://achonryelphin.ie/fafc/
Dioceses of Achonry & Elphin 2026/2027 Scripture Initiative: New groups and facilitators being sought. Please consider. Enquiries welcome. More information at www.achonryelphin.ie/scripture
Thanks – to all, from far and near, who watch services online and who have contributed to our online appeal to keep the service available. Your contributions are much appreciated and help in the provision of this outreach service.
Thank You – to all who clean our churches on a regular basis. Their work goes on, often unnoticed, but always greatly appreciated. Thank you !

A Prayerful Atmosphere – should prevail at all times in our churches, especially when Masses are being celebrated. Mobile phones should be turned off & there should be no talking. People who come to pray should not be distracted.

Receipts – for those who contributed by cash to *Collooney Cemetery Footpath Appeal* are available from the sacristy.
Walk – every second week - starting at 10.30 am from Ballinacarrow Community Centre led by a trained Walk Leader. Free to join. Spend time outdoors. Meet others. Let us know you are coming on **wwwwalkingforall.com**

The St Nathy's Cemetery Committee in Collooney would like to thank all those that have contributed to the Path Improvement Fund so far and remind families who wish be associated with this project to get their contribution in as soon as practical. The general contribution level to date has been €100 per family plot. Further information, if required, from Joe on (087) 2604494. If people wish to donate using a bank transfer please use the following dedicated account for this purpose. Please ensure to put a name for reference with the payment.
AIB Bank. St Nathy's Cemetery IBAN IE03AIBK93725821591039

Moving Parents And Children Together (M-PACT) - You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! M-PACT is a free eight-week family programme which supports all family members affected by parental substance misuse and helps to improve relationships, communication and recovery for all. If interested, or would like further information, please contact (071) 9150578 / (085) 875 9313 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com
Anyone in hospital / a nursing home - who would like a visit, please let Fr. Martin know.
Would you like someone to talk to? *SeniorLine* is Ireland's national telephone service for older people and is open every day of the year 10am -10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. *SeniorLine's* older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options & to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone. It helps to share a problem.

Collooney Church Conservation – Many thanks to all for your very generous response to the monthly collection.
Loose Envelopes – are available in Collooney Church for those who wish to support the project and who do not currently use the offertory envelope system. Also available in Ballinacarrow for anyone who would like to support the project.

The weekly bereavement support group – meets at Knock Shrine on Wednesday mornings at 11am in the Family Centre. It provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to meet others who are bereaved and to share and talk about their experience of loss as well as find hope and healing again in their lives. No appointment is needed.

Please Note – if receiving Holy Communion, it must be consumed *immediately* and *must not* be brought back to your seat or brought away. Holy Communion is so sacred and so precious that it must always be shown total respect.

Family Carers Ireland - Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. For more info call 057 93 70221 or visit **www.familycarers.ie.**



KILLORAN / COOLANEY PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Collooney Office (071) 9167235 **- Secretary present:** 9.30 am – 12.30 pm (Monday - Friday)
Webcam: https://mcn.live/Camera/sacred-heart-and-st-joseph-church-coolaney /
Radio Mass: 106.5 FM

November 7th & 8th 2026 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 7th 8.00 pm Tommy McGowan (Month's Mind) his wife Patricia & all the McGowan, Nevin & Keogh fam Sarah & Michael Toolan, their son Patsy and dec. of the McCann & Toolan families
Sun. 8th 9.45 am *Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion* / Rosary in Killoran Cemetery after Mass
Mon. 9th 10.00 am **Daily Mass** – Holy Souls
Tue. 10th 10.00 am **Daily Mass** – Holy Souls
Wed. 11th 10.00 am **Daily Mass** – Holy Souls
Thur.12th 10.00 am **Daily Mass** – Holy Souls followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30 am
Fri. 13th 10.00 am **Daily Mass** – Holy Souls
Sat. 14th 8.00 pm Denis Kirrane, Rathmore & dec of Kirrane & Fahey families **Sun. 15th 9.45 am** Holy Souls

Killoran Community Centre - Card games have recommenced since Oct. 21st at 9 pm. All new members welcome.
Offertory Collection (Oct. 31st & Nov 1st) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity. It is much appreciated.
Weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – for the winter months will now take place on Thursday mornings immediately after 10 am Mass, concluding at 11.30 am. This means no Tuesday evening Holy Hour until summer.
Thanks – to all who attended the reciting of the Rosary in Rockfield Cemetery after Mass last Sunday. The Rosary will be recited in Killoran Cemetery after morning Mass this Sunday morning (November 8th).

Charity Tax Rebate Scheme – the parish hopes to submit a claim to Revenue in Jan. 2027 for the 2026 financial year. The scheme allows all registered and regulated charities (including parishes) to reclaim the tax component of charitable donations made in a given year. If you pay tax and have contributed €250 or more, then your donations will already have been taxed. Revenue will refund the parish a standard 45 cents for every €1 donated. More information located at exit doors. **Please take a copy of the green flyer home and, if you can help, fill in the minimal details and return.**

Blue November Offering Envelopes – are included in the box of Offertory Envelopes. They are intended for anyone who would like to make an offering for Masses said for the dead throughout November. All the dead will be prayed for, irrespective or an offering made or not. All weekday Masses throughout November will be said for the Holy Souls. For those who would like the names of their dead included, they can put a list into the blue envelope or, alternatively, write on the paper insert of the separate November envelopes at the doors. There will be a basket in front of the altar for the envelopes / names. If putting money into an envelope, return it in the Offertory Collection or hand directly to Fr. Gerry. All donations go to the Coolaney Priest Wages Account. **Please do not put money in an envelope and leave it in the church.**

Dates for your Diary

Sunday, November 8th Rosary in Killoran Cemetery – following morning Mass
Sunday, November 22nd *Service of Remembrance of the Dead* – 5.00 pm
Wednesday, November 25th General Clean-up of the Church – from 10.00 am onwards – Volunteers needed please
Sunday, December 20th Carol Service with the *Coolaney Gospel Choir* – 6.00 pm

Church Rotas – many thanks to all who are involved in the various ministries, especially at the weekend Masses – Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Basket Collectors etc., etc. Just a reminder ….. if someone on a rota can't make it, it would be appreciated if others could stand in for them on that occasion.

Offertory Envelopes for 2027 – are available at St. Joseph's altar. First and foremost, a big thank you for your ongoing very generous support of the church. It is much appreciated. The weekly figures published in the Newsletter speak for themselves. The percentage of people who use the weekly offertory envelope to donate to the church in preference to "loose plate" contributions is very high in this parish. This is to be commended, as it indicates a great ongoing commitment by parishioners to their local church. The envelope system also allows the parish to claim back the tax that has already been paid on donations. If you can help in this respect, please do. Early next year there will be a summary of church accounts for 2026 made available to parishioners. Again, many thanks for your support.

Revised Traffic Plans for outside Rockfield Church – No updates.
Masses can be booked – with Fr. Gerry directly or directly through the parish office in Collooney (071) 9167235. The Newsletter is printed in Collooney.
Candelabras – are now repaired and back in use.
Deadline for submission of News Items / Mass Intentions - is 12.00 pm on the previous Wednesday.

Thought for the Day - In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on (Robert Frost)

Online Newsletter – with additional items can be found on the same page as the church webcam is located.

A Bereavement Course - presented by Monica Morley, Director of the Knock Shrine Family Centre and Broadcaster at Midwest Radio is due to commence Tuesday 3rd November at 8pm at The Newman Institute, Ballina. The cost of the course is €60 and will run for the 4 Tuesday nights in November. To book a place please phone 096 72066.

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Sunday 8th November 2026 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 7th Nov 6pm	**Toomore**	**Holy Souls**
Sat 7th Nov 7.30pm	**Foxford**	**1. Michael Murray** (8th Anniv), & his wife **Mary**, Rinnaney **R.I.P.** **2. Deceased members** of the **Foxford Brass** & **Reed Band R.I.P.** **3. Kathleen** (35th Anniv) & **Michael** (10th Anniv) **Doherty,** & deceased of the **Sheerin** & **Doherty** families **R.I.P.** **4. Bridget** & **John Gaughan**, The Square, Foxford, **R.I.P.**
Sun 8th Nov 9am	**Attymachugh**	**1. Ellen** & **Thomas Quinn**, their daughters, **Ann Brosnihan** & **Patricia Whitlow** & deceased of the **Quinn** & **Gallagher** families R.I.P. **2. Bridget** & **James Gallagher,** their sons, **Tommy** & **Jimmy,** & deceased of the **Gallagher** & **Quinn** families **R.I.P.**
Sun 8th Nov 11am	**Foxford**	**1. Pa** & **Vin Roche**, Moygrove **R.I.P.** **2. Bridgie** & **Nace O'Dowd**, Strandhill, **R.I.P.** **3. Patrick** (3rd Anniv) & **Margaret Gilmartin** Rinnaney **R.I.P.** **4. Evelyn** (4th Anniv) & **Martin Gaughan,** Leckee & deceased of the **Gaughan, Dempsey, McGowan** & **Holmes families R.I.P.** **First Holy Communion Children**
Mon 9th Nov 10am	**Foxford**	**Holy Souls**
Tues 10th Nov 10am	**Foxford**	**Mary Kate McDonnell** & deceased **R.I.P.**
Wed 11th Nov 8am	**Convent**	**Holy Souls**
Wed 11th Nov 7pm	**Foxford**	**John Moore** (1st Anniv) Irishtown, **R.I.P.**
Thurs 12th Nov 10am	**Foxford**	
Fri 13th Nov 10am	**Foxford**	**Special Intention**
Fri 13th Nov 7pm	**Foxford**	**November Remembrance for those who died during the past year.**
Sat 14th Nov 6pm	**Toomore**	**1. John** & **Nora McNulty**, Cloonmung **R.I.P.** **2. Una Geraghty,** Foxford & Newport & **Pat Murphy,** Callow **R.I.P.**
Sat 14th Nov 7.30pm	**Foxford**	**1. Philip Murphy** (37th Anniv) & deceased of the **Murphy & McNulty** families **R.I.P.** **2. Aiden McDonnell** (Month's mind), Summerhill **R.I.P.** **3. Patty** & **Val Coss**, **Margaret** & **Darragh McGrea**l & all deceased family members **R.I.P.** **4. Margaret Mary Walsh** (Anniv) & her parents **Bridie & Paddy Walsh** Lower Main St. **R.I.P.**
Sun 15th Nov 9am	**Attymachugh**	**For the Community**
Sun 15th Nov 11am	**Foxford**	**1. Trish Dempsey-Ruane** (Birthday rem.) **R.I.P.** **2. Michael Sheridan** (Anniv) Station Rd. **R.I.P.** **3. Michael** (Anniv) & **Julia Kneafsey** & their grandson, **Michael**, Rinnaney **R.I.P.** **4. Patrick, Liam** & **Jack Barrett** & **Josephine Clarke** R.I.P.

THIS WEEKEND:		**READERS**	**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**	**ALTAR SERVERS**
Toomore	**Sat 7th Nov 6pm**	**Alice Hennigan**	**Mary Doherty**	
Foxford	**Sat 7th Nov 7.30pm**	**Michael McDonagh**	**Seamus Coleman / Maureen Noone / Bernadette Reape**	**Sean Lally / Keith McDermott/Ronan Hughes/Cillian Melody**
Attymachugh	**Sun 8th Nov 9am**	**Chris Sheerin**	**Chris Sheerin**	
Foxford	**Sun 8th Nov 11am**	**Marion Ryder**	**Bernie Flynn / Geraldine Brett / Helena Murphy / Anna Marie Walsh**	**Aoife Flannery / Esme Boland / Isla Boland / Zara Bolton / Aine Healy/Roisin Walsh**
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	**Sat 14th Nov 6pm**	**Ciara Byrne**	**Mary Geraghty**	
Foxford	**Sat 14th Nov 7.30pm**	**Frances Gilmore**	**John Horgan / Bridie Howley / Annie Burke**	**Finnian Kirwan / Ronan Gilroy / Robert Anders/William Moore**
Attymachugh	**Sun 15th Nov 9am**	**Margaret McHale**	**Anne Prendergast**	
Foxford	**Sun 15th Nov 11am**	**Willie O'Hara**	**Stephen Giblin / Paula Ruane / Willie O'Hara / Maureen Lavin / Martha Guiry**	**Alex Domagala / Saorflaith Burke /Dianamh Burke/Aoibhinn Holland/Harvey Donaldson**
WEEKDAY READERS:		Monday/Tuesday : **Deirdre Hardy** Thursday/ Friday: **Margaret Kelly**		
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's church on Tuesdays after 10 am Mass until 11.30 am.				

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OFFERTORY COLLECTORS	**November**	**Vigil:**	**Martin McDonagh / Seamus Coleman / Bernadette Reape**
		Sunday:	**Ben Burke / Siobhan Moran/Jerome Coleman**
	December	**Vigil:**	**Bridie Howley / Sean Lavin /John Horgan**
		Sunday:	**Brian Doherty / Willie O`Hara / Kieran Staunton**

Recent Deaths: Please pray for: **Jimmy Hennigan, Aughaward, Teresa O'Halloran,** Swinford Rd.
Margaret Moore, Ballina, mother of Marie Baraldini. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed: Our annual November Mass will take place on **Friday 13th November at 7 p.m. in St. Michael's church:** During the Mass, all those who died from our parish/community, or were buried in our cemeteries, during the last year, will be, especially, remembered and a candle lit in their memory: **John Moore, Angela Ruane, Peter O'Hanlon, Peter McGowan, Richard Binley, John Murphy, Pat Mahon, Margaret Maloney, Carmel McNulty-Reilly, Marcus Ruane, Teresa Melia, Joan McNeeley, Joe Gaughan, Bill Thompson, Mary Murray, Maura Henry, Josephine Clarke, Tom Fleming, Bridie McDonnell, Margaret Ryan, Martin Quinn, Mary Keenaghan, Patricia Fleming Grogan Fleming, Adelle Walsh, Sean Ruane, May McHale, Concepta O'Hanlon, Aiden McDonnell, Frank O'Hara, Carmel Coss Murphy, Mark McDonnell, Michael McAndrew, Jimmy Hennigan, Teresa O'Halloran.**
We also remember the **parents** of parishioners**: Annette Campbell, Annie Regan, Nuala Molloy, Michael Skeffington, Jeffrey Roberts, Olive Maher, Julia (Babe) Macken, Mary, Kate McHugh, Vincent Doyle, Christina Lynch, Margaret Moore.**
Family members who have died elsewhere will also be remembered.If there is anyone that we have omitted please let us know.

Offertory Envelopes: Boxes of envelopes will be prepared for our parishioners during the next couple of weeks. A special **Thank You** to all who support the parish/community through the **offertory collection**. If you don't have a Box at the moment but would like to use one please let me know. **Note**: Parishioners using box **No. 275** and **276** might let me know who they are.

Invitation to Get Involved: At the recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council, the desire for greater lay participation in our weekend parish Masses was discussed**.** We would love to see more families and parishioners getting involved. There are a number of ways you can participate, including: **reading at Mass**, **Leading the Prayers of the Faithful** or **bringing up the gifts of bread and wine**. This can be especially meaningful at Month's Mind or Anniversary Masses, when family members may wish to take part in remembering and praying for a loved one. We warmly invite you to consider getting involved. It would be wonderful to see more people taking an active part in our weekend Masses. If you would like to participate, please contact Fr. Padraig or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

Losing a loved one is one of life's most challenging experiences. To help all who know this pain there will be a series of 4 Tuesday evening talks on '**How best to cope after a Bereavement'** held in the **Newman Centre, Ballina on November 10th, 17th and 24th from 8-10pm**. The course will be presented by Monica Morley, Bereavement Counsellor at Knock Shrine. Places are limited and can be booked on 096-72066.

An afternoon Concert with Julianne Hennelly accompanied by the Mayo Concert Orchestra under Musical Director Kathy Fahey will take place on **Sunday November 8th at 4.00 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Rosary Castlebar**. Tickets on Eventbrite. All welcome.

Foxford Meals on Wheels Service: We can provide meals from Monday to Saturday at a cost of €7 per meal. To avail of this service please contact Geraldine on 087 904 0463 or Carmel on 086 606 4670.

Moy Davitts 50/50 draw: Congratulations to **Gayle Commons** who won a jackpot of **€632** in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. A huge thank you to everyone who supported last week's draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by playing on the club app (Moy Davitts GAA).

Moy Davitts AGM 2026 The Moy Davitts AGM will take place in the Foxford Sports & Leisure Centre on **Sunday 29 November '26 at 5.00pm.**

Workshop for choirs with Ephrem Feeley and Knock Shrine Music Department takes place on **Saturday, November 14th** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from **10am to 4pm**. Cost per person €20, including resource pack. For bookings, email music@knockshrine.ie and see www.knockshrine.ie for more details

Foxford Brass And Reed Band - 130th Celebration Dinner in **Moy Hotel, Foxford** on **Saturday November 28th** at **7:00 PM**
A 4 course meal with some surprise gifts. Cost €38 per person. Music with the difference. Band members, together with family and friends across the community are all welcome. **Tickets available from any band member or phone Seamus Burke on 086 858 2726.** Tickets are limited in number so please book your place in history early. Beat the rush and be the belle or beau of the ball.

Mayo Cancer Support - Annual Mass of Remembrance: Mayo Cancer Support will celebrate their annual mass of remembrance & thanksgiving in **Rock Rose House,** P23 P659 **Thursday 12th November @7.00pm.** Light Refreshments Served afterwards. All Welcome.

Knockmore GAA supporting Sunflower Children's Hospice Castlebar presents an evening of *Dancing with Declan Nerney & his band i*n Great National Hotel Ballina on **Fri 13th November 2026.** Dancing commences @ 9pm with Pats Country Roadshow, Band on stage @ 10pm - 12 midnight. Tickets €20 each or pay on the door. Tickets available at **Hotel Reception, Corcorans Shop Knockmore,Pat Boyle 086 3334124, Frank Mulvihill - 087 6486710 or Brendan Boland - 086 8678715**

N58 Foxford Transport Project - Public Consultation Event No.2 - Mayo County Council is holding a Public Consultation Event from *Wednesday 18th November to Wednesday 16th December* in respect of the Route Corridor Options for the N58 Foxford Transport Project.
An in-person public consultation event will be held at the **Admiral Brown Memorial Hall in Foxford on Wednesday 18th November from 2pm to 7pm,** where the route corridor options will be on display and members of staff from the project team will be available to answer any questions.
For those unable to attend in-person event, a virtual consultation room will be available at https://n58foxford.consultation.ai/, where project information can be viewed and feedback submitted *until 11pm on Wednesday 16th December 2026*. All interested parties are invited to participate.

"Remembrance by Candlelight" St. Michael's Church Foxford, Friday 20th November @ 7pm. Join Opera singer **Sean Ruane**, alongside the **Cill Aodái**n **Choral Socie**ty, **Maria Lynn, John Mc Hugh, The Doherty's and The Doocey's** for a candlelight evening of amazing performances. The proceeds from this year's event are in aid of Hugh's House (in memory of baby Cian McHale), along with the Foxford Enhancement Group, Foxford Christmas Lights and St. Michael's Church, Foxford. Advance booking is advisable as we cannot guarantee tickets will be available on the night. Tickets €20 From **Sarah 087 7965520** / **Irene 087 2795242**.

Additional newsletter notices can be found on https://foxfordparish.com/newsletter
If you are a newcomer to the parish/community and would like a box of offertory envelopes please contact Fr Padraig on 087 242 2273

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Called to Serve - A Day of Support and Inspiration for Parish Ministry. Saturday, 21 November 2026 from 10am to 3pm in St John's Centre, Knock Shrine.Are you involved in parish ministry, or interested in becoming more involved? Join us for a day of encouragement, sharing and inspiration. This day offers practical ideas and an opportunity to connect with others in ministry..

Calming the Mind, Opening the Heart. Cultivating a Spirit of Wakefulness for Advent with Martina Lehane Sheehan.
Saturday, 28 November from 10am to 3pm in Knock Prayer Centre. Booking Fee €20 Take time to embrace stillness and prepare for Advent through a day of reflection, healing and contemplative spirituality. This retreat offers an opportunity to
pause, reflect and enter more deeply into the spirit of the season.
See www.knockshrine.ie for more information or email Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims takes place on Sunday 15th November, 2026.

Parking on Church Grounds: As you may have noticed, two new parking spaces have recently been marked for **wheelchair users only**. We kindly ask that these spaces are kept clear for those who need them. Please also ensure that **clear access is maintained around the church at all times** for cars and, most importantly, for emergency vehicles such as an ambulance. Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Grow Meetings: A self-help group helping people suffering from stress, anxiety, depression, panic attacks, loneliness etc meet every Tuesday night at **7.30 pm** in **Ballina Community Centre**.

Golden Padel – Over 55s: Looking for a fun way to stay active and meet new people? Join Golden Padel every Wednesday from 10am–12pm at Project Padel, Ballina. All abilities are welcome, including complete beginners. Sessions cost just €5 per person, with rackets, balls, tea/coffee all included.For bookings and enquiries, visit projectpadel.ie or email projectpadelmayo@gmail.com.

Western Alzheimers urgently need Volunteer Befrienders in your area. Do you have one to two hours per week to spare ? Contact Lucy at **094-9364900 or 087-3694477**.

SET DANCING classes will commence in Knockmore Community Centre starting on Tuesday October 27th. Six weeks with one week free. Price: €50. **Contact the Centre at 094 9258016.**

The Irish Catholic weekly newspaper. Have you ever thought of getting a copy each week? Many interesting articles each week about our faith etc. Let me know if you wish me to keep a copy for you each week. Also extra copies are available in the church porch each week.

Erris Workability – Support at Your Own Pace: Erris Workability supports people with challenges to build confidence, develop skills and explore employment opportunities. We tailor the support to your needs and at a pace that suits you. Everyone's journey is different, and we're here to help you take the next step towards your goals. Is féidir linn tacú leat chun do spriocanna a bhaint amach – ar do luas féin. For more information, contact **Siobhan on 087 499 6605.** Eligibility criteria applies.

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 | 20–22 November: Join hundreds of women at the **Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal**, in just a few weeks for our third Abide Women's Conference! Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent and Fr Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin.
A beautiful weekend of **faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.**

Are you Recovering from a Cardiac Event? You're Not Alone. Join the Croí Heart & Stroke Charity, Mayo Cardiac Peer Support Group, for heart recovery and support.**Location:** The Ellison Hotel, Castlebar, Mayo. **Date:** Wednesday 18th November from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. **Meeting Topic:** Well-being and Stress Management. Connect with others who understand, share experiences & learn together. *This initiative is a collaboration between Croí and the HSE in Mayo*

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Join Our Caring Team! Dementia Support Worker (Care in the Community) Looking for meaningful, flexible work? We're seeking compassionate, honest, reliable people to support individuals living with dementia in their own homes in Co. Mayo Locations: Crossmolina, Ballina, Foxford, Co. Mayo
What You'll Do: •Offer companionship and social connection •Assist with daily living activities •Support meaningful activities •Give primary carers a well-deserved break Flexible hours – work around your schedule! Make a real difference, one visit at a time. Essential :Previous experience in caring Desirable: QQI Level 5 modules in Care Skills & Care of the Older Person Interested? Get in touch today! Email Helen, Client Care Coordinator clientcarecoordinator@westernalzheimers.ie

"Free Training: Wondering what to do next? Interested in expanding your skills? National Learning Network Castlebar can help you gain QQI Certification and assist with finding employment. Your Social Welfare payment will remain protected. Ring/Message Sharon on 087 290 9064 to discuss"

St Joseph's Secondary School Lotto €2.50 per line (€5 for 3). Lines can be purchased online at https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stjosephsfoxford/ All support gratefully accepted. Please contact 094 9256145 for more details.

Lighting Votive Candles: In the interests of safety, please ensure that lighted votive candles remain on the candelabra at all times and are not carried elsewhere in the church. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Foxford Brass & Reed Band are celebrating **130 years** in existence this year. A committee has been formed to write a book on the Band's history. We are appealing to the public to help us with this publication by furnishing us (or any band member) with photographs, newspaper articles, your family ties and memories. Every photograph will be copied and returned to you immediately. We appreciate your help.
Please contact Seamus Burke (Chairperson) 086 858 2726

FACT Social Club: We are an independent community-based service here in Foxford, Co Mayo, and we support people living with Dementia or in rural isolation. We are open Mondays to Friday and provide social interaction, activities and much more in a safe and supported environment. If you would like more information on the services we offer, please contact us at: **factsocialclub1@gmail.com or telephone 094 925 6662.**

Family Carers Ireland Mayo's Ballina Carer Support Group next takes place from 10-11.30am in the Green Room at the Ballina Manor Hotel, F26 HY84, on Thursday November 12th. The group meets on the second Thursday of the month. This is a great opportunity to meet local supports manager Michelle Moriarty and have a chat with other carers. No need to register, just turn up on the day!

Craoibhín Ballina Updates:
SmartPhone Classes: Learn to get the most out of your smartphone! Starting: Monday, 2nd November 2026, Duration: 5 weeks, Time: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Cost: €5 per class. Limited to 10 people! Come along, build your confidence, and learn new smartphone skills in a friendly, supportive environment.
Curious Creativity Art Workshops: with Úna Morris who leads our art workshops at Craoibhín Ballina on Friday's join us on Friday's at 10.30 am focusing on relaxed fun and creativity in artmaking. No prior experience is necessary – just a willingness to experiment and enjoy the process**!**

Western Care Home Share Service are looking for people, single/couples/families, to provide short respite breaks to children and adults across County Mayo, in ***your*** own home. Training and support is provided and a non-taxable allowance is payable for each home share arrangement.
If you are interested and/or would like further information about Home Sharing, please contact Ruth Kneafsey, Home share Co-ordinator, 0949029148 or 0876811261.

Foster Care: Have you ever thought about fostering? Change a child's life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer.
Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone **1800 226 771 or visit www.fostering.ie** to learn more.

Accord Ballaghaderreen offers a confidential counselling service where couples can explore family relationships. Accord counsellors can help if relationships are under stress. For online counselling please visit www.accord.ie. Alternatively to book a face to face counselling session call Accord Ballaghaderreen on **0879972503**.

The Adoration Chapel at St. Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina is open: Mon - Fri 2 - 8 pm. Sat - Sun 2 - 7pm. All are welcome.
Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.

Shine Peer Support Groups - Peer support groups for individuals experiencing mental health difficulties and individuals supporting people living with mental health challenges. We offer regular groups in Ballina, Ballinrobe and Castlebar. Email **support@shine.ie** or call **086 040 7701** for information

"An Illustrated Guide to the Plants of the Bible" for details visit: www.clonrush.net/Plants.htm

Alone Volunteers:Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact us on volunteer@alone.ie or call 0818 222 024. ***If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.***

Would you like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone **1800 80 45 91**. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone, and lift the phone. Phone **SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91**, No problem too big or too small.

Bereavement Support Meeting in the **Family Centre, Knock on Wednesdays at 11 am**. No appointment is needed and all are welcome. **Further information from Monica Morley** on **094 9375320**

Experienced a cardiac event? 'It's Cardiac Rehab!' A podcast series for you developed by the **Irish Association of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Irish Heart Foundation** to support your recovery. It's all about getting you better than before.
https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/

MyMind provides mental health professional therapy with Free appointments for homeowners in Mayo affected by Defective Concrete Blocks: https://www.mymind.org/free-counselling/. Location in Mayo North East (MNE) Office, Kevin St, Ballina and Tacu Ballinrobe.
Registration and appointment: www.mymind.org or call 0818 500 800.

'Experience enjoyable movement with Nia. Gentle on joints, for fitness and well-being. Classes are barefoot to music. Mondays 10am at Swinford **Cultural Centre** & Wednesdays 10:30am at **Ballina Arts Centre**. Contact Siobhan at 089 4182740.'

Set Dancing Classes on **Wednesday** nights at **7pm** in the **Brown Memorial Hall**. New Beginners Welcome!

Line Dancing Classes for Beginners on **Thursday nights at 8pm** in the **Brown Memorial Hall**, Modern and Country Line Dances. €10 per class. Enjoy a night of fun and exercise. All Welcome! Christopher Beirne (tutor) 086-8474744

Studio to Stall with Erris Workability: Studio to Stall is a wonderful initiative with Erris Workability, supporting people to develop their creativity, skills and confidence. Participants turn their ideas and creations from the studio into finished products, learning along the way about teamwork, communication, presentation and selling. The journey from studio to stall provides a valuable opportunity to share their talents with the wider community. The programme takes place in both Ballina and Belmullet, offering a welcoming space to get creative, learn new skills and connect with others. Eligibility criteria apply. If you would like to take part, contact Siobhan on 087 499 6605 to book your place. Come along and be part of the journey from studio to stall!

SUPPORT HELPLINES

St. Vincent de Paul: 083 8887777 www.svp.ie **Samaritans: 116 123 www.samaritans.ie** **Womens Aid: 1800 341 900 www.womensaid.ie**

Pieta House: 1800 247 247 www.pieta.ie **Childline: 1800 66 66 66 www.childline.ie**

Additional newsletter notices can be found on https://foxfordparish.com/newsletter
If you are a newcomer to the parish/community and would like a box of offertory envelopes please contact Fr Padraig on 087 242 2273

SeniorLine: 1800 80 45 91 www.thirdageireland.ie

Hospital Visits: If you wish the priest to visit relatives or friends in hospital or at home leave a message at the priest's house.
Family Deaths: To put a notice of family deaths or general notices in the newsletter please email foxfordparishnewsletter@gmail.com

087-2473234, 071-9182551
Notices for the Newsletter may be handed in or by email (as an attachment preferably), to frjoecaulfield@gurteensligo.com

Your prayers please: list to 15 Nov., by date. List of anniversaries, past 15 years, since 2011.

Padraig Glancy, SuperValu, Carrick-on-Shannon, who died, suddenly, on Wed. 4 Nov. son of the late Kitty née McGrath, nephew to John McGrath, Reask. Sympathy to his wife Rosaleen, family Éamonn & Catherine, his 4 brothers, their families; John McGrath family.

Fr. John Carroll, Month's Mind 8 Oct.
Peadar McDonagh, of Kilfree Junction & Leixlip, (former Garda), First Anniv. 8 Nov.
Francie Hannon, Tubbercurry, son of the late Pauline Powell & Kevin. First Anniv. 8 Nov.
Tommy Doddy, Cuilmore First Anniv. 9 Nov.
Eileen Finn of Drury's, Monasteraden & Sligo, 9.11.'22. Interred in Gurteen.
Helen Fahy née Finn, of B'derreen & Kilmovee, 10.11.'24, who had lived in Derryknockeran, with her daughter Helen & her husb. Richard.
Nonie Doyle née Hannon, Rathvilly, Carlow, of Cloontycarn & Tallaght, 10.11.'22
Richard Lemke, Northville Michigan, husb. of Peggy Murray, 10.11.'22
Seamus Queenan, Lismerane, 10.11.'21
Patrick (Sonny) Casey, Doon & Ballaghaderreen, 10.11.'13
Maureen McGee née Ruane, of Bonniconlon & Nass, sister to Kathleen Donegan, First Ann. 12th
Terence Terry Tighe, Cloonloo, 12.11.'21
Frank Hynes, of Knocknaskeagh, 12.11.'17
Michael Sturman, Doon since 2019, 13.11.'22
Martha McGuinn née Williams, of Cuilmore & Boyle, 13.11.'19.
Maura Horan née Brett, Killavil, 13.11.'19
Brendan Boles, of Kilfree & Sligo, 14.11.'21
Paul Flaherty, Shroofe, 14.11.'20
May Campbell née Lawerence, Moygara, 15.11.'24
Pat (Patsy) Gillespie, Killala, 15.11.'18 father of Fergal (husb. of Siobhán Tynan)
P. J. Murphy, of Ragwood & London 15.11.'14

32nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Masses in Gurteen, Sundays & weekdays, are online at www.churchtv.ie/gurteen & also on radio 106.5 FM The latest Newsletter is available on **www.churchtv.ie/gurteen** also, on Gurteen Parish Facebook & Instagram

St. Patrick's Church, Gurteen

Sun. 11.30 Tommy Doddy, First Anniv. 9 Nov., sister Kathleen Dart, 18.2.'25 & decd.
Paschall de Paor, First Anniv. 5 Nov.
Mon. 10.00 Mass.
Tues. 10.00 The Community, Living & Decd.
Wed. 10.00 Mass.
Thurs. 10.00 November remembrances.
Fri. 7.00 David Cryan 4.11.'00, Mary Young Michael Cryan, Denis Phelan \30.12.'24 & decd. of the Cryan & McGowan families.
Sat. 10.00 No Mass.
Sun. 11.30 Peadar McDonagh, of Kilfree Junction & Leixlip, (former Garda). First Anniv. 8 Nov. & decd. of family.

Adoration of Holy Eucharist Wed. 7 – 8pm
The Rosary is prayed in the last quarter hour.

St. Joseph's Church, Cloonloo

Sat. 7.00 Joe Naughten, who died 7 Oct. husb. of Eileen née Queenan, Manchester.
Sat. 7.00 Kathleen McLoughlin 14.11.'09, husb. Christy 3.11.'03 & baby Kevin.

St. Attracta's Church, Killaraght

Sun. 9.30 November remembrances.
Fri. 10.00 For the Community Living & Decd.
Sun. 9.30 Seamus Queenan 10.11.'21, parents James 1.11.'73 & Molly 26.7.'88.

Priests of Achonry & Elphin Dioceses will go for joint in-service, to Westport, from Sun. eve 15 Nov. to Wed. afternoon 18th.

Mass offerings - a priest may retain one offering (stipend) per day. When there is a second Mass or several Mass intentions, as recently, the 'extra' stipends go to the Retired & Sick Priest's Fund, or to the church fund where Mass was celebrated.

Pope Leo is making an apostolic 12 day visit to Uruguay, Argentina & Peru, from Fri. 6 Nov. From this Sun. eve he will be in Argentina.

Cemetery Prayers: this Sunday 08 Nov. Killaraght old Cemetery 2.15; Templeronan 3.00.
Remembrance Service on Sun. 22 Nov., at 5pm.

'**Thank you**' to Kathleen Keeley for creating the November themed display, in front of the altar, in Gurteen church & for the 'Remembrance Tree', beside it. You can write name(s) of your deceased on the paper leaves, (on altar rail) & place them on the tree. Also, for the decor in entrance porch. Much work involved to print, cut out leaf shapes & thread them for to hang on the tree.

'**Thank you**' to Patricia McDonagh for making the list of the Deceased since Nov. 2025, for each of our 3 churches, & for creating the display, at front of the altar, at Cloonloo Church.

November Masses for the Holy Souls:
November envelopes are at each Church door. You can put as many names as you wish.
12 Masses will be offered for your deceased.
Please put your envelope into offertory basket. Or, in Gurteen, in box at Blessed Sacrament altar, or, return to Fr Joe at No. 3 Cois na hAbhainn.
A modest offering is sufficient. Thanking you.

Mount Irwin Cemetery 'Thank you' for €755 to annual collection last Sun. for upkeep, etc.

Feastdays: Week 32 Ordinary Time Cycle II
Tues. 10th. St Leo the Great, pope, church doctor.
Wed. 11th. St. Martin of Tours 316 - '97
Thurs. 12 St Josaphat, 1580-1623 martyr Ukraine
Sat.14th St. Laurence O'Toole 1128 -'80 Dublin

Thank you for €630 to churchgate collection for Epilepsy Ireland, with some extra donations.

Congratulations to Killaraght Community who presented cheque €2,213 from Coffee Morning for North West Hospice, to Olive McTague,

'**I Had to Go for Counselling**' written/ presented by Gerry Farrell, Killaraght Community Centre, on Sat. 21 Nov. at 8pm Adm. €15. See a video clip on Killaraght Community Centre Facebook. To book tickets 086-8559472. Limited capacity. Also, tribute to Mons. Michael Flanagan, RIP.

Art Deco Theatre, Ballymote Historical drama 'Miasma' by Colin Murphy - Tues. 10 Nov. 8pm. Music with 'Her Night at the Art Deco' on Thurs. 12 Nov. 8pm. Matt Molloy & John Carty, on Sat. 14 Nov. 8pm. To book please call 071-9161518, boxoffice@hawkswell.ie

Eastern Harps 50/50 €588 to Paula McKeon. AGM Thurs. 26 Nov. 8pm in Clubhouse, Keash.

Grow in Love preparation for First Communion at Masses this weekend 3 pupils of Cloonloo N.S. 19 pupils of Carn N.S. Welcome to the children.

Obituary for Mons. Michael Flanagan who died at his home in Ardsoran, on Fri. 30 Oct. Obituary link: Our Lady of Lourdes, Columbia, Diocese of Jefferson City, Missouri - **www.ourladyoflourdes.diojeffcity.org/obituary-monsignor-michael-flanagan/** Extract from it

On Feb. 14 in the Great Jubilee Year 2000, at the request of the late Bishop John R. Gaydos, Pope St. John Paul II elevated Fr Michael to the dignity of a Prelate of Honor, accompanied by the title, "Reverend Monsignor." Monsignor Flanagan retired as Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes 1 Nov. 2015, but remained as Senior Priest in Service there until 2023 when he fully retired. He stayed in residence at the rectory in Columbia until end of June 2026 when he moved home to Ireland to be with family and friends. Msgr. Flanagan celebrated his 25th Anniv. of Holy Priesthood June 3, 1990, at Immaculate Conception, Jefferson City. He then celebrated his 50th Priestly Anniv. on June 7th 2015 & his 60th in 2025 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Columbia. The obituary gives a full list of Fr Michael's assignmemts & numerous other positions.

Guided Prayer Afternoon at Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass (F26 X884), on Thurs. 12 Nov., from 2pm to 4.30pm; rosary, meditation, silent time, Mass. Fina 096-45374 or 087-6816821.

One Day Advent Retreat at Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass on Sat. 5 Dec. begins at 11am, until 4.30pm: spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary, Mass. Cost €25, incl. tea etc. on arrival & light lunch. Booking essential - to Fina, as above.

Sip, Style & Serenity, to raise funds for Sligo Cancer Support Centre; evening of festivities & fizz incl. Thrive - the mindfulness framework, by Manomaya, to boost your confidence. Colour analysis & style tips from Mabel. Fri. 27 Nov. 7.30pm, Durkin's, B'derreen. Info Sarah 083-0618006 Tickets €20, from La Mode or www.bookwhen.com/manomaya

Lotto Gurteen Celtic, Sun. I Nov. - 5, 16, 18, 20. €50 to Joe Doherty. J'pot €2800, Mr. D's.

Bingo each Fri. 8pm, in Parish Hall. Jpot €3000 was won. €1,500 in 45 calls, & Lotto J'pot €600.

Late Notice Bishop Kevin Doran has published a lst of appointments made since earlier this year, both clergy & lay staff, available on Facebook Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin & on website www.achonryelphin.ie

Fr Gabriel Murphy P.P. Keash appointed Parish Priest of Aughanagh (Ballinafad, Corrigeenroe & Ballyrush) in addition to being P.P. of Keash, effective 7 Nov. 2026.

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Gurteen Choir would gladly welcome singers & musicians. Just over 7 weeks to Christmas, for practices before - Nora O'Connor 086-0859039.

Atractus adult all-female singing group, is being formed by Victoria Massey 085-2815131, mostly liturgical & music with a spiritual theme; 2 & 3 part harmonies. Rehearsals in Killaraght church Saturdays 5 -7pm, for concert before Christmas.

Red Wednesday 18 Nov. cathedrals, churches will be lit in red as a gesture of solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world.

Grásta Pre-Marriage courses 13-15 Nov. & 26-28 Feb. 2027. Married Couples Courses 14-15 Nov. & 27-28 Feb. 2027. Course venue: De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Laois R32 N6D8. For information, contact info@grasta.org.

Keash/Culfadda Newsletter
November 8th 2026
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary time, Cycle 2 Year A
World Day of the Poor

Phone: Fr. Gabriel Murphy (086)3429686
Notices for Newsletter email: gmurphy@achonrydiocese.org
Masses from Keash & Culfadda Churches are Live streamed.
For more information visit our website: www.keashparish.ie
Please note that the Webcam will be in operation in the Sanctuary area, and it's surrounds of both Churches within our parish.

St Kevin's Church Keash

Saturday 7th 6.30pm Mary Ellen & Jim McGowan, their son Seamus and grandson John, Knockanaher. Also,
Tommy Lyons, Dernaskeagh and the deceased members of the Lyons and Keville families. Also,
Kevin Cryan, Dernaskeagh (28th Anniversary) and the deceased members of the Cryan family. Also,
Kenneth John Beelby, Hull, Yorkshire, England.
Wednesday 11th 10.00am People of the parish.
Friday 13th 10.00am Holy Souls.
Saturday 14th 6.30pm Philomena Dwyer, Daughloonagh & Cloonagh (Month's Mind).

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda

Sunday 8th 10.00am Seamus O' Connor, Kiltytigue, 5th Anniversary. Also,
Paul Judge, New Jersey and Drumineal.
Monday 9th 10.00am Holy Souls.
Tuesday 10th 10.00am Holy Souls.
Thursday 12th 10.00am Holy Souls.
Sunday 15th 10.00am Ann Yates née Quigley, late of Knockanaher, her brothers, Tommy & Kevy Quigley and the deceased members of the Quigley, Kielty, Horan and Casey families. Also,
Jack, Margaret, Molly and Frank Higgins Tomnaghmore & Rathmullen.

Readers.

Saturday 7th James Duffy. **Sunday 8th** Geraldine Hannon.
Saturday 14th Breda Forkin. **Sunday 15th** Kieran Shannon.

November Masses for the Holy Souls.

"it is …. a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead".
November envelopes are available in both Keash and Culfadda Churches, Please take one and fill in the names of your deceased relatives, friends and neighbours especially those who have no one left to pray for them, so that they can be remembered in the Masses for the Holy Souls which will be offered during the month of November.

Cemetery Rosaries.

The rosary will be recited in Knockbrack Cemetery on Sunday November 8th at 12 noon.
The rosary will be recited in Toomour Abbey on Sunday November 15th at 12 noon.

Visitation of the Sick & Housebound.

The visitation of the sick & housebound will take place on Thursday next November 12th in the Culfadda Church area and in the Keash Church area on Friday next November 13th. If you or a member of your family would like to receive the sacraments in your own home, please let Fr Gabriel know on 086-3429686 and he will visit.

Letter from Bishop Kevin Doran
To: The people of Keash Parish.

'Dear Parishioners of Keash Parish,

I am writing to let you know that I have asked Fr. Gabriel Murphy to take on an additional assignment, while remaining Parish Priest of Keash. He has kindly agreed.
The background to my request is that, five years ago, I asked Deacon Damien Kearns to accept an appointment as Administrator of the Parish of Aughanagh (Elphin Diocese), with the support of Fr. Larry Behan as Sacramental Minister. Both men exercised their ministry on a purely voluntary basis, accepting only expenses personally incurred in the exercise of their ministry. I take this opportunity to thank them on your behalf for their very generous commitment.

Some months ago, Deacon Damien informed me that he needed to step back from his role in the parish and to focus his energy on his role as Chaplain at ATU St. Angela's, which he provides on a voluntary basis, alongside his professional employment at the University. Fr. Larry Behan has indicated his availability to continue as Sacramental Minister in Aughanagh, and I am very grateful to him for that. The Canon Law of the Church requires that the administration of the parish is overseen by a Priest. For reasons as of health, Fr. Larry is not in a position to take on that responsibility, and I fully respect that.

For some months now, I have been exploring various possibilities for the future of Aughanagh parish, including the possibility of joining the parish with a neighbouring parish. Having considered various options, I came to the conclusion that the best partnership would be between Aughanagh and Keash. What this means, in practice, is that Fr Gabriel will be Parish Priest of both Parishes and will take responsibility for administration. Fr. Gabriel and Fr. Larry will work together as a team to celebrate Mass and the Sacraments across the two parishes. The new arrangement will become effective from the weekend of Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th November. Our hope is that, in the coming weeks, we will be able to appoint a shared Parish Secretary on a part-time basis.

There is something rather unique in this arrangement, because it involves a new kind of relationship between two parishes, one of which is in Achonry and one of which is in Elphin. This reflects the new relationship between the two Dioceses, which are joined "in persona episcopi" and is made possible by the work that has been done over the last two years, in bringing the two Dioceses into a closer practical and pastoral relationship.

The two parishes of Aughanagh and Keash will remain distinct, each having its own Parish Pastoral Council and its own Parish Finance Council. It is my hope, however, that the parishioners, working in partnership with their priests, will recognise and embrace the opportunity to draw closer and to share pastoral initiatives, both within each parish and between the two parishes. This will not just avoid unnecessary duplication but will also allow for a richer sharing of spiritual and pastoral gifts.

Yours Sincerely,
✠ Kevin Doran
Bishop of Achonry and of Elphin

Knockbrack Cemetery – Update.

The donations towards the upkeep and grass cutting of the cemetery amounted to €2,770 this year. The cost for this work amounted to €3,000.
The contractor carrying out this work reluctantly charged €3000 this year as his overheads has increased considerably due to the cost of fuel etc. He will not be in a position to continue this work for the coming year unless the necessary funds are available to cover the cost.
Donations can still be given in to Cathal O'Gara, Anne Shepard, Sean Gallagher or Fr Gabriel.

Eastern Harps AGM.

Eastern Harps GAA Club wishes to advise that our AGM will take place on Thursday, 26th of November at 8:00 pm in our clubhouse in Keash.

Annual Special Remembrance Masses for the Dead.

Our Annual Special Remembrance Masses for the dead will take place on the weekend of the 28th/29th of November at both Masses. A member of each family will be invited to come forward to light a candle for their loved ones who have died. The names of those who have died during the past year will be recalled.

Parish of Kilmovee "A family of families"

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Church of Immaculate Conception - Kilmovee



St Celsus' Church - Kilkelly



St Patrick's Church - Glann



St Joseph's Church - Urlaur

Nov 7th & 8th 2026 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time A**

We remember… we pray.
Jesus, dear Saviour,
at this time we prayerfully remember
all our loved ones who have died.
Please give them comfort and hope
and may they be at peace, knowing that
they will rest in God's arms eternally.
Thank you for our memories of them
and for the good times we shared.
We ask you, please through their
intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen
our hope and increase our love that we,
too, may someday stand before you,
ready to enter your Heavenly Kingdom.
Amen



DEATH NOTICES

Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they all Rest in Peace

Nov 14th & 15th

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Urlaur

Kay Keane

Glann

Bernadette Laffey

Kilmovee

Ruth Duffy

Kilkelly

Cathy Gallagher

Nov 14th & 15th

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Urlaur

Lorraine Collins

Glann

Mary T Duffy

Kilmovee

Bridie Denning

Kilkelly

Marian Cafferkey

LEGION OF MARY

We express our thanks to the Achonry Legion of Mary for their work. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Fr Joseph on 086 160 5373

CEMETERY ROSARIES FOR NOVEMBER

The Cemetery Rosaries for November will be recited as follows:

Sunday 8th November St Celsus' at 12.30pm

Sunday 8th November - St Patrick's at 1.30pm

Rosaries will be in the cemeteries, weather permitting, otherwise in the local Church.

Thank you to all who participated in the Cemetery Rosaries this November and to all who maintain the cemeteries.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD

Fr Joseph will celebrate a Novena of Masses for your deceased relatives and friends included in the November lists for the dead. Envelopes are available at the Churches. We will have a **Service for the Dead**, on **Sunday November 22nd at 7pm** in **Kilmovee Church** praying for those who have died since Nov 2025.

Please contact Fr. Joseph at **086 160 5373** with the names of deceased relatives of parishioners who have died outside the parish.

Thank you for your generous donations towards the Novena of Masses

KILMOVEE BINGO

Bingo will take place in KCC every **Sunday** at **8.30pm.** All welcome.

SHAMROCK NEWS

The lotto numbers drawn for Sat 31st Oct were **7, 20, 23, 23.** There was no winner.

COIS TINE NIGHT

The next Cois Tine night in Kilmovee is on **Monday 9th November**.
Join us at the community centre for live music, song & dance,
home-baked goods and a raffle!
Doors open 8pm. Admission is FREE! All Welcome.

KILKELLY ICA NEWS

The monthly meeting of Kilkelly ICA Guild will be held on **Tuesday 10th November** at 8pm in Kilkelly Community Centre. All ladies welcome.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT - ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Mayo Cancer Support will celebrate their annual mass of remembrance & thanksgiving in Rock Rose House, P23 P659 Thursday 12th November @7.00pm Light Refreshments Served afterwards All Welcome

KILMOVEE SWIMMING POOL

There will be a Church Gate Collection in our four Parish Churches on the weekend of 14th & 15th November. Your contribution would be appreciated, and will go towards the upkeep of our swimming pool.

KILMOVEE COMMUNITY CENTRE FESTIVE EVENING

We look forward to welcoming you to KCC for an evening of festive music and prose on Thursday 10th December. Full details to be announced shortly but, in the meantime please save the date for which we hope will be a memorable evening. This event will be raising funds for Kilmovee Meals on Wheels and Sunflower Children's Hospice. Tickets are €10 which include mince pies and mulled wine, tea, coffee with raffle tickets for sale to help raise funds.

LACE UP & SPEAK UP

This a campaign started by Claremorris Macra for men's mental health month. A Fun 5km or 10km run in aid of Mayo Mental Health Association and Claremorris Macra will take place on Saturday 21st November @ 12 noon in Barnacarroll Community Centre (F12 YT57). Claremorris Macra warmly encourages everyone to come along and support our charity fun run. Music on the day by Tidal Trad. Links to both the Strava group and idonate page can be found on Claremorris Macra Instagram and Facebook pages. Registration €10.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
URLAUR	Sat 7th	6.30pm	Joe & Loretta Duffy RIP, Clooncara
GLANN	Sat 7th	8.00pm	John Martin Grogan & his parents Thomas & Ellen RIP, Glann
KILMOVEE	Sun 8th	10.00am	Una Caulfield (2nd Anniv) & Peter & their son Joe, RIP, Carralackey
KILKELLY	Sun 8th	11.30am	Chris Roche RIP, Months Mind Mass, Swinford Rd and Martin Hunt RIP, Derrinalecka
KILMOVEE	Mon 9th	9.35am	Woods & Mullen families RIP, Culclare & Loughglynn
KILKELLY	Tues 10th	9.30am	**November List of the Dead**
KILMOVEE	Wed 11th	9.30am	**November List of the Dead**
KILKELLY	Thurs 12th	9.30am	**November List of the Dead**
KILMOVEE	Fri 13th	9.30am	**November List of the Dead**
KILMOVEE	Sat 14th	11.00am	Marie Regan RIP (4th Anniv.), Egool
KILMOVEE	Sat 14th	12 noon	Mary Regan RIP, Castlecullane Month Mind Mass
URLAUR	Sat 14th	6.30pm	Dalton family & their sister Frances Giblin RIP, Aughadeffin
GLANN	Sat 14th	8.00pm	Ned & Mae Henry & son Joe RIP, Sinolane
KILMOVEE	Sun 15th	10.00am	Charlie Rooney RIP
KILKELLY	Sun 15th	11.30am	Kilkelly ICA Guild (Living & Deceased Members)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will take place, as follows:

Mon: Kilmovee from 10am to 12pm and Glann from 4 to 8pm

Weds: Urlaur from 7pm to 8pm **Thurs** : Kilkelly from 10am to 2pm

GROW IN LOVE PROGRAMME

We continue our preparation this weekend for the pupils in our National School who will receive their First Holy Communion next May. I would like to thank all who are helping to prepare our children for this special occasion. This weekend our theme is In November we remember our deceased RIP.

KILLEADAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

MASSES:
Saturday Evenings: 7.30pm; Sundays: 10.30am
Holy Days: 10.0am & 7.30pm
All Weekdays: 10.00am
Friday Evenings: 7.30pm
CONFESSIONS: St Joseph's Chapel
Saturdays @ 2.00pm or by appointment
EXPOSITION: Every Thursday 10.30am-7.00pm
Every Friday 10.30am-7.30pm

Rev. Michael Quinn P.P.
Parochial House
094 93 81198/087 9082 342



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Church of the Holy Family Kiltimagh
NEWSLETTER ITEMS:
Email: swinfordparish@gmail.com
Office Hours: 9-11am & 2.30-5.30pm, Mon-Fri
Mass Bookings: 094 92 53607

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 7th November	**07.30pm**	**Dec'd members of the Walsh & Burke families, Knock & Kiltimagh. Martin & Kate Forkan, Treenkeel, their son Martin & dec'd family members. James & Kathleen O'Brien & dec'd members of the O'Brien & Mullaney families, Cleragh. Pat & Annie Charlton, Ballyglass & dec'd family members. Joseph Sheerin, Carrandine (MM). Pauline Creighton, Gortgarve, 4th Anniversary**
Sunday 8th November	**10.30am**	**People of the Parish**
Monday 9th November	**10.00am**	**Feast of The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica Dec'd members of the Legion of Mary**
Tuesday 10th November	**10.00am**	**Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Kathleen Barker, Cordarragh, 12th Anniversary**
Wednesday 11th November	**10.00am**	**Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop Richard & Agnes Johnson & their daughters Ita Louise & Jo**
Thursday 12th November	**10.00am**	**Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**
Friday 13th November	**10.00am 07.30pm**	**Thirty Second Week in Ordinary Time Andy Carney, Cultrasna**
Saturday 14th November	**10.00am**	**Bríd Herraghty, Aiden St., 14th Anniversary. Tom & Christina McHugh, Cloonkedagh. Catrina Houlihan, Sliabh Cairn, Month's Mind Tom McHugh, Ballure, 1st Anniversary**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 14th November	**07.30pm**	**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sunday 15th November	**10.30am**	**People of the Parish**

PRAY for Evelyn Deegan, nee Byrne, formerly Canbrack whose funeral took place in Raheny, Dublin last week.
32ND SUNDAY: Often we light candles as a sign of remembering and as we light the candle we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvellous light of heaven. The candle light reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope that we carry, with others. When you are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot. It may feel that our own light is very small and insignificant in times of much darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled. Together we really can make a difference. (artofdyingwell.org)
NOV 09: The Basilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome is the Cathedral church of the Pope in his role as Bishop of the Diocese of Rome. It is called 'Saint John' after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to Saint John the apostle and Saint John the Baptist. As the Cathedral Church of the Pope it has the title 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and of the World'. It is dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour
NOV 10: St Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church (400-461). He was a layman when chosen for the office; was able to keep the invaders, Huns and Vandals at bay; was a focus for unity in the Church and the dignity of all Christians who believe in the incarnation of Jesus, truly God and truly human.
NOV 11: St Martin of Tours, bishop (316 – 397). A catechumen who was in conscience unable to continue with military service, was baptised at the age of eighteen, for a time became a hermit, worked to establish monasticism in the West and Bishop of Tours for twenty-five years. Widely remembered for his legendary generosity to the poor, for arguing against the persecution of heretics, and especially for his active evangelisation and pastoral care of rural areas.
NOV 12: St Josaphat, bishop, martyr, was born in Ukraine in 1580, and died in Belarus on this day in 1623. A Basilian monk who became archbishop of Polotsk, worked for reunion of Ukrainian Catholics. His martyrdom brought about many conversions.
GROW IN LOVE preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion continues this weekend at 10.30am Mass.
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE for all who died in our Parish since last November will be celebrated in Kiltimagh Church on Friday November 27th at 7.30pm. A candle with each person's name will be available to be brought forward to the Sanctuary by a family member or representative of them during the Mass. If anyone would like to have a candle for someone who died elsewhere please leave name and month of death at 0949381198 or text 0879082342. Candles will be available for all present to bring forward to remember their own loved ones.
BAPTISM: We welcome into the Christian Community Millie Anne Eaton, Leicestershire, baptised in Kiltimagh Church last weekend.
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting in Parish Centre on this Monday, November 9th at 8pm.
ONLINE ADDRESSES: kiltimaghparish.org or churchtv.ie/Kiltimagh/ achonryelphin.ie
HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS taking place in the Church of The Holy Family Kiltimagh, every Tuesday from 18.40pm to 19.20pm
POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less."
FR PEYTON CENTRE: opening hours Mon to Fri from 9:30 am to 5:30pm, and Sat 12 to 5pm
THE WAY.IE is a new digital platform of the Irish Bishops intended to help people discover, live and pass on the faith. QR code at bottom of newsletter.
COLLECTIONS 31st Oct/1st Nov: Offertory €1445 2nd Collection €1075 Thanking you.

PARISH SECRETARY: Office hours Mon to Fri 9am – 11am & 2.30pm - 5.30pm. Contact Francy on 094 9253607or email to **swinfordparish@gmail.com**

		Ministers Of The Word	Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Sat 7th Nov	**07.30pm**	**Marian Dunne**	**P. Lavin & M. Armstrong, E. MacSuibhne**	**T1: MM Gormally, E. Freeman, S. Mooney**
Sun 8th Nov	**10.30am**	**Ann Patricia Forde**	**Jo Kelly & Monica Rowley**	**T2: S. Higgins, S. Larkin, J. Campell**
Sat 14th Nov	**07.30pm**	**Gerry King**	**Christina Cosgrove & Sarah Fitzgerald**	**T3: S. Flanagan, C. Corless, E. Colleary**
Sun 15th Nov	**10.30am**	**Monica Heneghan**	**Ann English & Margaret Carney**	**T4: M. Tanner, O. McDonagh, C. Smyth, N. Campbell**

CHILDREN'S CORNER: (Loyola Press) It's important that we do all the things we need to do to get ready in the morning, isn't it? We don't want to forget something important, like our schoolbooks. Today's Gospel reading is about being ready for something different. We learn about being ready to receive Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Matthew 25:1–13. Were the wise women in Jesus' parable able to attend the wedding? Why? (Yes, they were prepared.) Were the women who were unprepared able to attend the wedding feast? (No.) Just like the wise women in this story, we need to be ready to receive Jesus. When we live as Jesus has taught us to live, we are ready to receive him. What are some things Jesus has taught us to do? (love God and one another, share, follow the Commandments, pray.) Pray that Jesus will continue to help us be ready to receive him. Our Father… Our Father…

FAMILY PRAYER TIME: (Loyola Press) Gather together as a family and talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives. (Mass, daily Prayer, reading Scripture) Talk about what might happen if we don't do these things regularly. Explain to your family that Jesus taught us that it is important to keep ourselves ready to receive him when he comes again. Tell them to listen as you read the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel. Read aloud Matthew 25:1-13. Talk with your family about why Jesus says that it is so important to remain ready to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. Pray together that your family will always keep God first in your lives so that you will all be prepared to receive Jesus when he comes. Pray together the Act of Hope.

12 NOVEMBER ST JOSAPHAT: PATRON OF UKRAINE - PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE Saint Josaphat, you stood on the side of justice and right, While showing kindness to friend and foe alike. Your death was a saintly martyrdom. Your enemy in the shape of an angry mob beat you with sticks, and weighed down your body with stones in deep water. We ask you to intercede on behalf of your Ukrainian people, who today face martyrdom and suffering. Bombs, bullets, and deprivation are the sticks and stones that inflict terror and death on innocent people. We join our prayers to yours Oh Holy Martyr for your people. May we from whose skies only rain and hail fall look with compassion and goodwill towards your people in Ukraine. Inspire us to assist in whatever way is within our means. We ask you with God's help to make us doves of peace and not hawks of war or hatred in this conflict, and in our lives. Saint Josaphat, intercede for Ukraine and bring peace, only peace. Amen (Killaloediocese.ie)

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS: The annual Mass for bereaved parents and their families will take place in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine on this Sunday the 8th of November at 3pm. Celebrant will be Fr Vincent Sherlock. A candle will be lit in memory of each person as their name is called aloud. All are welcome.

MAYO CANCER SUPPORT - ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Mayo Cancer Support will celebrate their annual mass of remembrance & thanksgiving in Rock Rose House, P23 P659 Thursday 12th November @7.00pm. Light refreshments served afterwards. All Welcome

COMMUNITY ANNOUCEMENTS

SVP: 'If you are in need of assistance please remember that St Vincent dePaul PiusX Conference Kiltimagh may be able to help. Calls are strictly confidential. Our helpline number is 086 889 9077'

ST LOUIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL are hoping to host their annual Hospice Coffee Morning next Tuesday Nov 10th in the Bautain Hall of the school from 9:30am until 12:30pm. "We are inviting all of our students, members of staff, families and friends and members of the community to join us on the day for a cuppa and a treat. Many of you were kind enough to bake or drop in baked good for the occasion last year. We thank you so much for that and would be most appreciative of anyone happy to donate baked goods again this year. Looking forward to seeing you on the day"

FUNDRAISER FOR RYAN KELLY formerly of Kiltimagh: Ryan has been diagnosed with an aggressive cancer and is unable to work. To help with treatment costs, a fundraiser night will take place in The Tavern, Main Street Kiltimagh on Sat. 28th Nov. Please support.

SCÓR NA NÓG: The county final of Scór na nÓg (U 17) will be held in Ballyvary Central NS on Sunday,15th Nov commencing @ 2.30 pm. Anyone from Kiltimagh CLG interested in participating should contact Aingeal Uí Mhaicín @ 087 9885165 A number of Gaeltacht Scholarships are on offer on the day. Full details from Aingeal.

WOMEN'S GROUP: The Women's Group Christmas party will be held in the Cill Aodáin Hotel on Friday, November 27th at 6pm. It will cost €35 and can be paid on the night. Please put a message on our WhatsApp group to indicate your attendance or otherwise contact Patricia McDonagh or Bridie Wimsey, by November 20th.The Group is running a further Tai Chi course in the Parish Centre. It will commence on Wednesday, November 11th at 10.30am for the following six Wednesdays. There will be no meeting in December. The Group will meet for lunch in the Park Hotel on January 6th at 2pm. Any ladies interested in joining us will be very welcome.

LACE UP & SPEAK UP is a campaign started by Claremorris Macra for men's mental health month. A Fun 5km or 10km run in aid of Mayo Mental Health Association and Claremorris Macra will take place on Saturday 21st November @ 12 noon in Barnacarroll Community Centre (F12 YT57. Links to both the Strava group and idonate page can be found on Claremorris Macra Instagram and Facebook pages. Registration €10.

ARE YOU RECOVERING FROM A CARDIAC EVENT? You're Not Alone. Join the Croí Heart & Stroke Charity, Mayo Cardiac Peer Support Group, for heart recovery and support in The Ellison Hotel, Castlebar, on Wednesday 18th November from 6.30pm - 8.30pm**.** Meeting Topic: Well-being and Stress Management. Connect with others who understand, share experiences & learn together. This initiative is a collaboration between Croí and the HSE in Mayo.

ACCORD BALLAGHADERREEN offer a confidential counselling service where couples can explore family relationships. Accord counsellors can help if relationships are under stress. For online counselling: www.accord.ie. Face to Face counselling session: call Accord Ballaghaderreen on 0879972503

ACHONRY DIOCESE SAFEGUARDING: Contact details for any concerns – St Pat Casey 086 7303076, Ms Ann Leonard 187 6474136, Tulsa Mayo 094 904 2283, Garda Confidential Line 1800 555222

PARISH COLLECTIONS: Green Envelope: Bank of Ireland, Kiltimagh Church a/c IBAN: IE17BOFI90388328521158 BIC: BOFIIE2D. **Yellow Envelope**: Kiltimagh Credit Union, Holy Family Church A/c 305877 Electronic transfer: IBAN: IE51KDCU99217699530509 BIC: KDCUIE21XXX. **Purple Envelope**: AIB, Kiltimagh Parish Envelope, special collections (Emigrants, Holy Places etc.) priest collection may be made online at **www.Kiltimaghparish.org** or Facebook.com/Church of the Holy Family Kiltimagh or **achonryelphin.ie**. Credit/Debit Card Machine available near Sacristy Door. Thank you for supporting our parish

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Why Sunday Matters

Straide/Bohola/Sharleen's Newsletter

Stephen O'Mahony PP/Adm – 094-9384115/086-8226405 *boholaparish@gmail.com* (email for newsletter)
Newsletter available on ***www.straideparish.com*** and *Straide Parish Facebook* page

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th November 2026

The Week Ahead

Saturday, November 7th.	**7.00pm *Straide***	**Agnes McNicholas, Tavnabeg. (11th Anniversary)** **James White, Ashbrook (3rd Anniv.) & parents James & Kathleen.** **Paddy McKeown (10th Anniversary), & his wife Margaret, Currane, and deceased of McKeown & Connolly families.** **Michael Bourke, Grallagh (8th Anniversary) & his son Ulick.** ***First Communion Grow in Love Enrolment Mass.***
Sunday, November 8th.	**9.30am *Shraheens*** **11.00am *Bohola***	**For all the People.** **Kieran Howley, Carragolda (9th Anniversary), his father Jerome and his grandparents, Kathleen & Patrick Howley.** **Deceased of the Colgan family, Carragowan.** ***First Communion Grow in Love.***
Monday, November 9th.	**10.00am *Straide*** **7.00pm**	**Holy Souls.** **Holy Hour of Adoration for the Holy Souls.**
Tuesday, November 10th.	 **7.00 - 8.00pm**	**No Mass.** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.**
Wednesday, November 11th.	**10.00am** **5.00 – 9.00pm**	**Holy Souls…….*(Adoration follows until 12 noon)*** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)***
Thursday, November 12th.	**10.00am *Straide***	**Holy Souls.**
Friday, November 13th.	**8.00pm**	**Madeline Horan, Carroward. (1st Anniversary)** **Ann Tallott (née O'Brien), Kilkenny & Treenduff. (4th Anniversary)**
Saturday, November 14th.	**7.00pm *Straide***	**Jimmy Loftus, Ashbrook & Castlebar. (2nd Anniversary)** **Nancy Carney (10th Anniversary) & her husband Seán, Gurteens, their daughter Serena and her sister Jo Golden, Breaffy.**
Sunday, November 15th.	**9.30am *Shraheens*** **11.00am *Bohola***	**For all the People.** **James and Eileen Tierney, Ardgullen, and Tommy Quinn.** **John Kelly, Lismirrane & London.** **Michéal Walsh, Ardacarra (4rd Anniversary), his father Michael, and deceased family.** **Hubert Greene (20th Anniversary), his son Noel (8th Anniversary) and Dereck Henderson (18th Anniversary).**

All Masses in Straide (www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and Bohola (www.churchtv.ie/bohola/) are live-streamed.

Recent Deaths: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following:
Jimmy Hennigan, Aughaward, who died on Sunday last, November 1st and whose funeral took place in Foxford on Friday.
Michael Goggins, Garryredmond, Claremorris, who died on Friday, October 30th and whose funeral took place in Claremorris on Monday last. He was the father of Mary McNicholas, Tavnakinaffe, Shraheens.
Rachel Campbell, Mulranny, who died on Tuesday, October 27th and whose funeral took place on Sunday last. She was the sister-in-law of Helen O'Brien, Treenduff.
We extend sympathy to their families and pray they are at peace.

Straide Rosary before Mass will continue throughout November prior to the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. It will begin at **6.40pm** with the intention to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Holy Hour for the Holy Souls in Bohola: On the Monday evenings of November 9th, 16th and 23rd there will be a Holy Hour from 7 to 8pm in Bohola Church, consisting of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Reflection. Come and let us pray together for our departed loved ones and for those who have no one to pray for them. We also remember in our prayers those who are grieving the loss of a loved one at this time. Everyone is welcome.

Bohola Cemetery Rosaries will take place after Mass on Sunday 22nd November in St Joseph's Cemetery and after Mass on Sunday 29th in the old cemetery.



31st / 1st:
Bohola:
€719.
Straide:
€386.
Thanks for all your contributions.

Remembrance Sunday Commemoration: An Ecumenical Service of Blessing and Commemoration will take place at Straide War Dead Memorial this Sunday, November 8th at 12.30pm. The Castlebar Concert and Marching Band will be in attendance to provide musical accompaniment. Flowers will be laid at the memorial site. Refreshments will be served in Straide Community Hall after the commemoration. All are most welcome to attend.

Annual Mass and Gathering for Bereaved Parents: The annual Mass for bereaved parents will be celebrated at Knock Shrine this Sunday, November 8th at 3pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre. The celebrant will be Fr Vincent Sherlock. The names of all the deceased will be read out as candles are lit in their memory. All bereaved parents, grandparents and families are most welcome to attend.

Bohola Pastoral Council Election: The deadline for submitting nominations is TODAY, November 8th!

Bohola November List of the Dead: Please inform us of any errors or omissions as soon as possible. Copies of the list can be seen in the church.

Bohola Offertory Collectors this Sunday are Veronica Woods and Mary Sewell and on Sunday 15th, John Jordan and Kieran Grady will do the necessary.

Mayo Cancer Support Annual Mass of Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be celebrated in Rock Rose House, P23 P659 next Thursday, November 12th at 7.00pm. Light refreshments served afterwards. All are welcome.

Castlebar Concert: An afternoon Concert with Julianne Hennelly accompanied by the Mayo Concert Orchestra under Musical Director Kathy Fahey will take place on Sunday, November 8th at 4.00 p.m. in the Church of the Holy Rosary Castlebar. Tickets on *Eventbrite*. All are welcome.

Guided Prayer Afternoon at Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass: takes place on Thursday, November 12th from 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For booking, contact Fina on *096-45374* or *087-6816821*.

The Connaught Youth 2000 Day Retreat takes place next Saturday November 14th at Áras Naofa, Renmore, Co. Galway. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to deepen their relationship with God, explore the Catholic faith and meet other young people through a structured retreat programme, including talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only. Check *Youth2000.ie* for details and registration or contact *connaught@youth2000.ie* for more information.

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims takes place on Sunday 15th November. It is an opportunity for to pause, reflect and remember all those who have been seriously injured or tragically lost their lives on our roads.

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 will take place in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran from November 20th to 22nd. Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent and Fr Mark Wharton, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on *Eventbrite: Abide in His Love*.

The Sheridan Memorial Community Centre has been bringing people together since 1994. Significant improvements have been recently completed and the committee continues to explore ways of reducing future costs. To ensure the centre remains safe, accessible and sustainable for future generations, we are aiming to raise €60,000 to help with these projects. Please support our fundraiser and help ensure this valued community facility continues to serve Bohola for many years to come. Go to *https://gofund.me/13f489146* or scan the QR code.

Moy Davitts AGM 2026: The Moy Davitts AGM will take place in the Foxford Sports & Leisure Centre on Sunday 29th November at 5.00pm.

Moy Davitts 50/50 Draw: Congratulations to Gayle Commons who won a jackpot of €632 in the Moy Davitts 50/50 draw last Saturday. Thanks to everyone who supported the draw, it is greatly appreciated. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by playing on the club app (Moy Davitts GAA).

Family Carers Ireland-Mayo's Ballina Carer Support Group Meeting takes place from 10 to 11.30am in the Green Room at the Ballina Manor Hotel, F26 HY84, on Thursday November 12th. The group meets on the second Thursday of the month. This is a great opportunity to meet local supports manager, Michelle Moriarty and have a chat with other carers. No need to register, just turn up on the day!

Are You Recovering from a Cardiac Event? You're not alone. Join the Croí Heart & Stroke Charity, Mayo Cardiac Peer Support Group, for heart recovery and support in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar, on Wednesday, November 18th from 6.30 to 8.30pm. The meeting topic is *'Well-being and Stress Management'*.

N58 Foxford Transport Project: An in-person public consultation event will be held at the Admiral Brown Memorial Hall in Foxford on Wednesday 18th November from 2pm to 7pm, where the route corridor options will be on display and members of staff from the project team will be available to answer any questions.

Lace Up and; Speak Up is a campaign started by Claremorris Macra for men's mental health month. A fun 5km or 10km run in aid of Mayo Mental Health Association and Claremorris Macra will take place on Saturday 21st November at 12 noon in Barnacarroll Community Centre (F12 YT57). Claremorris Macra warmly encourages everyone to come along and support our charity fun run. Whether you chose to run, walk or simply come along to cheer everyone on, your presence will be greatly appreciated. Music on the day by Tidal Trad. Links to both the Strava group and *Idonate* page can be found on Claremorris Macra Instagram and Facebook pages. Registration €10.

If you wear a sweater and sweat, are you the sweater?



Sunday 8th November 2026
Mass Intentions.
Tourlestrane church

Sunday 8th November: 10.30am: No Mass
Monday 9th November: No Mass
Tuesday 10th November: 9.30am No Mass
Wednesday 11th November: 9.30am No Mass
Thursday 12th November: No Mass
Friday 13th November: 7pm No Mass
Saturday 14th November: No Mass
Sunday 15th November: 10.30am : No Mass

Kilmactigue church

Saturday 7th November: 7pm: Jim & Marian Walsh
Sunday 8th November: 10.30am Dominic Lynch
Monday 9th November : 9.30am Holy Souls
Tuesday 10th November: 9.30am Holy Souls
Wednesday 11th November : No Mass
Thursday 12th November: 9.30am: Holy Souls
Friday 13th November : 7pm Martin Brennan
Saturday 14th October: 7pm : Johnny O'Hara
Sunday 15th November: Joe & Annie Flynn

Lough Talt church

Sunday 8th November: 9.20am: For the Living
Wednesday 11th November: Holy Souls
Sunday 15th November: 9.20am:

First reading

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for her

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;

be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.
The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62(63):2-8

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Mt24:42 44

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

The wise and foolish virgins

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Reflections for the week: Where is God "breaking in" on daily life while we are distracted by frenetic activity? Is faith being relegated to a specific "time slot" on Sunday morning or Saturday evening rather than informing every decision? Are we taking time to look seriously at our priorities and whether we are growing spiritually, or are we closing our eyes to the needs of others?

Actions for the week: View every small, everyday decision as directly related to spiritual readiness and the "opening of the door". Move from passive waiting to an active search for Wisdom in current circumstances. Reject the impulse to prepare at the last minute. Spiritual "oil" must be gathered throughout a lifetime, as it cannot be acquired when the bridegroom arrives.

Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for weekend 1st Nov was €1,074.40

Recent Death

Please pray for Peadar Hegarty, Kilcar, who died this week. He was father of Carmel Burke, Principal Castlerock NS

Local Chiropodist

Local chiropodist will be available on Monday 9th November in the Heritage Centre at Joe Dan's, to book an appointment please call Sean on 087 783 5159

November Envelopes

November lists are included in the Offertory boxes. November Envelopes are also available at church entrances this weekend. You can list those who have died and whom you wish to be included in Masses celebrated during November in our churches. It is customary to include a stipend with your list. Lists and stipends can be placed in the boxes provided. 14 Masses for the Holy Souls will be celebrated during the month of November in the Parish.

Confessions

Confessions is available on Friday evenings in Kilmactigue church at 6pm to 6.30pm.

Prayers in the Graveyards.

Prayers in Rhue graveyard will take place on Sunday 8th Nov at 3pm.

Prayers in Banada graveyard will take place on Sunday 15th November at 12 noon

November Remembrance Ceremony

We hope to celebrate a November Remembrance Ceremony this year in Kilmactigue church on Wednesday 25th November at 7pm. The ceremony will have three main parts

1 We will remember those babies who died before or around the time of birth or at a young age.

2 The second part of our ceremony will be to remember all those who died either through tragedy or illness.

3 And in the final part of our ceremony we will remember all the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who died since last November in our own parish and elsewhere.

Lough Talt church

During the month of November there will be Mass in Lough Talt church each Wednesday at 7pm

Tourlestrane church maintenance

The work in Tourlestrane church is progressing well.

Memorial Walk

On behalf of the Mary Mitchell/nee Curley memorial walk organising committee we would like to sincerely thank everyone that took part in the walk,and everyone who helped in anyway to make it such a success, money raised for the Sligo Cancer Support Centre CLG Tubbercurry is €9238.72 looking forward to seeing you all again next year, thanks very much for all your support.

25 Card Game

25 card games have resumed in the Hilary Room, Banada, on Fridays at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Guided Prayer

Join the Fr Peyton Centre for Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, November 12th from 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821

Advent Retreat

What Gift will you Give? Saturday December 5th, beginning at 11am, and concluding at 4.30pm, the day includes: spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary and Mass. The cost is €25, which includes tea, coffee on arrival & light lunch. Booking is essential. For enquiries and booking contact Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821

Enrolments for Drimina NS

Enrolments for Drimina NS for September 2027 are now open and will close on January 15th all details are on the website. Contact the school for an Enrolment Form.

Banada Abbey Bingo

Banada Abbey Bingo this Tuesday at 8.00pm. Books can now be purchased online up to 6.00pm on Tuesday. New Jackpot Game for €2,000 now on 50 calls or less. Prize-fund of €10,500 on offer.

Banada Abbey Hall Activities
Monday night
6pm Infinity stage school
7pm Ladies exercise classes
8pm Mixed exercise classes

Tuesday
8pm Yoga with Laura Moy room
8pm Bingo in the Hall

Thursday
6pm Mindfulness and Pilates Children with Sarah
7pm Pilates adults with Sarah
8pm Bowls

Friday
8.30 pm 25 Card game Hillary room

Saturday
9 pm until late Harvest Hooley with the Curley Bob's a social event for the area

Cloonacool Players

South Sligo is set for a fantastic season of community theatre, with four productions from two drama groups. The Phoenix Players and Cloonacool Players will showcase A Night at the Musicals 2, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, When I Snap My Fingers and Mary, Mary. Running from December 2026 to April 2027, the shows promise laughter, music and drama while celebrating the wealth of local talent.

Youth 2000

The Connaught Youth 2000 day retreat takes place next weekend on Saturday November 14 at Áras Naofa, Renmore, Co. Galway. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to deepen their relationship with God, explore the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme, including talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie for details & to register, or contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information. “”

FRC

South Sligo Social Club will meet Thursday 12th November 11am-12.30pm.This Social group is for people with Alzheimer's, Dementia or memory loss and their Family/supporters. If you are a carer/supporter, feel free to pop along by yourself or bring the person you are caring for also. A warm and welcome environment and the all-important cuppa awaits. Contact the FRC for more information or to express interest on 0719186926.

The **FRC** Café is open on Thursday 19th November from 10am-12pm. This Café is free and open to all in the area to pop in for a cuppa and a chat, why not arrange to meet a friend and see what it is all about. Inquiries to 0719186926.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council met for the monthly meeting on Monday 21st Oct. The special evening celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Banada was reviewed and positive feedback was noted by those attending. A proposed Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist by Bishop Kevin was discussed. It will be published at the beginning of November. In discussing the letter, we also looked at our need to revitalise our Parish. We reaffirmed a commitment to making the churches welcoming for young families. We discussed the importance of music in our liturgies and to encourage parishioners to participate in responses and hymns. Identifying people for leading prayer services and Eucharistic ministers also came up. Bishop Kevin's Pastoral letter raised some discussion about the number of Masses possible in the near future. We had a short report on the National Synod and on the various proposals that were voted on last weekend. It was noted that the council is approaching the end of its four year term. We discussed the protocol for selecting a new council. It was noted that the criteria for selecting candidates is that they should have the time to give to the council. They should be able to think in terms of the whole parish (some find it hard to see beyond a particular area of interest) They should be team players, able to work well with others, good listeners, interested in other views and perspectives; they need to see beyond their own preoccupations. They should be open of new ways of doing things, with an energy and passion about the future of the parish. They should be able to work by way of meetings—planning, discussing, reviewing. (Many people who are "doers" find meetings intolerable). Attention will also be given to having a council that is representative of the church areas of the parish, of gender equality, particular skills needed by the council, and age profile.

National Synod

The Irish Synodal Pathway began in 2021 when the Bishops of Ireland invited the Church to embark on a process of renewal inviting people throughout the Church to engage in prayer, listening and reflection, and to reflect on important questions about the identity and mission of the Church in Ireland, including its pastoral life, structures, relationships, ministry and place in society. Through this process, Baptism emerged as a foundational lens for understanding the identity and mission of the Church, leading to seven priorities: belonging; co-responsibility and lay ministry; family; formation and catechesis; healing; women; and youth.

Following the Pre-Synodal Assembly in Kilkenny in October 2025, working groups were established to deepen this discernment and develop practical proposals. These 35 proposals were subsequently grouped under five pathways and presented in the *Working Document – Is not this what God asks of you?* :

– The Church that Proclaims the Gospel
– The Church as a Community of Belonging
– The Church as a Place of Healing
– The Church that Accompanies,
– The Church that Empowers for Ministry and Co-responsibility.

PATHWAY NO.	PROPOSAL NO.	PROPOSAL TITLE	HR*	R*	RFD*	NR*
1	1	Build communion with those struggling to see relevance of Church	42.00%	36.00%	19.00%	2.00%
1	2	Challenging language and style at universal level	41.00%	20.00%	26.00%	13.00%
1	3	Renewed emphasis on inter-Church encounter and dialogue	28.00%	39.00%	27.00%	6.00%
1	4	The parish / local faith community as a faith formation space	65.00%	23.00%	12.00%	0.00%
1	5	Youth co-ordinators and youth advisory committees	53.00%	31.00%	15.00%	1.00%
1	6	Pathways of intentional discipleship for youth and young adults	52.00%	31.00%	16.00%	0.00%
1	7	National digital strategy for youth-focused online content	51.00%	30.00%	17.00%	1.00%
1	8	Engaging with Irish society in discerning the common good	63.00%	22.00%	14.00%	1.00%
2	1	Ministry of listening, welcoming, and belonging in dioceses / parishes	39.00%	35.00%	21.00%	6.00%
2	2	National commission for faith-based social infrastructure and abiding	15.00%	31.00%	34.00%	20.00%
2	3	Pathways of belonging for young people through pilgrimages and gatherings	55.00%	33.00%	9.00%	3.00%
2	4	Ministry with the Travelling People	26.00%	31.00%	33.00%	11.00%
2	5	Women visible and valued in liturgy, public prayer, and discourse	38.00%	23.00%	22.00%	16.00%
2	6	National office for women (mainstreaming women's inclusion)	12.00%	6.00%	27.00%	56.00%
3	1	Healing as a priority in the future work of the synodal process	67.00%	22.00%	10.00%	1.00%
3	2	A commission for healing	37.00%	27.00%	25.00%	12.00%
3	3	Places of encounter	32.00%	25.00%	36.00%	8.00%
3	4	The pastoral care of women at the margins	28.00%	24.00%	37.00%	11.00%
4	1	Communities of accompaniment, discipleship and belonging	53.00%	32.00%	11.00%	3.00%
4	2	Review of catechetical provision and sacramental preparation	69.00%	15.00%	14.00%	1.00%
4	3	Nurturing the domestic church: home-based faith tools	44.00%	32.00%	19.00%	4.00%
4	4	Mentorship and accompaniment of married couples	32.00%	30.00%	29.00%	10.00%
4	5	Family ministry team	28.00%	35.00%	28.00%	9.00%
4	6	Pastoral accompaniment of people who experience brokenness in relationships	38.00%	32.00%	26.00%	4.00%
4	7	Women and the domestic church	20.00%	20.00%	40.00%	19.00%
5	1	A permanent national ecclesial council	35.00%	16.00%	31.00%	18.00%
5	2	Formation for co-responsible ministry in a synodal Church	57.00%	28.00%	11.00%	4.00%
5	3	The ministry of Catechist, both instituted and commissioned	56.00%	35.00%	7.00%	1.00%
5	4	National framework for co-responsibility and synodal ministry	44.00%	28.00%	20.00%	8.00%
5	5	Recognition of lay ministry and co-responsible leadership for lay men and women	49.00%	27.00%	19.00%	4.00%
5	6	Piloting co-responsible models for mission and pastoral leadership	38.00%	33.00%	21.00%	8.00%
5	7	National office for life-long adult faith formation	58.00%	25.00%	14.00%	3.00%
5	8	A national review in light of paragraph 60 of the "Final Document"	41.00%	17.00%	22.00%	20.00%
5	9	On-going exploration of women's ministry, including the diaconate	42.00%	12.00%	19.00%	27.00%
5	10	National formation and training pathway for youth and young adult ministry	52.00%	32.00%	14.00%	3.00%

*	HR	I highly recommend
	R	I recommend
	RFD	Requires further discernment
	NR	I do not recommend

Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Invitations for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party were posted out during the week. Can we remind everyone to send back their reply on or before next Friday 30th Oct please. Also. if there is anybody that didn't get an invitation and would like to attend the party in Banada Hall on Sunday November 22nd, please contact Margaret Fallon on 087-6410128. Thank you.

Move it or Lose it

Move it or Lose it Exercise Classes in Charlestown. Over 55 and looking for low-impact, moderate exercise classes? Move it or Lose it classes take place every Friday at 1.30pm in CBD Recreational Centre, Charlestown. Starting on Friday, 13th November. Please contact Laura on 083 083 032 9953 for more information. Cost €10.00 pay as you go. For men and women. First class is FREE.

My wife Maura and I visited Lourdes, France, on 30 August 2026. While waiting for the baths to open, we spent the entire day with a group of Irish women who were also on pilgrimage.

They were kind, faith-filled, and quickly became friends with Maura. They wanted to stay in touch and shared their email addresses. Those addresses and their full surnames were lost when we packed for the airport.

Maura is fighting stage 4 ovarian cancer. After chemotherapy, she cannot recall exactly where they live. She would dearly like to find these ladies again—for friendship and for the religious support they offered one another that day.

Who we are looking for

Maureen, Angela, and Rose — Friends who travelled together. We do not remember where in Ireland they live in.

Florentina — travelling on her own and from the Dublin area.

How you can help

If you recognize these first names, these photographs, a Lourdes group from late August /early September 2026, or anyone who might know them, please forward this letter—or simply pass our contact details along. Permission is gladly given to share this with parish newsletters, pilgrimage organizers, and local community groups. We are not sure whether they traveled with a pilgrimage or alone.

Our contact information

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Defib Fundraising

We are currently replacing all the outdoor cabinets in which the Defibs are placed because of issues with dampness & temperature control. Because of this, like before, we will be reaching out to the parish community in the new year to form a fundraising committee & help with raising funds to continue this vital programme in our parish. An account of spending since the last fundraiser along with a list of all those trained in CPR AED in our parish will be available towards the end of year. Looking forward to seeing ye all at our training in the coming weeks.

St Vincent De Paul

The new phone number for the local conference is 0870014236.

Parish Safeguarding Handbook.

The Parish Safeguarding handbook is available on
http://achonrydiocese.org/safeguardinghandbook/

5 Step Support Service

Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual ?
5 Step Support can help you; it is a free , non-judgemental, one - one service.

Putting your needs and wellbeing first , helping you manage often stressful , difficult and emotional issues

If you would like further information or an appointment, please contact
071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com
You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

Our policy regarding children in our parish churches?

If your kids are loud, please still come to church.

If you're running late because getting everyone out the door was a battle, please still come to church.

If your toddler won't sit still, please still come to church.

If your baby needs to eat, please still come to church.

If your child asks questions at the least convenient time, please still come to church.

If someone cries, drops a toy, needs a snack, or has to make their third trip to the bathroom, please still come to church.

If your child doesn't know all the words, all the prayers, or exactly when to sit and stand, please still come to church

If you feel like you spent the entire mass managing your children and heard approximately 12% of the sermon, please still come to church.

If Sunday morning feels messy instead of peaceful, please still come to church

If you're worried about, if you're worried your children are distracting the people around you, please still come to church.

Because children do not learn how to be part of the church by staying home until they can sit quietly.

They learn by being here.

They learn the singing by hearing us sing.

They learn the prayers by hearing us pray.

They learn to worship by watching us worship.

They learn that church is home because we make room for them here.

The wiggles, whispers, dropped crayons, crying babies, and little voices are not interruptions to the life of the church.

They are evidence that the church is alive.

So bring the babies, bring the toddlers, bring the big kids, come late, sit at the back, sit in the front, step out where you need to. and come right back in.

Just come.

Children are not simply the future of the church, they are part of the church right now. If we don't make room for the next generation in the church, we risk becoming a generation that leaves behind empty churches. The children in our pews today are the church leaders, worshippers, and servants of tomorrow.

And in our parish churches, there is a place for everyone.

Faith & Fun Clubs

Supporting Children (8 - 11 years) grow in faith and friendship: New and emerging Faith & Fun Clubs in the Achonry and Elphin Dioceses now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. For more info please visit: https://achonryelphin.ie/fafc/

Words of Hymns

The lyrics of many of the hymns sung by the choirs in our churches are available on our website. Look under the "prayers" banner headline and do join in the singing. We are all meant to participate in the Mass. We should not be spectators..

New Diocesan Website

The new Diocesan website of Achonry and Elphin is now alive at www.achonryelphin.ie

Parish Website

The website for the Parish is https://www.kilmactigueparish.com/ .

Keeping Children Safe

The Diocese of Achonry is fully committed to keeping children safe. Information is available about diocesan child safeguarding on the website . Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should telephone the confidential diocesan helpline . Designated Liaison persons Ms Anne Leonard 087 6474136 or Sr Pat Casey 086 7303076. Concerns and complaints may also be passed on directly to TUSLA (Child and Family Agency) and/or An Garda Siochana

The Catholic Steps

Introducing **The Catholic Steps (www.catholicsteps.com)** — a free online fellowship for Catholics who are working through a twelve-step program rooted in the sacraments. The site offers a structured workspace where members work through all twelve steps with reflection questions drawn from Scripture and Catholic tradition. Each member is paired with a sponsor — a fellow Catholic who has completed the steps — who guides them privately through the process. Members can also connect with a daily prayer wall and access resources. It is open to any Catholic who recognises an attachment — whether to a substance, a behaviour, or a pattern of thought — that is keeping them from God. It offers a structured, sacramentally grounded path for parishioners who need more than a weekly meeting but are not yet ready for formal counselling.

Accord Ballaghadereen

Accord Ballaghadereen offer a confidential counselling service where couples can explore family relationships. Accord counsellors can help if relationships are under stress. For online counselling please visit www.accord.ie. Alternatively, to book a face to face counselling session, please call Accord Ballaghaderreen on 0879972503.

Mother and Baby

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme launched in March 2024 following the Government agreed actions arising from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes and certain related matters. The Payment scheme provides financial payments, and health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in Ireland. Eligibility criteria can be found online, and applications can be made via an online portal (website below) or by post
Visit: www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/
Contact Helpline: 01 522 9922 (call to request application pack)
All applications are handled with care, dignity and full confidentiality.

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Dementia Support Worker

Join Our Caring Team! Dementia Support Worker (Care in the Community) Looking for meaningful, flexible work? We're seeking compassionate, honest, reliable people to support individuals living with dementia in their own homes in Co. Mayo
Locations: All throughout Co. Mayo
What You'll Do: Offer companionship and social connection. Assist with daily living activities. Support meaningful activities. Give primary carers a well-deserved break.
Flexible hours – work around ***your*** schedule! Make a real difference, one visit at a time.
Essentials: QQI Level 5 modules in **Care Skills** & **Care of the Older Person**
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Interested? Get in touch today! 094 93 64900 or email careers@westernalzheimers.ie

Tusla, Meitheal.

Meitheal is a Tusla led process for children and families who may need support.
Meitheal enables families to identify what is working well and not so well in their child or young person's life and work towards changes they would like to see happen for their child or young person. For more information on Meitheal please contact 0876562844 or email

All Souls

Commemoration of the faithful departed.

Belief in the resurrection of the dead is an essential part of Christian revelation. It implies a particular understanding of the ineluctable mystery of death.

Death is the end of earthly life, but "not of our existence" (St Ambrose) since the soul is immortal. "Our lives are measured by time, in the course of which we change, grow old, and, as with all living beings on earth, death seems like the normal end of life.(CCC 1007) Seen from the perspective of the faith, "death is the end of man's earthly pilgrimage, of the time of grace and mercy which God offers him so as to work out his earthly life in keeping with the divine plan, and to decide his ultimate destiny (CCC 1013)

In one light, death can seem natural, in another it can be seen as "the wages of sin" (Rm 6.23). Authentically interpreting the meaning of Scripture (cf Jn 2:17 , 3;3 , 3:19; Wis 1:13, Rm 5:12, 6:23), the Church teaches that "death entered the world on account of man's sin" (CCC 1008)

Jesus, the Son of God. "born of a woman and subject to the Law" (Gal 4:4) underwent death which is part of the human condition; despite his anguish in the face of death (Mk 14:33-34, Heb 5:7-8), "he accepted it in an act of complete and free submission to his Father's will. The obedience of Jesus has transformed the curse of death into a blessing" (CCC 1009)

Death is the passage to the fullness of true life. The church, subverting the logic of this world, calls the christian's day of deaths his dies natalis, the day of his heavenly birth, where 'there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness {for} the world of the past has gone' (Apos 21:4). Death is the prolongation , in a new way of life as the liturgy says 'For your faithful, O Lord life has changed not ended; while our earthly dwelling is destroyed, a new and eternal dwelling is prepared for us in Heaven' (Missal Preface).

The death of a Christian is an event of grace, having, as it does, a positive value and significance in Christ and through Christ. Scripture teaches that 'Life to me, of course, life is Christ, but death would bring me something more' (Phil 1:21); here is a saying you can rely on: 'if we have died with him, then we shall live with him' (2Tm 2:11).

According to the faith of the church, 'to die in Christ' begins at Baptism. In Baptism, the Lord's disciples sacramentally die in Christ so as to live a new life. If the disciples die in the grace Christ, physical death seals that 'dying with Christ', and consummates it by incorporating them fully and definitively into Christ the Redeemer.

The Church's prayer of suffrage for the souls of the faithful departed implores eternal life not only for the disciples of Christ who have died in his peace, but for the dead whose faith is known to God (see Eucharistic prayer IV).

The just encounter God in death. He calls them to himself so as to share eternal life with them. No one, however, can be received into God's friendship and intimacy without having been purified of the consequences of personal sin. 'The Church gives the name purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the

damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent'

(CCC,1 031).

Hence derives the pious custom of suffrage for the souls of the faithful departed, which is an urgent supplication of God to have mercy on the souls of the dead, to purify them by the fire of His charity, and to bring to His kingdom of light and life. This suffrage is a cultic expression of faith in the communion of saints.

Indeed, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the earliest days of Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins'(2 Mac 12:46) she offers her suffrages for them. These consist primarily, in the celebration of the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, and in other pious exercises, such as prayers for the dead, alms deeds, works of mercy, and the application of indulgences to the souls of the faithful departed.

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PARISH DIARY

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

This week …..

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 7th	7.00pm	Joe Brennan, Ballymote Road and daughter Joanne Bernie Brennan, Ballymote Road (Anniversary)
CLOONACOOL	Sun 8th	10.00am	Jim Tommy Gallagher and sister Margaret Gerard Connolly (Anniversary) Anna, Josie, Myles and Kathleen McIntyre and deceased of the McIntyre and Carty family
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 8th	11.30am	Francis Hannon (1st Anniversary) and his mother Pauline (Anniversary) Michael Barlow (Anniversary) Patrick Ward (Birthday Remembrance)
RHUE CEMETERY	Sun 8th	**1.00pm**	Rosary in Rhue Cemetery
TUBBERCURRY	Mon 9th	9.30am	Babs Conlon
CLOONACOOL	Tue 10th	9.30am	Holy Souls (November Offerings)
TUBBERCURRY	Wed 11th	9.30am	Frank and Bernard Brennan, Emmet Street
CLOONACOOL	Thurs 12th	9.30am	Holy Souls (November Offerings)
TUBBERCURRY	Fri 13th	9.30am	Holy Souls (November Offerings)
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 14th	7.00pm	Sean Haran, wife Kathleen and deceased of the Gilmartin and Haran families Philip Duffy, Ballymote Road (Month's Mind) Michael O'Neill
CLOONACOOL	Sun 15th	10.00am	Mary and Pat Mullarkey, son Noel and deceased of the Mullarkey and Goldrick families Roger McCarrick, Loughill (1st Anniversary) Edward and Jo Haran, Lough Talt
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 15th	11.30am	Seamus Cahill (Anniversary) and deceased of the Cahill and Durkin families Marie Regan, Egool, Kilmovee.

Masses from our churches are livestreamed via webcam on the parish website.
tubbercurrycloonacool.com/webcam

livestream



Weekend 14th / 15th November

Cloonacool:	***(10am)***	***Mari Johnston***
Tubbercurry	***(Vigil 7pm)***	***Gearóid Surlis***
Tubbercurry:	***(11.30am)***	***Niamh Moran & Maria Kelleher***

Tubbercurry Cloonacool parish bulletin





A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Lord, watch over our parish,
encouraging us to watch with one another as we seek to know your will.
Make us gentle in word,
kind in spirit,
strong in hope
and guide us,
ever gently
along that road of peace
that leads to your door;
a door that will always open
to the knock of faithful people.
Amen.

A SIMPLE LIFE BUT CLOSE TO GOD

(Peig Sayers reflecting on her life on the Great Blasket Island)

It is a simple life we lived here,
but nobody could say that it was comfortable.
Often during life I have known God's holy help,
because I was often in the grip of a sorrow
from which I could not escape.
When the need was greatest, God would lay his
merciful eye upon me,
and the clouds of sorrow would be gone without trace.
In their place would be a spiritual joy whose
sweetness I cannot describe here.
There are people who think this island is a lonely place, but the peace
of the Lord is here.
We helped each other, and lived in the shelter of each other.
But my life is now spent, like a candle, and my hope is rising every
day that I'll be called into the eternal kingdom.
May God guide me on this long road I have not travelled before.
I think that everything is folly except for loving God.

(Translated by Seamus Ennis.
Taken from 'An Old Woman Remembers' by Peig Sayers)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th November 2026

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SCRIPTURE INITIATIVE

Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin 2026/2027 Scripture Initiative: New groups and facilitators are being sought. Please consider. Enquiries are welcome. See www.achonryelphin.ie/scripture

ART DECO BALLYMOTE

Historical drama *Miasma* by Colin Murphy performs on Tuesday night at 8pm. Music with *Her Night At The Art Deco* on Thursday night at 8pm. Theatre piece *I Had To Go For Counselling* on Friday night at 8pm. Matt Molloy and John Carty perform next Saturday night, 14th November at 8pm. Next Sunday, 15th December family film *How To Train Your Dragon* is showing at 2pm and *Inception* screens at 6pm. To book call 071 9161518 or email boxoffice@hawkswell.ie

GUIDED PRAYER AFTERNOON

In the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass on Thursday 2.00pm-4.30pm. For more information contact Fina 096 45374 or 087 6816821.

ONE DAY ADVENT RETREAT

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TUBBERCURRY GAA HEALTHY CLUB

Join us every Wednesday night from now until Christmas for our Wednesday Night Walks at Kilcoyne Park, Tubbercurry from 7.30pm. Track is suitable for wheelchairs, buggies and prams. Get the steps in, clear the head and catch up with friends. Why not join us for a cuppa afterwards. All are welcome.

TUBBERCURRY FRC CAFÉ

Is open on Thursday, 19th November 10am-12noon. This Café is free and open to all in the area to pop in for a cuppa and a chat, why not arrange to meet a friend and find out what it is all about. For information phone 071 9186926.

ONE ACT DRAMA FESTIVAL

The Western Drama Festival One Act Festival takes place from Thursday, 19th to Saturday, 21st November in St. Brigid's Hall. See www.westerndramafestival.com

CONNAUGHT YOUTH 2000 RETREAT

Takes place next weekend on Saturday, 14th November at Áras Naofa, Renmore, Co. Galway. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to deepen their relationship with God, explore the Catholic faith and meet other young people through a structured Retreat programme, including talks, testimonies and workshops. Donation only. To register or for more information email connaught@youth2000.ie

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Our annual Remembrance Service will take place on Sunday November 22nd at 6.00pm in Tubbercurry Church. We will remember in prayer those who died between November 2025 and October 2026. Families of those who died between November 2025 and October 2026 are invited to attend and all are welcome. We will have some light refreshments after the Service.

You may support the parish through online donations via our Diocesan Website achonrydiocese.org/donateonline or by scanning the QR CODE
tubbercurrycloonacool.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be Adoration in Tubbercurry Church each Wednesday from 10.00am until 7.00pm and in Cloonacool Church on each Thursday from 10.00am until 12noon. Thank you for your commitment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Your prayers are asked for the late ***Maureen Gohery***, Charlestown, sister of Nathy Wims, Carrowreagh Knox, for ***Elizabeth Duffy***, mother of Sandra Cribben, Family Resource Centre and ***Mary Leyden***, sister of Beatie Layden, Renua, all of whom died recently. We remember all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

THANK YOU

Tubbercurry Active Retirement would like to thank everyone who helped make our coffee afternoon on 13th October a success. The €1,180 donated was sent to North West Hospice.

TUBBERCURRY CHURCH CHOIR

The choir is hoping to have some rehearsals to prepare for Christmas. These will be on Monday evenings in Tubbercurry Church, between 6.30pm-7.30pm. It would be wonderful to have some extra members to support the work of the choir and to add to the volume. Even just to try it out between now and Christmas. All are welcome.

DRAMA

South Sligo is set for a fantastic season of community theatre, with four productions from two drama groups. The Phoenix Players and the Cloonacool Players will showcase *A Night At The Musicals 2*, *One Flew Over The Cuckoos Nest*, *Mary Mary* and *When I Snap My Fingers*. Running from December 2026 to April 2027, the shows promise laughter, music and drama while celebrating the wealth of local talent.

NOVEMBER ROSARY

We will pray the Rosary in memory of our dead during November. Today (Sunday) at **1.00pm** in Rhue, Sunday, 15th at, 2.00pm in Cloonacool and Sunday, 22nd at 2.00pm in Kilcummin.

SPIRITAN FATHERS

The Spiritan Fathers want to thank you sincerely for your donations to their Mission Appeal on 19th/20th September. Amount raised was €1,171.34. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

CLOONACOOL PLAYERS

Fast moving, exciting and hilarious. Two perfect farces from the ever-popular Cloonacool Players. In *Mary Mary* – Martin McIntyre has a field day with the ladies or he's hoping to. And in *When I Snap My Fingers* – the words take on new meanings on the lips of Mary Kathleen Johnston and Bríd Calvey. Shows take place 11th December at 8pm and 12th December at 3pm.

TRAD MUSIC SESSION

South Sligo Trad Music Session in the Mayqueen Lounge on Friday night - Juniors at 8pm, Seniors continue from 9pm. All are welcome. Music classes continue in Tubbercurry FRC on Monday evenings at 6.15pm and 7pm.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

It is heartening that we have a good number of children available to serve Masses in our two churches. Thanks to existing servers and those who will join them in the coming weeks. Rotas will be finalised during the coming days. We need to have a meeting with parents/guardians and the servers in advance of their beginning to serve. This is in line with Safeguarding Procedures in the diocese. We will arrange dates for the meetings and publicise in next weekend's parish bulletin and through the schools' email notification system.

NIGHT PRAYER - Each night at 10pm (approx.)
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