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Message Board

Good Evening, My GGG was James May b 1849 Buninnadden. I am researching my family tree and I forst find James in Sheffield (United Kingdom)...

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Parish Newsletter 22nd November 2026

Parish of Achonry/Mullinabreena

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2026 Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Cycle II

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sat 21st **6:00 pm** John Gallagher, & Seamus & Lil Conlon (M)

Sun 22nd **10:00 am** Michael & Ellen Monaghan (A)

Rosary in Achonry Cemetery

6:00 pm Remembrance Service (M)

Mon 23rd **St Columban (Columbanus) (abbot & missionary)**

10:00 am Holy Souls (M)

Tues 24th **Ss Andrew Dúng-Lac & Companions (martyrs)**

10:00 am Holy Souls (M)

Wed 25th **St Catherine of Alexandria, St Clement (pope)**

10:00 am Holy Souls (A)

Thurs 26th **10:00 am** Holy Souls (M)

Fri 27th **St Fergal (bishop & missionary)**

10:00 am Holy Souls (A)

Sat 28th **10:00 am** Mary Johnston, 6th Anniversary (M)

12:00 pm Walter Kivlehan, his sister Mary & parents

Peter & Loretta, & John & Mary Brennan

First Sunday of Advent

Sat 28th **6:00 pm** Bill & Evelyn Crosbie (M)

First Holy Communion Enrolment

Sun 29th **10:00 am** Celia & Frank Healy, & Sally Bissett (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 Feast of Christ the King

1st Reading Ex 34:11-12, 15-17. Psalm Ps 22.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28. Gospel Mt 25:31-46.

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturdays of November 6pm: Maureen Lee (M)

Sundays of November 10am: Maeve Fallon (A)

Feast of Christ the King, 22nd Nov. Focus: I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest. - If we are saying yes to Christ, then our tender shepherd will provide. He will give us all we need. He will give us insight into where our gifts are to be used. He will give us the resources & time to say this yes. He will give us the strength & help to respond to his call.

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

SYMPATHY: We remember in our prayers at this time: **Bernie Lynch,** Kerry, (sister-in-law of Mary Keane, Carniara).

May the Souls of the faithful departed rest in peace

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

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.

Enrolment forms for Achonry NS September 2027 are available from the school & at the main door in both Churches (Mullinabreena & Achonry). If you wish for a form to be posted out to you, please contact the school by mail info@achonryns.ie or 0719184395.

Closing date for application is Friday 8th January 2027.

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!

Court Abbey, – Conservation Works Notice

Important conservation works funded under the Community Monuments Fund 2026 has commenced at Court Abbey. The project involves the cutting back of vegetation from the historic monument to improve its condition & support its long-term conservation. To facilitate these works, a crane & specialist contractors will be operating on site for approximately 2 weeks, subject to weather conditions.

As part of the works:

- A pedestrian gate pillar & a section of the graveyard boundary wall on the western side is temporarily removed.
- A temporary crane platform is installed on adjoining private land, with the kind permission of the landowner.
- All cut vegetation will be removed from the site for disposal.
- The graveyard boundary will be reinstated temporarily following completion of the vegetation removal works, pending further conservation works proposed for 2027, subject to funding.

Visitors are asked to exercise caution in the vicinity of the works & to follow any temporary safety signage in place.

Sligo County Council would like to thank the local community, the adjoining landowner, & all those assisting with this important project to help safeguard Court Abbey for future generations.

For further information, please contact the Heritage Office, Sligo County Council by email to heritage@sligococo.ie

Cloonacool Players, are performing a double bill of 2 amazing farces - *'When I snap my Fingers'* & *"Mary, Mary'* - at Cloonacool C. C. Friday 11th Dec at 8pm & Saturday 12th at 3pm. You'll need an interval cuppa to catch your breath as both are fast & hilarious. Not to be missed.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 24th Nov at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar.

Coleman Music Centre: PJ Murrihy & Seamus Shannon live in concert on Sat, 28th Nov at 8pm. Early booking advisable. Adm €20. To book Call: 071 9182599, Scan QR code on posters or online www.colemanirishmusic.com

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

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

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 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.

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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.

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.

"A WORLD AT PRAYER IS A WORLD AT PEACE"

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ATTYMASS PARISH



Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

15.11.2026

Their names shall be remembered .....

MARY SMITH
Kilgellia

MARY GROGAN
Derryvicneill

NELLIE FERGUSON
Carrowkerribilla

ALICE QUINN
Carrawcastle

MARTIN QUINN
Curradrish

JOHN KNEASFSEY
Carrowkerribilla

"May the Lord support us all the day long, Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging, and holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen." St. John Henry Newman

PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in eternal peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

A sincere thanks to all who have handed in their contributions (the weekly envelopes) for the support of the parish. Please know that your support is very much appreciated and not taken for granted. Fr Valerian

FR. PEYTON CENTRE

Fr. Peyton Centre, Winter opening hours Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm info@fatherpeytoncentre.ie

ROSARY

The Rosary is recited every Thursday at the **Fr. Peyton Centre at 12 noon.**

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We would like to thank all those who have donated non-perishable items for Thanksgiving.

ROSARY MONTH

Placing the intentions of the families a decade of Rosary will be prayed after everyday mass. All are Welcome.

PARISH ADORATION

Parish Adoration continues on Wednesday evenings **7-8 pm in the Parish Church**. All are welcome.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

Parish Bereavement Service will take place on **Friday, 20 November 2026 at 07.30 pm** in the Parish Church

PRE MARRIAGE COURSE

Grásta Pre-Marriage courses 13-15 Nov 2026 and 26-28 Feb 2027. Married Couples Courses 14-15 Nov 2026 and 27-28 Feb 2027. Course venue: De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Co. Laois R32 N6D8. info@grasta.org.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

25 Card Game every Tuesday @ 8pm in Attymass Community Centre Refreshments served, All are Welcome.

PENETENTIAL SERVICE

Cluster level penitential service will he held at Attymass for Advent on Thursday 26 November at 8.00 pm.

WESTERN ALZHEIMERS

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

MOY DAVITTS

Congratulations to John Brennan who won a jackpot of €445 in last weeks draw. Tickets are available in the usual retail outlets and by playing on the club app.

CRAOIBHIN

Craoibhin Ballina has numerous activities including Chair yoga, Knitting & Crochet, Smart Phone classes, Art Class, Irish Conversation, and Boccia. For further information and/or booking please contact on 087 2785365

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/ faith and sharing it in your Community. We look forward to meeting you.

CEMETERY ROSARY

Sunday, 15 November – after 9.30 mass New Killeen.

Sunday, 22 November – after 9.30 Mass Old Killeen & 3.00 pm - Bonnifinglas

(Weather permitting)

WORKABILITY PROGRAMME

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.

OPEN EVENING –FOXFORD

'The Open Evening of St Joseph's Secondary School Foxford for prospective 1st years for the academic year 27/28 will take place on Thursday 19th November 2026. Tour of school from 5.30pm, with Principal's Address at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the school office on 094-9256145 .

ATTYMASS HERITAGE

Following the recent Heritage Day in Attymass , Ballina Library is hosting 'Echoes of Attymass', a historic photographic exhibition curated over 10 years by Caroline Wilkinson. The exhibition will feature the remarkable Estate Collection (1900– 1918) The exhibition runs until 26th November.

ROAD CLOSURE

Mayo Co. Co. wishes to advise users that part of the Church Road, (L1321) will be temporarily closed. Mayo Co. Co. has revised the extent of the road closure from that originally proposed. Details at: www. Mayo.ie/news/L1321-closure

FR. PEYTON CENTRE

28th November Jingle & Mingle Christmas Market at the Fr Peyton Centre From 12-5pm, Craft market, Home baking, Christmas carolling and treats, the perfect way to spend the day.

5th December Advent Retreat – The Season of Waiting Take time to pause, reflect and prepare spiritually for Christmas at the Fr Peyton Centre on Saturday, 5th December, from **11.00am to 4.00pm**.

8th December Fr Peyton Centre Community Tuesday welcomes Sam Maguire and Mayo GAA

15th December Community Tuesdays Christmas Party; 12.15 Christmas Holy Mass, followed by Christmas lunch & Live music.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Saturday 21st November 8pm

Readers: Tony Gallagher

Eucharist: Ann Timlin

Sunday 22nd November 9.30am

Readers: Noreen Quinn

Eucharist: Maura Tolan

BEATIFICATION PRAYER

Dear Jesus, the Venerable Patrick Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together everyday, especially the Rosary. His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth. We beg you, therefore, to hasten the day of his beatification, so that your faithful people everywhere will remember his message that *the family that prays together stays together*, will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother and ours, and will be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to you with childlike confidence and love. Amen

Parish Mission Statement

"Inspired by the Life and Work of the Venerable Patrick Peyton CSC, we the people of Attymass Parish strive to build a Community that is rooted in Gospel Values and is deeply committed to the Mission of Jesus.**"**

NEWSLETTER

MONTH OF NOVEMBER
CHURCH DIARY

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS
Parish Church	**Saturday 14th**	**8.00 pm**	**Vigil Mass for Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Kevin Durcan junior, Cullane **(Facebook Live)**
Parish Church	**Sunday 15th**	**9.30 am**	**Mass for Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** People of the Parish Rosary in New Killeen after Mass (weather permitting)
Parish Church	Monday 16th	-	No Mass
Fr. Peyton Centre	Tuesday 17th	12.15	Intentions of the Seniors Group **(Facebook Live).**
Parish Church	Wednesday 18th		No Mass
Parish Church	Wednesday 18th	7.00 pm	Adoration (7pm—8pm)
Parish Church	Thursday 19th	9.30 am	Annie May Duffy, Mullahowney
Fr. Peyton Centre	Thursday 19th	12 noon	Rosary recited in the Oratory. All welcome
Parish Church	Friday 20th	-	No Mass
Parish Church	**Friday 20th**	**7.30 pm**	**Bereavement Service**
Parish Church	**Saturday 21st**	**8.00 pm**	**Vigil Mass for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.** Jack Corcoran, Ballymore. Beatty & Ted Hughes, Carrick John Bradley, Kathleen Campbell nee Bradley & John O' Hara **(Facebook Live)**
Parish Church	**Sunday 22nd**	**9.30 am**	**Mass for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** People of the Parish. Rosary in Old Killeen after Mass (weather permitting) **3.00 PM**—Rosary in Bonnifinglas (weather permitting)

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Fr. Peyton Memorial Centre
Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday: 9.30am - 5.30pm.
Saturday: 12noon– 5pm

PARISH SAFE GUARDING
Veronica Peyton
Hugh McHugh

FOXFORD SVP HELPLINE
083-8887777

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Readings at Mass

First reading

A reading from Proverbs 31: 10,19,31-31

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: *O blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. ***R***

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. ***R***

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! ***R***

Second reading

A reading from: Thessalonians 5: 1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." 'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."'

The Gospel of the Lord

Profession of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. **Amen.**

PARISH DIARY

MASS TIMES *AND INTENTIONS*

This week …..

Mon.	Nov 16th	10am	**No Morning Mass**
Tues	Nov 17th	10am	**No Morning Mass**
Wed	Nov 18th	10am	**No Morning Mass**
Thurs	Nov 19th	10am	**Private Intention**
Fri	Nov 20th	10am	**Mass for the Faithful Departed**
Sat	Nov 21st	10am	**Martin & Kathleen Tansey & deceased**
		7pm	**Jake Flannery (1st Anniv)** **George, Alban & Angela Crossley**
Sun	Nov 22nd	10am	**Sarah & Paddy Healy, grandsons Shane Michael & Brandon & deceased family**
		11.30am	**Brenda Duffy** **Patrick, Teresa & Elma Waters & Ann O'Brien & deceased family members**

WEBCAMS IN CHURCH, GDPR & DATA PROTECTION
The webcam in Ballymote Church focuses on the area around the Sanctuary and takes in the first few seats.
In line with Data Protection, please be aware that if you are in these areas you will be viewable

livestream

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, READERS, GIFT BEARERS: FOR WEEKEND OF Nov 22nd

Ministers of Holy Communion.	Readers.	Gifts.
Sat 7.00pm C. McGettrick. A. Henry.	N. Duziak	O. McTiernan+
Sun 11.30am B. Quigley. B. Waters.	A. Cox	K. O'Brien +

Parish of Ballymote/Doo

Parish Bulletin

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballymote.





Church of St. Joseph, Doo.

Thirty Third Sunday of Year A – 15th November 2026

PARISH INFORMATION.

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Knockminna N.S.		Mob 086—1383752
St. Vincent De Paul:		Mob 086-3028933

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Bonniconlon, Ballina, Co Mayo

096 45016

www.mayo.ie/news/bonniconlon-parish-newsletter



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th November, 2026
Fr John Geelan P.P.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	**6.30pm**	Tom and Bridget McManamon and their daughter Mary. Donal Neary, Carracrum. John Francis and Doreen Lawrence, Bonniconlon. Denis and Mary Mahoney, their son PJ and daughter Francie.
Sunday	**11.00am**	Holy Souls: Children's Mass. **Rosary in the graveyard afterwards.**
Monday	**9.30am**	No morning mass.
Tuesday	**9.30am**	Holy Souls.
Wednesday	**9.30am**	Holy Souls.
Thursday	**9.30am**	Holy Souls.
Friday	**9.30am**	Holy Souls.
	7.00pm	**Candlelit mass for the Holy Souls:** John Warnock, Bonniconlon. Refreshments after mass.
Saturday	**10.00am**	Jimmy Glacken, Carracrum and the deceased members of the family. Michael McAvock and the deceased members of the McAvock and Foody families. John and Nora Loftus and the deceased members of the Loftus and Mulrooney families.
	6.30pm	Michael Tolan, Carrareagh (11th Anniversary). Peggy Durcan and her husband Martin Joseph. Joe McDermott, Carralavin (7th Anniversary) and the deceased of the McDermott and Carrabine families.
Sunday	**11.00am**	Holy Souls.

Roster for 21st & 22nd November, 2026

	Saturday 6.30pm	**Sunday 11.00am**
Readers:	Tom Doherty	Elaine Mullarkey
Eucharistic Ministers:	Margaret Devine Natasha Neville Mary O'Malley	Maureen McShane Barbara Ginley Evelyn Dempsey

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.
Mass for the Holy Souls on Friday 20th November at 7:00pm with refreshments afterwards.
November Masses for the Holy Souls: Envelopes available at all entrances to the church.
Offertory Envelopes: Church collection boxes for 2027 will be available at all entrances to the church. If you require a new box please contact Fr. Geelan or the parish office.
One Day Advent Retreat Late Autumn at Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass, Ballina Co. Mayo F26 X884 Advent Retreat: What Gift will you Give? Saturday December 5th, beginning at 11:00am, 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
The Children's choir appeals to any child who would like to play a role in their monthly church liturgy to sit in the company of the choir. This will enable other roles, other than singing or music, to be assigned to a child such as Prayers of the Faithful, Readings, bringing up of the offertory Gifts etc.
The Rosary will be recited in the church each morning, Tuesday to Friday, after morning mass.

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Bulletin Notices: Notices for the Parish Bulletin can be emailed to cebonniconlon@gmail.com on or before each Wednesday.

BONNICONLON G.A.A. Lotto
Draw Result 07/11/2026
New Jackpot: €18,950

NUMBERS DRAWN: 15, 18, 30, 34.
No Jackpot winner.
Jackpot €18,800

5 x €40 winners were as follows:

1: Darren Coleman, Lucan.
2: Martin Ferguson, Cullane.
3: Martha & Karen Boyd, Carracrum.
4: Nora Conlon, Ellaghmore.
5: Eilish Glacken, Carracrum.

Next draw the 14th November, 2026.
[Cut off sale time is 6.00pm on the Saturday]
Play Online: Visit www.bonniconlongaa.com

An open meeting will take place in the Show canteen on Wednesday 18th November at 8:30pm to discuss the running of a Tractor, vintage and Bike run on Sunday 28th December in memory of the late Jimmy Glacken. All monies raised will be divided equally among the following organizations: First Responders, Croi, Sunflower Children Hospice and St. Joseph National School.

Are you recovering from a Cardiac Event? You're Not Alone: Join the Heart & Stroke Charity, Mayo Cardiac Peer Support Group, for heart recovery and support. Connect with others who understand, share experiences and learn together on Wednesday 18th November from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar, Mayo where that evening's meeting topic will be on Well-being and Stress Management. This initiative is a collaboration between Croí and the HSE in Mayo.

ILLUMINATION: A Sacred Opus by Kathy Fahey, performed by Voxelle Ladies Choir with Mayo Concert Orchestra on Saturday 12th December at 7:00pm in St. Micheal's Church of Ireland, Ballina. Tickets at eventbite.ie.

Open evening will take place on Thursday 19th November in St. Joseph's Secondary School, Foxford from 5:30pm-7:30pm. For further information contact: 094 925 6145.

Western Alzheimers urgently need Volunteer Befrienders in your area. Do you have one to two hours per week to spare? Contact Lucy at 094 936 4900 or 087 369 4477

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims take place on Sunday 15th November. As a mark of remembrance, Mayo Road Safety Office would be very grateful if the Parish Priest could light a candle before Mass on Sunday 15th November. This simple but meaningful gesture would provide an opportunity for your parish community to pause, reflect and remember all those who have been seriously injured or tragically lost their lives on our roads.



November – Month of Remembering

Death is not putting out the light,
but putting away the lamp because the dawn has come.

CHARLESTOWN (KILBEAGH)
PARISH NEWSLETTER



St James' Church
Charlestown



St Patrick's Church
Bushfield

Thirty Third Sunday of the Year

15th November 2026

The Gospel tells us clearly that God distributes his gifts among us as he wills and entrusts each of us with a mission. He gives us what we need to produce fruits for his kingdom and expects us to use those gifts responsibly and diligently.

No two people are exactly alike, and God treats each one individually as a unique person made in his image. We need to live before God and respond to him sincerely by using the talents he has given us to the maximum.

The servants who invest their talents and make a return on them have understood the purpose of their lives and the time they have at their disposal. These servants were generous with everything their master had given them, making it bear fruit, and they received from him the reward of greater intimacy and more responsibility.

How often are we paralysed by fear or false prudence into doing nothing, into trying to preserve ourselves!

Sometimes, we don't take God's gifts seriously or think we have been given very little, and we use that as a rationalisation for making no effort or producing little for God. We blame circumstances or others, but the fact is we are neglecting to produce the fruits God wants.

The master didn't expect a return of five talents from the servant to whom he gave only one. He would have been happy with a return of one more, but the lazy servant closed in on his egoism, self-love, and laziness. We must resolve to use our God-given talents wisely to net him a significant return.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

We remember in our prayers **Mary Walsh,** Rhue and St Attracta's Residence, **Monica Cunnie**, Aclare and St. Attracta's Residence and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

A sincere thanks to all who have made their contributions (the weekly envelopes and bank transfers) for the support of the parish. Please know that your support is very much appreciated and not taken for granted. Fr John

ROSARY

Rosary is recited at 9.30am Monday through Saturday before daily Mass and at 7.30pm before vigil Mass. Saturday evening Also there is a lunchtime Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet recited at 1.30pm Monday through Friday and at 6pm Sunday evening. Everyone welcome.

PARISH CHOIR

New and returning members are welcome to join our Parish Choir. No prior experience required! Practice takes place each Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Church. Enquiries to: Carmel 0863271196.

LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary Meeting takes place every Wednesday evening at 7pm in the St James Church Charlestown. All welcome, enquiries contact Phil on 086 3946233

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If anyone would like a visit, please contact Fr. John

LURGA SHRINE

Rosary will be recited at the Lurga Shrine each evening Monday through Saturday at 7pm and 5pm on Sundays for the month of November for the Holy Souls. All are welcome.

FINANCE COUNCIL

At the recent meeting of the Parish Finance Council it was agreed that the cost of shrine candles in the parish would be 50 cent each, due to rising costs.

PARISH DAIRY 2027

The Parish Diary for Masses, Weddings is now opened for 2027. The Diary is opened from January to June presently and in the month of May 2027 July to December will be opened.

BREAVEMENT SERVICE

The Annual Parish Bereavement Service, will take place on Sunday 22nd November at 5.00pm in the Parish Church. It is a time we remember all those who died over the last twelve months in our parish. We extend an invitation to those whose loved ones who have passed away outside our Parish Community if they wish to have their loved one remembered in our service please contact. Fr. John

CEMETERY ROSARIES

.**Sunday 15th November:** Rosary in Charlestown Cemetery after the 12noon Mass**. If the weather is inclement the rosaries will be said in the Church.**

CHARLESTOWN DRAMA

The group will also bring The Donahoe Sisters, along with two other plays, to the Arts Centre in Charlestown on 25th, 26th and 27th February 2027. Tickets for these performances will go on sale nearer the time.

CHARLESTOWN CEMETERY

The A.G.M. Charlestown Cemetery of the Resurrection Care Committee will be held on **Tuesday 17th November at 8:00 p.m. in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre.**
It is important that there is a Cemetery Care Committee to be eligible to receive the maintenance grant from Mayo County Council All are welcome to attend.

MAYO CARDIAC SUPPORT

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NEW OFFERTORY BOXES

The Parish Office is preparing the new offertory boxes from January 2027 to February 2028. I thank you for your continued support of the Parish. **If any parishioner would like to receive a box please let the Office know by text or email.**

COLEMAN CENTRE

PJ Murrihy & Seamus Shannon live in concert at the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen, Co Sligo F56 TF88 on Sat, 28th Nov at 8pm. Early booking advisable for this concert. Adm €20. To book Call: 071 9182599 or online www.colemanirishmusic.com

CHARLESTOWN FOROIGE

Charlestown Foróige will hold its annual Youth Night on Friday, 20 November 2026, at the CBD Complex, Charlestown, beginning at 6.30pm. The evening will celebrate the contribution of young people to our community and the importance of local youth work. Our young members will enjoy a range of activities, including a cupcake Bake-Off, with the winners progressing to a regional final in the new year, bingo and games. The club will also be supporting the Warm Coats initiative, and donations are welcome to help people in need during the winter months. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend, including current and former members, parents, families, past leaders and friends of Charlestown Foróige. We look forward to welcoming you all for what promises to be an enjoyable evening.

BAKE SALE

A sincere thank you for all that gave so generously towards our 2nd year Foroige club Bake Sale. It was a great success.

ANMA CARA

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. No registration required.

CLOONACOOL PLAYERS

Dates are set for Cloonacool Players' double bill of 2 amazing farces - 'When I snap my Fingers' and 'Mary, Mary' - at Cloonacool Community Centre: Friday December 11th at 8pm & Saturday December 12th at 3pm. You'll need an interval cuppa to catch your breath as both are fast and hilarious. Not to be missed.

BEATIFICATION PRAYER

Dear Jesus, the Venerable Patrick Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together everyday, especially the Rosary. His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth. We beg you, therefore, to hasten the day of his beatification, so that your faithful people everywhere will remember his message that *the family that prays together stays together*, will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother and ours, and will be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to you with childlike confidence and love. Amen

NEWSLETTER

MONTH OF NOVEMBER
CHURCH DIARY

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS
Charlestown	**Saturday 14th**	**8.00pm**	John Harrington, Cashel
Charlestown	**Sunday 15th**	**12.00pm**	Tony Hyland, Sonnagh, 15th Anniv Michael & Eileen Maloney, Bushfield daughter Rita, sons Michael, Finbar, Grandsons Seamus & Martin
Charlestown	**Sunday 15th**	**———-**	**Rosary in Charlestown Cemetery after the 12noon Mass**
Charlestown	Monday 16th	———	**Diocesan Assembly**
Charlestown	Tuesday 17th	———	**Diocesan Assembly**
Charlestown	Wednesday 18th	———	**Diocesan Assembly**
Charlestown	Thursday 19th	10.00am	Jack & Mai Odonohue, deceased members of O'Donohue & Feehily Families
Charlestown	Friday 20th	10.00am	Holy Souls
Charlestown	Saturday 21st	10.00am	Private Intention
Charlestown	**Saturday 21st**	**8.00pm**	Deceased Bishops & Priests & Religious of Achonry Diocese
Charlestown	**Sunday 22nd**	**12.00pm**	Hilda Brett, Bellaghy, 1st Anniv, Nora Halligan, husband Jim, grandson Niall Flynn, Tavneena, Tommy Gallagher Killaturley Lane, 15th Anniv & deceased of the Gallagher Family, Mary Harrington, Shammer & Charlestown Month's Mind, Michael Honeyman, Barrack Street
Charlestown	**Sunday 22nd**	**5.00pm**	**Annual Parish Bereavement Service**
VENUE	**DATE**	**TIME**	**CELEBRATIONS AND INTENTIONS AND MEETINGS**
Bushfield	**Sunday 15th**	**9.00am**	Martin & Margaret Cassidy, Barnacogue
Bushfield	**Sunday 22nd**	**9.00am**	Eugene Harrington, Dublin & late of Sonnagh, 1st Anniv

PARISH MINISTRIES

Charlestown

Saturday 21st November 8.00pm
Reader: Siobhan McCaffery
Eucharist: Una McLoughlin
Siobhan Horkan
John Lenehan

Sunday 22nd November 12.00pm
Reader: Martina Peyton
Eucharist: Betty Cox
David Doherty
Helen Higgins

Bushfield

Sunday 22nd November 9.00am
Reader: **Eucharist:** Joe McDonnell

PARISH SAFEGUARDING
Francis Mulligan

Webcams in Church GDPR & Data Protection

The Webcam in Charlestown Church focuses on the area of the Sanctuary and also takes in the first few seats. In line with Data Protection, please be aware that if you are in these areas you will be viewable.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Under GDPR, the protection of your personal data is important to us. We are happy to include your notice in our Parish Bulletin, but please ensure that you have received the consent of any persons referenced before submitting a notice to us. Please submit items by **Wednesday evening at 8pm,** via email (**charlestownparish@achonrydiocese.org)** if possible and please include your contact details. Thank you.

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CHARLESTOWN SVP HELPLINE
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Parish Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday morning at 10.30am until Friday night at 10.00pm

Today's Scripture Readings from Universalis

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Readings at Mass

A reading from the book of Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life! **R**

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-6.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.
But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 22:34-40

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples:
'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.
'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.
'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. . "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."
'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."
'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."
'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."'

The Gospel of the Lord

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

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Readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ 15th Nov. 2026 **Cloghan SVP** 087 9272877

Mass Times & Anniversaries

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. John & Josie Wynne, Banagher Street. 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.
Mon. 16th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	P.J. McDermott & deceased family (requested by M. & P.) The Odlum Family, Birr. Special Intention (requested by C.H.) Special Intention – Get Well (Tommy)
Tues. 17th	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	George Hatton (requested by G. & A.) Special Intention – Teresa.
Wed. 18th	9.30 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	Donal O'Rourke, Coolfin.
Thurs. 19th	9.30 am.	St. Mary's	Deceased members of the Cloghan Active Retirement Group.
Sat. 21st	6.30 p.m.	St. Rynagh's	Donal O'Rourke, Coolfin (1st Anniv.) Liam Woods, Cuba Avenue (17th Anniv.) Ned McCormack, Feighs and deceased family. The Faithful Departed.
Sat. 21st	8 p.m.	St. Mary's	Terry Beirne & his parents Michael and Maureen. John Mannicle, Bullaun, Loughrea.
Sun. 22nd	9.30 a.m.	St. Mary's	Joe & Mary Liston, Limerick. Con & Marie Keogh, Limerick. Fr. Frank, & Fr. Eugene Kiernan, Scotland and America. Katie & Kieran Kelly, sons Peter & Sean, The Grove.
Sun. 22nd	11 a.m.	St. Rynagh's	James & Lily Gleeson, Cushcallow. Mrs. Mary Walton, Cork. Sean Davis (Birthday Remembrance) late husband of Lily Russell.



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

Please pray for the repose of the souls John McGoey, Cuba and formerly Abbeyshrule, Longford; Julia Cushen née Finlay, Rathmore, Stradbally, mother of Ursula Finnegan, Clontotan Lower; Peter Darcy, Boolinarrig, Birr, Father-in-law of Annette Darcy N.T., St. Rynagh's N.S; William Cunningham, Athlone, father of Anne Marie Rigney, Park; Johnny McEvoy, Greystones and formerly West End, Banagher. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections: Banagher €920. Cloghan €930. **Shrine:** Banagher €570.

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

World Day of Prayer for Peace celebrated this Sun. 15th Nov. **Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary** on Tues. 17th Nov.
Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrated on Saturday 21st Nov.
Feast of Christ The King celebrated on Sunday 22nd 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.

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.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian Community Páidí James Delaney Byrne, Hill Road, Cloghan, who was baptised in St. Mary's Church last weekend.

Remembrance Mass in Eliza Lodge on Monday 23rd Nov. at 3 p.m. Praying for all the Faithful Departed. All Welcome.

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

Church Gate Collection for Irish Girl Guides, Banagher this Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th November. All monies collected will benefit St. Rynagh's Brownie Unit.

Banagher Foróige – Community Charity Table Quiz on Sat. 14th Nov. from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. in Banagher Community Centre, as part of Oíche na hÓige (Youth Night) 2026. Teams of up to five people are €10 per table, with all proceeds going to Children's Health Foundation. The event is being organised and run by our young Foróige members with fun questions for all ages, prizes and refreshments. Everyone is welcome – bring along family, friends etc.

Breakfast & Banter -International Men's Day join us this Thursday 19th Nov. at 10 a.m. at Mucklagh Community Centre for a morning of good food, conversation to celebrate International Men's Day. The morning will begin with a breakfast, followed by a talk. Contact Aoife on 087 738 5989 or Declan on 087 699 1226.

Banagher Retirement Group: The next club meeting is on Tuesday 17th November from 2 - 4.30 p.m.

The Annual Commemoration for the Manchester Martyrs in Lusmagh will take place on Sun. 22nd Nov. at 11 a.m. Following a wreath laying ceremony by Michael Troy of the Lusmagh Drama Group.

Killourney AGM on Monday 23rd November at 8 p.m. in Cloghan Hall. All welcome.

Cloghan Lunch Club with Offaly Local Development Company is hosting a Lunch Club Thurs. 19th Nov. at 12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Cloghan Parish Hall. For just €10 per person, you can enjoy: a delicious Dinner, Dessert, Tea/Coffee, Great entertainment. Booking is essential contact: Sinead: 087 217 5998 or Declan: 087 979 9663.

Christmas Market, Cloghan on Sunday 22nd Nov. in Cloghan Hall from 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. There will be over 30 stalls with crafts, gifts etc. There will also be a café. The Ferbane Fire fighters will be there with their fire engine to promote safety alarms in the home. Please support local business. All welcome.

Hand Embroidery Workshops for Adults at Kilcormac Community Centre on Dec. 4th and 18th. At this workshop, participants can create and take home their very own Christmas Ornament. All materials and equipment provided. For more information or to book a spot, please contact Sarah on 089 2353587.

Join Lough Boora Running Group and Ferbane Athletic Club for the 5km Santa Dash & 1km Family Walk at Lough Boora Discovery Park on Sun. 6th Dec. at 11 a.m. Enjoy Santa, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, and treats for the children! Runners, joggers and walkers welcome. Donate: https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/riders21

Athlone Samaritans 36th Christmas Concert on Thurs. 10th Dec. in the Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Athlone at 8 p.m. It features the Army Band of 2 Brigade, Baritone Karl Mc Guckin, Pipe Band and Colaiste Chiárain Senior Choir. Tickets €20 Cunninghams' Pharmacies, Printing.com, St Mary's Square and Whyte's Pharmacy.

The Samaritans are available 24hrs on freecall 116 123 for anyone who needs to talk to someone in confidence.

Clonony Castle: *Sir Mathew De Renzy Versus Sir John Mac Coghlan,* a play by Eddie Alford, is a **Historical Drama** about life in West Offaly during the plantations of the seventeenth century. This is a fast moving tale of ambition, reinvention, rivalry and resilience. The story and text are inspired by the writings of Sir Mathew De Renzy, (1577-1635) who came to West Offaly in 1613 and took up residence in Clonony Castle. Much of the information came from knowledge gleaned by the forensic study of Dr Renzy's manuscripts by Banagher historian Kieran Keenaghan who died earlier this year leaving a great treasure trove of essays on De Renzy's correspondence and land surveys.
Please come and support **The Harbour Theatre Company** as we tour this new original play across West Offaly, Luker's Tues Nov 24th McIntyre's Wed Nov 25th Hough's Thurs Nov 26th and Birr Theatre Sat Nov 28th all at 8 p.m.

Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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November 14th & 15th 2026 – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 14th 6.45 pm People of the Parish Community
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.***
Mon. 16th - Fri. 20th 9.00 am Holy Souls
Sat. 21st 6.45 pm Michael & Julia Finn, Knockbeg, Collooney **Sun. 22nd 11.00 am** People of the Parish

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

Sat. 14th 6.30 pm Mattie Brennan, Cloonacurra
Sun. 15th 9.30 am Patrick Madden, Cloonacurra, Charles Madden, Rathnarrow (Anniv.) *Rosary in Kilvarnt Cemetery*
Sat. 21st 6.30 pm Holy Souls **Sun. 22nd 9.30 am** Holy Souls

Offertory (Nov. 7th & 8th) –Thank you for your ongoing generosity & support. It is very much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	**6.30 pm**	**Sat.**	**14th**	Geraldine Dowling	**9.30 am**	**Sun.**	**15th**	Tommy McGrath
	6.30 pm	**Sat.**	**21st**	Mary Coleman	**9.30 am**	**Sun.**	**22nd**	Attracta Madden
Ministers of	**6.30 pm**	**Sat.**	**14th**	Marian Nellaney	**9.30 am**	**Sun.**	**15th**	Martina Scanlon
Communion	**6.30 pm**	**Sat.**	**21st**	Mairead Burke	**9.30 am**	**Sun.**	**22nd**	Des Brett
Offertory Baskets: Nov.	**6.30 pm**	**Sat.**		Liam Coleman	**9.30 am**	**Sun.**		Al White

Collooney Church

Readers	**6.45 pm**	**Sat.**	**14th**	Bernadette Morrisroe	**11.00 am**	**Sun.**	**15th**	Ann Nellany
	6.45 pm	**Sat.**	**21st**	John Walsh	**11.00 am**	**Sun.**	**22nd**	Patricia McCann
Ministers of	**6.45 pm**	**Sat.**	**14th**	Marian McDermott	**11.00 am**	**Sun.**	**15th**	Evelyn Marren
Communion	**6.45 pm**	**Sat.**	**21st**	Rosemary Rogers	**11.00 am**	**Sun.**	**22nd**	Mary McGinley

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.

Ballinacarrow Community Hall Events: - **Chair exercise class:** Wednesday morning at 10.30 to 11.30 am. All welcome / **Women's Exercise Class** - Tues. at 6.30pm. All welcome. **Men on the move:** Wed. at 8 pm. All welcome /**Card Games** –continue every Thurs. evening. Proceeds go to Ballinacarrow Church Maintenance.

Ballinacarrow Text Alert - will hold an information and registration evening in Ballinacarrow Community Centre on Friday, November 20th at 7 pm. Please come along to help keep you and your community safe.

Offertory Boxes – for 2027 are available at the exit doors. Many thanks for your support in 2026. If your box is not left out, please contact the office – (071) 9167235. Likewise, if you didn't have a box before, please contact the office.

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.

Service of Remembrance of the Dead – takes place in Collooney Church on Sunday, 15th at 5.00 pm. All of the dead (no matter where their resting place is) will be remembered. Those who passed away during the past twelve months will be remembered by name. All are very welcome to this annual commemoration of all our dead.

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.

Please note – No 9.00 am Mass in Collooney on the morning of a funeral unless there is a named Mass intention.

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

Thought for the Day - Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back (Oscar Wilde)

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

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/
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.

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.**



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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 14th & 15th 2026 – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 14th 8.00 pm Denis Kirrane, Rathmore & deceased members of the Kirrane & Fahey families
Sun. 15th 9.45 am Holy Souls
Mon. 16th 10.00 am **Daily Mass** – Holy Souls
Tue. 17th 10.00 am **Daily Mass** – Holy Souls
Wed. 18th 10.00 am **Daily Mass** – Holy Souls
Thur.19th 10.00 am **Daily Mass** – Holy Souls followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.30 am
Fri. 20th 10.00 am **Daily Mass** – Holy Souls
Sat. 21st 8.00 pm Joe & Kitty Cuddy & deceased members of the Cuddy & Murphy families
Tom & Annie Toolan & dec. Members of Toolan & Bowie families
Sun. 22nd 9.45 am Holy Souls
Sun. 22nd 5.00 pm ***Service of Remembrance of the Dead***

Killoran Community Centre - Card games have recommenced since Oct. 21st at 9 pm. All new members welcome.
Offertory Collection (Nov. 7th & 8th) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. 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 Killoran Cemetery after Mass last Sunday.

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.** Many thanks to all who have already signed and returned the form.

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 22nd *Service of Remembrance of the Dead* – 5.00 pm
Wednesday, November 25th General Clean-up of the Church – from 10.30 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 great 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.
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Sunday 15th November 2026 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**	**Mary** & **John Ruane,** their sons, **Sean** & **Michael** & deceased of the **Connor** & **Ruane** families **R.I.P.**
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. **Enrolment for Confirmation Pupils**
Mon 16th Nov 10am	**Foxford**	**No Mass**
Tues 17th Nov 10am	**Foxford**	**No Mass**
Wed 18th Nov 8am	**Convent**	**No Mass**
Wed 18th Nov 7pm	**Foxford**	**Holy Souls**
Thurs 19th Nov 10am	**Foxford**	**Michael Tuohy** (3rd Anniv), Davitt St. **R.I.P.**
Fri 20th Nov 10am	**Foxford**	**Holy Souls**
Sat 21st Nov 6pm	**Toomore**	1. **Michael Tuohy** (3rd Anniv) Davitt St. **R.I.P.** 2. **Tom** & **Julie Fallon,** their son, **Thomas** & daughter, **Mary Forde R.I.P.**
Sat 21st Nov 7.30pm	**Foxford**	**1. Carmel Coss Murphy** (Month's mind), Sliabh Rua **R.I.P.** **2. Mary** (3rd Anniv**)** & **Paddy Jones** (22nd Anniv), Irishtown **R.I.P.** **3. Evelyn** & **Bridie Moran** (Anniv), Cashel **R.I.P.** **4. Paddy** & **John Brogan** & their parents, **William** & **Mary,** Shraheen **R.I.P.**
Sun 22nd Nov 9am	**Attymachugh**	**Paul Sheerin** & his grandparents, **Tom** & **Nora Dempsey** & **John** & **Bridie Sheerin**, & **Catherine Murphy** (Sheerin) **R.I.P.**
Sun 22nd Nov 11am	**Foxford**	**1. Jim** (Anniv) & **Nancy McDonnell** Main St. **R.I.P.** **2. Michael Glynn** (Birthday rem.) New Jersey & Riverside **R.I.P.** **3. Mary** (Anniv) & **William Ormsby,** Stonepark **R.I.P.** **4. Teresa** (Anniv) & **Patrick McHale** & deceased of the **McHale** & **Gallagher** families **R.I.P.**

THIS WEEKEND:		**READERS**	**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**	**ALTAR SERVERS**
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**
NEXT WEEKEND:				
Toomore	**Sat 21st Nov 6pm**	**Helen Halligan**	**Alice Hennigan**	
Foxford	**Sat 21st Nov 7.30pm**	**Martin McDonagh**	**Annie Burke / Bernie Dunne / Barbara Moore**	**Emma Jane Burke/Gemma Neary./Culainn Burke-Gallagher/Alannah Reape**
Attymachugh	**Sun 22nd Nov 9am**	**Lily Ruddy**	**Chris Sheerin**	
Foxford	**Sun 22nd Nov 11am**	**Willie O'Hara**	**Martha Guiry/Annie Murray/Pat McHale/Willie O'Hara**	**James Sugrue / Seren Toolan//Wojciech Sereda/Katie McAndrew/Jayden Wynne**

WEEKDAY READERS: Monday/Tuesday : **Willie O'Hara** Thursday/ Friday: **Peter Carragher**

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**

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

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 083 8887777

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's church on Tuesdays after 10 am Mass until 11.30 am.

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. 276** might let me know who they are.

Foxford Sports and Leisure Centre: Public Meeting: A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, 18th November, at 7.00 pm.
The purpose of the meeting is to discuss where we stand since our last meeting this time last year and, importantly, the future of the Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. Your views, ideas and support would be greatly appreciated.We look forward to seeing you there.

Human Life International Ireland – Church Gate Collection
Human Life International Ireland promotes and defends the sanctity of human life, supports mothers and families in difficult circumstances, assists the formation of future priests in Tanzania, and promotes the Catholic faith throughout Ireland.
A church gate collection will take place on 21st-22nd November. Your generosity will help continue this important work. Thank you for your support.

Moy Davitts 50/50 draw: Congratulations to **John Brennan** who won a jackpot of **€445** 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.**

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.

Christmas Card Game in Straide. 25 Card Game (doubles) takes place in **Straide Davitt Community Hall (F26 RX36) on Friday 4th December at 8pm,** with doors opening at 7.30pm. Entry is 10 euro per person with all proceeds going towards Prostate and Breast cancer research. There will be a raffle and light refreshments on the night. The event is organised by Straide Women's Group.

Come and See'. Watch an episode of The Chosen series together, discuss it, have a short time of prayer together, followed the cup of tea. The Chosen TV series is a very good series dramatising the life of Jesus and his Apostles. **Third night: Thursday, November the 19th at 7.30pm at my house: Brook Rd Foxford, F26H421.** All are welcome! Further information: **087 2617522. Seosamh O Laimhin**

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 Aodá**in **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**.

Bereavement Support Group: A Bereavement Support Group meets at the **Family Centre, Knock Shrine** each **Wednesday morning at 11am**. Trained facilitators conduct the meetings, which provide guidance and support to all who find loss difficult. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. No registration required. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

One Day Advent Retreat Late Autumn @ Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass, Ballina Co. Mayo F26 X884. 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.

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.

The Open Evening of St Joseph's Secondary School Foxford for prospective 1st years for the academic year 27/28 will take place on **Thursday 19th November 2026**. Tour of school from 5.30pm, with Principal's Address at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the school office on **094-9256145** with any queries.'

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.

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

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.

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.

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*

Bereavement Support Group in Ballina: A Bereavement Support Group meeting will be held at the **Newman Institute, Ballina** on the second Wednesday of each month (October-May), starting on 14th October at 8pm. Trained facilitators conduct the meetings, which provide guidance and support to all who find loss difficult. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine on 094-9375320.

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.

Fr. Peyton Centre Opening Hours: Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 096-45374.

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 takes place from 10-11.30am in the Green Room at the Ballina Manor Hotel, F26 HY84. The group meets on the second Thursday of the month. This is a great opportunity to meet local support manager Michelle Moriarty and have a chat with other carers. No need to register, just turn up on the day!

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

St. Vincent de Paul Helpline: 083 8887777

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 Fridays, 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**

SeniorLine: 1800 80 45 91 www.thirdageireland.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

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 22 Nov., by date. List of anniversaries, past 15 years, since 2011.

Peter Francis Brennan 95, Powelsboro, who died this Sat. 14 Nov., predecd. by wife Kathleen née Toolan, aunt to John Toolan

Elizabeth Tierney née McDonagh, of Ardrahan & Swords, who died Thurs. 12 Nov. Predecd. by husb. Pat, sister to Kitty McDonagh, Knocknashammer. Sympathy to her family Liz, Niamh, Sean; to Kitty & sister Teresa, & their families.

Eamonn Rogers, Culleens, of Leytonstone, London, son of the late Paddy & Kathleen, Rathmadder, who died Tues. 3 Nov. Sympathy to wife Margaret & family Patrick, Adrienne, Daniel, Niall, Jordan; sisters Patsy Hayes, Kathleen, brother Brendan, & their families.

May Campbell, 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
Martin Igoe, Kilfree, 16.11.'15
Patrick McGrath, Mullaghroe, 17.11.'12
Joe 'Scobie' McKeon, Mullaghroe, 18.11.'20
Helen Kelly née Towey, B'derreen, wife of the late Michael (25.12.'25) of Ardsoran, First Anniv. 19 Nov.
Kathleen Frain née Casey, of Doon W. & San Francisco, at age 100; First Anniv. 20 Nov.
Michael Sturman, of Norfolk & Doon, 20.11.'22
Winifred Freda Heaslip née Queenan, of Lismerane, Drumcondra, 20.11.'20
Karen Powell, Cloonsilla, 20.11.'15
Brigid Sharkey, Doon East, 20.11.'13
Victoria Margaret Iredale-Smith, of Yorkshire & Cloonmeen 22.11.'24
Bridie Byrnes née Davey, of Riversdale & Newcastle West. 21.11.'21
Patrick Benny Conneely, of Aran & Boyle, father of Michael, Cloonloo, 21.11.'20

33rd. 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 Peadar McDonagh, of Kilfree Junction & Leixlip, (former Garda). First Anniv. 8 Nov. & decd. of the family.
No Mass on Mon., Tues, & Wed.
Thurs. 10.00 Deceased members of SIPTU.
Fri. 7.00 No Mass.
Sat. **10.30** Karen Powell, Cloonsilla, 20.11.'15
Sat. **11.30** Dariusz Lysiuk, of Mullaghroe, who died 18 Oct. Month's Mind.
Sun. 11.30 Olivia Taheny 20.12.'24, husb. P J & decd. of the Taheny & Tighe families
John Looby, 24.11.'10, Michael & Maura Keane, & decd. of the Looby, Keane & Kielty families.

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

St. Joseph's Church, Cloonloo

Sat. 7.00 Kathleen McLoughlin 14.11.'09, husb. Christy 3.11.'03 & baby Kevin.
Sat. 7.00 The November Remembrances

St. Attracta's Church, Killaraght

Sun. 9.30 Seamus Queenan 10.11.'21, parents James 1.11.'73 & Molly 26.7.'88.
Fri. 10.00 Mass.
Sun. 9.30 Laurence Sharkey, 30.11.'02, wife Dolly, who died. 3 Feb. & decd. of the Mullooly & Sharkey families.

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

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

Gurteen Community Care annual church-gate collection at Cloonloo, Gurteen, Monasteraden, this Sat. & Sun. All support greatly appreciated.

John Cummins, Sooey, 21.11.'17
father of Kathleen Walsh, Doon Rock.
Sr. Teresa Shannon, Little Sisters of Assumption, Cloonanure & Cork, 22.11.'23
Kathleen Coleman, Enniscrone, sister of the late Bridie Coleman, Cuilmore, 22.11.'18
Nicholas Cooke, Stafford, 22.11.'14, son of the late Betty Mallon, Killaraght.

Feastdays: Week 33 Ordinary Time Cycle II
Mon. St Gertrude 1256-1302, wife of Malcolm King of Scotland, helped reform the Church. \ III
Also, St Margaret of Scotland 1045 - '93, from age 5, cultivated devotion to the Sacred Heart.
Tues. 17th. St. Elizabeth of Hungary. // & Paul.
Wed. 18th. Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter
Sat. 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.

Calling Sopranos & Altos for new, all female, adult singing group 'The Attractus Ensemble'. Liturgical & Spiritual music, contemporary & classic styles. Preparation Sunday eves 5 to 7pm, in Killaraght Church, for Carol Service there, on Sun. 20 Dec. 7pm. Contact Victoria 085-2815131

HSE Bereavement Information Eve, caring for oneself, children's grief, how to support others; Tues. 24 Nov., at 7pm, in The Landmark Hotel.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, monthly Parent Support Evening on Tues. 24 Nov. at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar. No registration required.

I Had to Go for Counselling' written/ presented by Gerry Farrell, Killaraght Community Centre, next Sat. 21 Nov. at 8pm. Adm. €15. See a video clip on Killaraght Community Centre Facebook. Learn of the 5 pieces of wisdom gained by 'Colin' To book tickets 086-8559472. Not to be missed!

Lotto Gurteen Celtic, Sun. 8 Nov. - 8, 13, 23, 25. €50 to Clodagh Sharkey. J'pot €2,900, O'Dowd's.

Bingo each Fri. 8pm, in Parish Hall. Jpot €3000 was won. €1,600 in 45 calls, & Lotto J'pot €650.

www.achonryelphin.ie website for both dioceses

Remembrance Service next Sun. 22 Nov. - 5pm for the Deceased since last November, is being prepared by Gurteen Parish Pastoral Council. Three lists of the Deceased since Nov. 2025 will be available at each church, on Facebeook and on www.churchtv.ie/gurteen Click on 'News'

List 1, who lived in the Parish, or whose funeral was in the Parish. A family member is asked to carry up a candle to the altar rails;

List 2 names of those native of the parish, who died elsewhere, whose funeral was elsewhere;

List 3 of those from outside of the parish, who have connections with the Parish,

As the names on Lists 2 & 3 are being read out a votive candle for each will be lighted on the altar rail, by a young helper.
A cup of tea, afterwards, at back of church.
If any name is to be added, or a correction needed - please contact Fr Joe 087-2473234
Thank you to Mary C O'Hara - preparing lists.

The 'Remembrance Tree', created by Kathleen Keeley, beside the November themed display, at front of altar, in Gurteen church; you can write name(s) of your deceased on the paper leaves, (in box on altar rail) & place them on the tree. (Much work involved to print, cut out leaf shapes & thread them for to hang on the tree.)

On website of Association of Catholic Priests (ACP) 2 audio recordings of proceedings from AGM, on Wed. 11 Nov. First Recording, after Intro by Fr Gerry O'Connor CSsR, at 17 mins, Reflection on the recent Irish National Synodal Assembly, in Gormanstown - Synodality by Gerry O'Hanlon S.J. Also, on website the print out of Gerry O'Hanlon's speaking notes.
Second Recording - Synodality by Patricia Melvin, from Crossmolina. Very worthwhile.
www. associationofcatholicpriests.ie/acp-agm-11-nov-26-audio/

List of aappointments by Bishop Kevin Doran is on Facebook Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin

PJ Murrihy & Seamus Shannon, concert, in Coleman Music Centre, on Sat. 28 Nov. at 8pm. Early booking advised. Adm. €20. To book 071-9182599 or www.colemanirishmusic.com

Eastern Harps 50/50 €608 to R. & D. Phillips.
AGM Thurs. 26 Nov. 8pm in Clubhouse, Keash.

Our Deceased, whose funeral took place elsewhere, since Nov. '25 List 2

20.11.'25 Kathleen Frain, née Casey, of Doon W. & San Francisco
28.11.'25 Kathleen Graham Leigh, Harrow, sister to Martin Wynne, Derryknockeran
01.12.'25 Philomena Cavey, Surrey, sister to the late John Rushe, Cloonloo
22.12.'25 May Cheevers of Seefin, sister to Pat Cryan & Breege Shannon
25.12.'25 Michael Kelly, of Ardsoran &
19.11.'25 wife Helen née Towey, B'derreen
17.01.'26 Patricia Dwyer, Littlehampton, sister to Frank, in Reask
21.01.'26 Teresa Doherty, of Derrymaquirke sister of the late Paddy O'Grady
25.01.'26 Tina Sherlock, wife of Batty & sister to Winnie McGrath
06.04.'26 Mickey Joe McDermott, of Derrymaquirke & Ballinafad
18.04.'26 Johnny McDonagh, of Cuilmore, brother to Paddy of Gurteen View
19.04.'26 Maureen Queenan née Murphy, of Dooballa & Manchester
19.05.'26 Eileen Latour, Ottawa, sister to the late Frank O'Neill. Moygara
31.05.'26 Kathleen Kennedy née McGill, of Cloontycarn & Ballymote
20.06.'26 Kathleen Turnbull née Canacott, of Kilfree & Essex
01.07.'26 Seamus Hunt, Mullingar, brother of the late Joe // Dromard
17.07.'26 John O'Dowd, of Cuilmore & ^ ^
26.07.'26 Attracta Tacky Weaver née Finn, of Moygara & Dortwich, U.K.
10.08.'26 Kathleen Dowling née McDonagh, of Dooballa & Long Island
22.08.'26 Roseleen O'Connor née Carney, of Kilfree & Killorglin
30.08.'26 Anne Halfyard of Moygara & Cambridge, sister to Jimmy Casey
05.10.'26 Renee Webb née McManus, of Gurteen & Castlerea
05.10.'26 Eoghan Sweeney, of Gurteen & Berlin

Our Deceased, who were living, or whose funeral took place, in Gurteen Parish, since November 2025 List 1

04.11.'25 John McDonagh, Cuilmore
05.11.'25 Paschall de Paor, of Waterford City & Gurteen
08.11.'26 Peadar McDonagh, of Kilfree Junction & Leixlip
09.11.'25 Tommy Doddy, of Ardrahan & Cuilmore
07.12.'25 John Joe Leydon, Cuilmore
31.12.'25 Seamus Wynne, Derryknockeran & Carrick-on-Shannon
20.01.'26 Alice Higgins, Gurteen View
02.02.'26 John Doherty, of Drumhillock & Athlone
02.02.'26 Madeline Downes, of Taverane & Boyle
03.02.'26 Bridget Dolly Sharkey née Mullooly, Rathermon
04.02.'26 Breege Tighe née Gunning, Taverane
23.02.'26 Andrew Joseph McDonagh, Mount Irwin
12.03.'26 Teresa Cregg née Stephenson. Boyle, in Killaraght old Cemetery
30.03.'26 Paul Woolnought, Mullaghroe
21.04.'26 Michael McKeon, Moygara
16.05.'26 Bridgie McDermott née Beirne, Kingsland, in Killaraght old Cemetery
25.05.'26 Anne Roddy née Cunningham, Cuilmore & Curragh
04.08.'26 Michael John Sharkey, of Frenchpark & Dublin, burial in Killaraght old Cemetery
12.08.'26 Martin Golden, Moydoo Road
16.10.'26 John Casserly, of Cuilmore
18.10.'26 Dariusz Lysiuk, of Gdansk, Poland & Mullaghroe
28.10.'26 Mary Mamie Leyden, of Cuilmore
30.10.'26 V. Rev. Mons. Michael Flanagan, of Ardsoran & Columbia Parish, Diocese of Jefferson City, Missouri

03.11.'26 Eamonn Rogers, Culleens,
son of the late Paddy & Kathleen
12.11.'26 Elizabeth Tierney née McDonagh,
of Ardrahan & Swords,
sister to Kitty McDonagh
14.11.'26 Peter Francis Brennan, Powelsboro
husb. of the late Kathleen née Toolan

It is not possible to present **List 3** here. there are over 50 names. Possibly on Facebook.

Keash/Culfadda Newsletter
November 15th 2026
Thirty Third 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 14th 6.30pm Philomena Dwyer, Daughloonagh & Cloonagh (Month's Mind).
Friday 20th 10.00am People of the parish.
Saturday 21st 6.30pm Patrick Garvin, Carrowcrory (3rd Anniversary).

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Culfadda

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.
Thursday 19th 10.00am Holy Souls.
Sunday 22nd 10.00am Rena Kielty née Monaghan, Rooskeymore (Month's Mind).

Readers.

Saturday 14th Breda Forkin. **Sunday 15th** Kieran Shannon.
Saturday 21st Martin Tansey. **Sunday 22nd** Mary Hannon.

Recent Deaths.

Your prayers are requested for Betty Boland, Swords, Co. Dublin (cousin of Catherine Meehan, Daughloonagh). Also, Alan Hannon, Harrow, North London, England and formerly of Threen, Castlebaldwin, whose funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 26th November at 11.00am in St George's Catholic Church, Harrow Road, Sudbury, England with committal afterwards at Breakspear, Crematorium (West Chapel), Ruislip. Also, Anna Rose Monaghan, Clonfuigh, Killashee and formerly of Killeen, Granard, Co. Longford (sister of the late Rena Kielty, Rooskeymore, Culfadda). Also, Bertie Carty, 26 forest view Boyle (cousin of Sean Carty, Grainemore), who died recently. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

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.

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.

Parish Secretary (part time).

The Parishes of Keash and Aughanagh wish to appoint a Parish Secretary. This is a part-time role for approximately six to eight hours per week, spread over two days. Job Description and application procedure available at www.achonryelphin.ie Closing date for applications 4th December 2026.

Cemetery Rosaries.

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

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

Kilmorgan Old Cemetery – Rosary.

The rosary will be recited in Kilmorgan Old Cemetery on this Sunday November 15th at approximately 10.35 a.m.

Priests’ Assembly 2026.

The priests of the dioceses of Achonry and Elphin will be attending their Annual Assembly during the week.

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.

Coleman Music Centre.

PJ Murrihy & Seamus Shannon live in concert at the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen, Co Sligo F56 TF88 on Sat, 28th Nov at 8pm. Early booking advisable for this concert. Adm €20. To book Call: 071 9182599, Scan QR code on posters or online www.colemanirishmusic.com



KILLASSER PARISH NEWSLETTER

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time *15th Nov 2026*
Vol.1 No.8 **Fr John Mobile: 087 9548532** **E-mail: johndurkan2@icloud.com**

Sat 14th Nov 7pm Killasser	**Lena Rowley, Cloonfinish, 13th Anniversary, Rowley & Lynskey deceased** **Joe & Kathleen Carr, son in-law Joe Durkan, and deceased** **Monica Grufferty, 4th anniv., parents Johnny & Nellie Doherty**
Sun 15th Nov 10am Callow	**Jim Mulligan, Lismorane, Bill Mulligan, Gallagher & Mulligan deceased**
Sun 15th Nov 12pm Killasser	**Tom, Teresa & Eamonn Doyle, Mulroy & Doyle deceased**
Mon 16th Nov 10am Callow	**Faithful Departed**
Wed 18th Nov 10am Killasser	**Faithful Departed**
Thurs 19th Nov 10am Killasser	**Faithful Departed**
Fri 20th Nov 7pm Killasser	**Faithful Departed**
Sat 21st Nov 7pm Killasser	**People of the parish**
Sun 22nd Nov 10am Callow	**Mary Conlon (nee Brennan), Conlon & Brennan deceased**
Sun 22nd Nov 12pm Killasser	**Midday Mass**

Pray for:
Ann Davitt (nee Reaney), Turlough, mother in-law of Bernadine Cunney & relative through marriage of Michael Cunney
Sylvia Gribben, Bedfordshire, aunt of Mike Gribben

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat 14th Nov: **E O'Neill** Sun 15th Nov: **G.Taylor**
Sat 21st Nov: **M. Gribben** Sun 22nd Nov: **P. Takken**

ADORATION HOUR
Adoration continues to take place in Callow church every Tuesday 7-8pm and Killasser church every Friday 7-8pm. Please come along and pray silently for an hour.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BAPTISM

We extend our warmest congratulations to Michael James Cunningham on their recent Baptism. May God bless them and guide them on their journey of faith.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES

November is upon us, the month of the Holy Souls, when the Church invites us to remember with love all those who have gone before us.
You are invited to take a November Envelope from one of the church entrances. Fill in the details of the faithful departed that you would like to be prayed for during November Masses and return the envelope to the box provided, with a donation.

PURCHASE OF NEW PARISH PHOTOCOPIER

The parish recently bought a new photocopier which cost >€3000. If anyone would be in the position to sponsor or donate towards this cost, we would be very grateful.

ANAM CARA

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly parent support evening on Tuesday 24th Nov at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. No registration required.This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

SWINFORD COMHALTAS

Traditional music and singing classes continue each Saturday from 10am in Scoil Muire agus Treasa, Swinford NS. Our tutors teach a wide variety of instruments while Emily Rooney, Marianne Knight and Kathryn Noone are our singing tutors. For more information, contact Swinford Comhaltas Facebook or 0877454032
Join our Christmas singing and music for fun sessions in Swinford NS on Tuesday evenings from 5.30pm to 6.15pm. Contact Bríd 0877581390 or Sinead 0871329637

INDOOR SOCCER RETURNS

Indoor soccer takes place every Friday from 6pm onwards in Killasser Community Centre.

During this month of the Holy Souls let us pray for all our faithful departed, especially our loved ones, that God may grant them eternal rest and welcome them into his Heavenly Kingdom. We also remember all those who mourn their loss, asking the Lord to comfort their hearts, strengthen their faith, and give them peace and hope. Amen.

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



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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Mass Bookings: 094 92 53607

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (WORLD DAY OF THE POOR)

Saturday 14th November	**07.30pm**	**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sunday 15th November	**10.30am**	**People of the Parish**
Monday 16th November	**10.00am**	**Denny Charlton & his son David**
Tuesday 17th November	**10.00am**	**Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**
Wednesday 18th November	**10.00am**	**Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**
Thursday 19th November	**10.00am**	**Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**
Friday 20th November	**10.00am** **07.30pm**	**Seamus & Eleanor Forde, Bekan & dec'd members of the Forde & Quinn families** **P.J. Carolan, The Woods, 1st Anniversary**
Saturday 21st November	**10.00am**	**Memorial of The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday 21st November	**07.30pm**	**Lee Webb Ballinamore, 5th Anniversary & his brother Daniel** **Margaret & Martin Moran, Thomas St., their daughter Judy, son Myles & his wife Agnes**
Sunday 22nd November	**10.30am**	**People of the Parish**

PRAY for John James Kelly, Aiden St., whose funeral took place during the week. Mary T. McGee, nee Byrne, Ballyshannon/ San Diego and formerly of Kiltimagh, sister of Francie Byrne, Cloonkedagh Road, whose funeral took place in Ballyshannon this Saturday.

33RD SUNDAY: World Day of the Poor -The Lord is a refuge for the poor (cf. Ps 14:6). Christ's love, in fact, makes us sharers in God's life of love. In this sense, Christians are called not only to seek refuge in God, but also to become a refuge for others in God, "not to distinguish between those who assist and those who are assisted, between those who seem to give and those who seem to receive, between those who appear poor and those who feel they offer time, skills and help. We are the Lord's Church, a Church of the poor, all precious, all individuals, each one a bearer of a unique Word of God. Each one is a gift for the others. (Message of Pope Leo X1V)

NOV 17: St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious. Born in Bratislava (Slovakia) in 1207. Married at the age of fourteen, widowed at twenty, and died at twenty-four in Marburg (Germany) on this day in 1231. Founded orphanages and hospitals, living a life of service as a tertiary.

NOV 21: The Presentation of Mary. This memorial originally marked the dedication of a sixth century church of the Virgin Mary near the Temple of Jerusalem. It celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit from the time of her conception.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting on Monday last focused on preparations for upcoming celebrations over the coming weeks and months; the Remembrance Mass for all who have died since last November, the John Paul 11 awards ceremony for last year's participants, the Advent season beginning on November 29 which will have a candle and a prayer provided for families, Parish Carol Service will be on Wednesday December 16th at 7pm, blessing of baby Jesus figurine on the third Sunday of Advent, Christmas Masses will be Christmas Eve at 7.30pm, Christmas Day at 9am and !0.30am. Members also discussed provision of wheelchair accessible toilet facility and parking spaces also. Satisfaction was expressed on the quality of the work done on the windows which have been reinstated.

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

WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS takes place this Sunday November 15th. It is a time to pause, reflect and remember all those who have been seriously injured or tragically lost their lives on our roads.

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 14th/15th Nov: Offertory €1115 2nd Collection €705 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 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
Sat 21st Nov	07.30pm	Laura Larkin	P. Lavin & M. Armstrong/E. MacSuibhne	T1: MM Gormally, E. Freeman, S. Mooney
Sun 22nd Nov	10.30am	James Kelly	Andrea Carney & Tim Nichols	T2: S. Higgins, S. Larkin, J. Campell

CHILDREN'S CORNER: (Loyola Press) God created us and gave us different talents, or things we are good at. God wants us to use the gifts he has given us to help others. What is something you are good at or like to do? In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable, or story. In the parable, he mentions a different type of talent, a type of coin. Listen to what each of the three servants does with his talents. Read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 25:14–30. The first two servants used their talents. Their master rewarded them, but he punished the third servant. Why was the third servant punished? (He buried his talents). What would happen if we had talents that we "buried" or didn't use? (We couldn't help people. We wouldn't get to enjoy them.) Let's not bury our talents! Make a plan to use one of your talents this week to help someone. Pray, Thank you, God, for the talents you have given us. I will use them to help others. Our Father…

FAMILY PRAYER TIME: (Loyola Press) In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the correlation between faithfulness and responsibilities. Family life provides many opportunities to illustrate this connection for children. Jesus teaches us in this parable that when we show ourselves to be trustworthy in small matters, we can be trusted to participate in greater matters of responsibility. As you gather as a family, take some time to recall how each child in the family has matured and can now be trusted with greater responsibilities. In today's Gospel, Jesus talked about how our trustworthiness in small matters shows that we can also be trusted to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. Read Matthew 15:14-30. We share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven when we use our talents to help and serve others. As a family, choose one thing to do this week to serve others. Conclude in prayer together, asking God's help so that your family may serve others more faithfully. Our Father….

15- 22 NOVEMBER 2026 WEEK OF WITNESS – 18 NOVEMBER RED WEDNESDAY

We often think of the martyrs in the early Church as a thing of the past, but it is sobering to recall that more Christians were killed for their faith in the last hundred years than in the entire history of Christianity. Today, over 360 million Christians experience high levels of persecution and discrimination worldwide. (Aid to the Church in Need) The fact that persecution and martyrdom of our fellow Christians continues today in many parts of the world invites us to consider how we ourselves witness to our faith in Irish society. We are all called to be prophetic in shining the light and truth of the Gospel into the world, even when it brings ridicule, insult, criticism or leads to our being ostracised in public discourse. On this Red Wednesday, I invite you to pray for the gift of courage, the grace of witness and loyalty to Christ for Christians here in Ireland and all over the world, and especially for those who continue to be challenged, attacked, displaced or even murdered for what they believe in. (Archbishop Eamon Martin)

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'

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.

WOMEN'S GROUP: The Women's Group Christmas party will be held in the Cill Aodáin Hotel on Thursday, November 26th at 6pm (please note change of date). It will cost €35 payable on the night. Members wishing to attend are asked to confirm on the group's WhatsApp by November 19thWhatsApp group or by contacting Patricia McDonagh or Bridie Wimsey. Tai Chi Classes are continuing in the Parish Centre on Wednesday mornings at 10.30am. All are very welcome to attend.

HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL IRELAND – CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Human Life International Ireland promotes and defends the sanctity of human life, supports mothers and families in difficult circumstances, assists the formation of future priests in Tanzania, and promotes the Catholic faith throughout Ireland. A church gate collection will take place on 21st -22nd November. Your generosity will help continue this important work. Thank you for your support.

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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.

CASTLEBAR COPD SUPPORT GROUP MEETING is on Thursday November 26th at the Tennis club Lannagh Rd Castlebar at 2 30pm. Speakers on the use of Oxygen and inhalers. New members welcome

CHRISTMAS CARD GAME IN STRAIDE: 25 Card Game (doubles) takes place in Straide Davitt Community Hall (F26 RX36) on Friday 4th December at 8pm, with doors opening at 7.30pm. Entry is 10 euro per person with all proceeds going towards Prostate and Breast cancer research. There will be a raffle and light refreshments on the night. The event is organised by Straide Women's Group.

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**. Thank you for supporting our parish

TheWay.ie **Support our Parish** **Why Sunday Matters**

Straide/Bohola/Shraheens 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

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The Week Ahead

Saturday, November 14th.	**7.00pm *Straide***	**Jimmy Loftus, Ashbrook & Castlebar. (2nd Anniversary)** **Nancy Carney (10th Anniversary) & her husband Seán, Gurteens, their daughter Serena and 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).**
No Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday – Priests Conference in Westport.		
Monday, November 16th.	**7.00pm**	**Holy Hour of Adoration for the Holy Souls.**
Tuesday, November 17th.	**7.00 - 8.00pm**	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Straide.**
Wednesday, November 18th.	**10.00am – 12 noon** **5.00 – 9.00pm**	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *(Blessed Sacrament Chapel)***
Thursday, November 19th.	**10.00am *Straide***	**Holy Souls.**
Friday, November 20th.	**10.00am**	**Holy Souls.**
Saturday, November 21st.	**7.00pm *Straide***	**Bridie McHugh (1st Anniversary) & her husband Willie, Cloonconra.** **Gemma McHale, Aghyaran, Co Tyrone. (Birthday Remembrance)** **Annie Mary & Michael McKeon, Redhill and their sons Peter, Padraig & Seán.**
Sunday, November 22nd.	**9.30am *Shraheens*** **11.00am *Bohola***	**For all the People.** **Mary O'Brien, Treenduff, and Josephine Hall, Knockatemple.** **Mary & Patrick Ryan, Treenduff, their son Tommy (5th Anniversary) and Thomas Ryan.** **Martin & Kathleen Jordan, Rathslevin, their grandson Stephen, son-law Peter Dempsey, Balla, and deceased of Jordan family.** ***Followed by Rosary in St Joseph's Cemetery.***
All Masses in Straide (www.churchtv.ie/straide/) and Bohola (www.churchtv.ie/bohola/) are live-streamed.		

Westport Conference: The priests of the diocese will be away at a conference in Westport from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon so there will be no Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. In case of emergency, Fr. O'Mahony will still be contactable by phone.

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 continues this Monday evening in Bohola, with 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.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday, November 15th: *Skellig Michael: Inspiration for New Pilgrim Path….* Many visitors to New Pilgrim Path ask about the significance of the breath-taking images of Skellig Michael on every page. Just 500 years or so after Christ's death and resurrection, the first monks arrived on this remote island, 12km from Ireland's southwest coast, lying at the very edge of the then known world. The monastery that they established in this inhospitable environment remains one of the most remarkable testaments to human faith on earth. The ancient history of Skellig Michael, its sacredness as a place, its influence on Christianity, its status as a place of pilgrimage, and its breath-taking beauty are all explored through words and images on the featured website of the week at ***www.newpilgrimpath.ie***.



7th/ 8th:
Bohola:
€875.
Straide:
€555.
Thanks for all your contributions.

Remembrance Sunday Commemoration: A special thank you to Fr. Stephen O' Mahony for presiding over the Ecumenical Service of Commemoration and Blessing at Straide War Dead Memorial last Sunday, November 8th. Thank you also to all those who played a part in the ceremony. Our readers, the laying of a bouquet of flowers and the lowering and raising of our national flag greatly enriched the occasion. I am most grateful to the Castlebar Concert and Marching Band who provided superb and poignant musical accompaniment. A sincere thanks to Straide Community Development Group for allowing us to use the Community Centre for the provision of refreshments. Thanks also to the Straide RSS scheme who superbly maintained the site and to Margaret Keane, Curator of the Michael Davitt Museum, who made the facility available on the day. A special mention to museum staff and volunteers who gave so generously of their time over the weekend. Finally thanks to all who attended from Straide, Foxford and further afield.

(John Reid, Straide & District War Dead Memorial Association)

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

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 Sunday 22nd- Veronica Woods & Mary Sewell. Sunday 29th- Eddie &Tom Jordan.

Human Life International Ireland – Church Gate Collection: Human Life International Ireland promotes and defends the sanctity of human life, supports mothers and families in difficult circumstances, assists the formation of future priests in Tanzania, and promotes the Catholic faith throughout Ireland. A church gate collection will take place next weekend. Your generosity will help continue this important work. Thank you for your support.

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.

The Open Evening of St Joseph's Secondary School, Foxford for prospective First Years for the academic year 27/28 will take place on Thursday 19th November. Tour of school from 5.30pm, with Principal's Address at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the school office on *094-9256145* with any queries.

N58 Foxford Transport Project: Mayo County Council is holding a Public Consultation Event from Wednesday 18th November to Wednesday 16th December. 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, 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. All interested parties are invited to participate.

"Remembrance by Candlelight" St. Michael's Church, Foxford is on Friday next 20th November at 7pm. The proceeds are in aid of Hugh's House (in memory of baby Cian Mc Hale), along with the Foxford Enhancement Group, Foxford Christmas Lights and St. Michael's Church, Foxford. Tickets €20. Contact Sarah on *087-7965520* or Irene on *087-2795242*.

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ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 will take place in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran from November 20th to 22nd. A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on *Eventbrite: Abide in His Love*.

Moy Singers Carols by Candlelight takes place on Friday 27th November at 8.00pm in the Great National Hotel, Ballina. Tickets €20. Raffle on the night. Proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Ballina Family Resource Centre.

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I'm going to get an MRI to find out whether or not I have claustrophobia!



Sunday 15th November 2026
Mass Intentions.
Tourlestrane church

Sunday 15th November: 10.30am : No Mass
Monday 16th November: No Mass
Tuesday 17th November: 9.30am No Mass
Wednesday 18th November: 9.30am No Mass
Thursday 19th November: No Mass
Friday 20th November: 7pm No Mass
Saturday 21st November: No Mass
Sunday 22nd November: 10.30am: No Mass

Kilmactigue church

Sunday 15th November: Joe & Annie Flynn
Monday 16th November : No Mass
Tuesday 17th November: No Mass
Wednesday 18th November : No Mass
Thursday 19th November: 9.30am: Holy Souls
Friday 20th November : 7pm Nuala Molloy
Saturday 21st October: 11am : Maureen Durkan
Saturday 21st November: 7pm: Paddy & Bridie Howley
Sunday 22nd November: 10.30am Nuala Normanly

Lough Talt church

Sunday 15th November: 9.20am For the Living
Wednesday 18th November: Holy Souls
Sunday 22nd November: 9.20am: For the Living

First reading

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

A perfect wife - who can find her?

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127(128):1-5

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about ‘times and seasons’, since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, ‘How quiet and peaceful it is’ that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The Word of the lord

Gospel Acclamation

Rv2:10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you
the crown of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown

and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

Practical Reflection and Action

• **Reaching Out to the Needy**: Consider whether you are prepared to risk reaching out to poor and vulnerable strangers.
• **Parish Involvement**: Take the risk of volunteering for a liturgical ministry or parish committee, even if you feel others might be more qualified.
• **Sharing Abundance**: Overcome the instinct to protect personal resources by actively sharing your abundance and gifts with others.
• **Faithfulness in the Small**: Focus on daily fidelity in small matters as the way through which God raises believers up.

Offertory Collection

The Offertory Collection for weekend 8th Nov was €1,411.15

Recent Death

Please pray for Monica Cunney, Lough Talt, who died this week.

Confessions

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

Prayers in the Graveyards.

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

St Vincent De Paul Annual Collection.

The Annual Collection will be taken up on the Weekend 5th/6th Dec 2026. Please remember to bring cash!

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.

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 51 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

Dates are set for Cloonacool Players' double bill of 2 amazing farces - 'When I snap my Fingers' and 'Mary, Mary' - at Cloonacool Community Centre: December Friday 11 @ 8pm & Saturday 12 @ 3pm. You'll need an interval cuppa to catch your breath as both are fast and hilarious. Not to be missed.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 24th November 2026 at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. No registration required

FRC

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

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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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

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What You'll Do: Offer companionship and social connection. Assist with daily living activities. Support meaningful activities. Give primary carers a well-deserved break.
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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.

Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 249-52

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

PARISH DIARY

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

This week …..

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
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
CLOONACOOL CEMETERY	Sun 15th	**2.00pm**	Rosary in Cloonacool Cemetery
TUBBERCURRY	Mon 16th	- - - -	**No Mass**
CLOONACOOL	Tue 17th	- - - -	**No Mass**
TUBBERCURRY	Wed 18th	- - - -	**No Mass**
CLOONACOOL	Thurs 19th	9.30am	Holy Souls (November Offerings)
TUBBERCURRY	Fri 20th	9.30am	Deceased members of the Active Retirement
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 21st	7.00pm	James and Cecilia Reilly (Anniversary) Kathleen O'Donnell (Anniversary) and deceased siblings Margaret Killoran (Anniversary)
CLOONACOOL	Sun 22nd	10.00am	Molly Lang (Anniversary), husband Mick and deceased of the Lang and Forde families Mary Johnston and deceased of the Altar Society
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 22nd	11.30am	Myra Regan (Anniversary), husband Pete and daughter Colette Regan Ryan Cecilia Rooney (Birthday Remembrance) Tommy Maye, Mountain View, Eileen McGoey

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

livestream



Weekend 21st / 22nd November

Cloonacool:	*(10am)*	*James McCarrick*
Tubbercurry	*(Vigil 7pm)*	*John Brennan*
Tubbercurry:	*(11.30am)*	*Noreen Gallagher & Joe Stenson*

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.



The use of your talents is at the heart of this weekend's Gospel passage. There is a call to all to recognise the talents we have been given and to be willing to put them at the service of others. The burial of a talent is seen as flawed, whilst making use of the talent is lauded.

At Parish Level perhaps, as we look for people to become more actively involved, it might be timely to reflect on your own talents and skill sets, with a view to using them for the wider good.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th November 2026

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Your prayers are asked for the late ***Mary Walsh***, Rhue, sister of Annette Brett, Carrowreagh Knox and ***Michael (Mick) O'Brien***, Dublin, brother of Enda O'Brien. We remember all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

ONE DAY ADVENT RETREAT

What Gift Will You Give? Retreat takes place on Saturday, 5th December in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass beginning at 11am, and concluding at 4.30pm. The day includes spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary and Mass. Cost €25, which includes tea/coffee on arrival and light lunch. Booking is essential. For more information contact Fina 096 45374 or 087 6816821.

TUBBERCURRY FRC CAFÉ

Is open on Thursday 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 to Saturday. See www.westerndramafestival.com

TUBBERCURRY IFA AGM

Tubbercurry IFA Branch AGM will be held in the Yeats County Inn, Curry on Wednesday night at 8.30pm. Teresa Roche, IFA Farm Family Chairperson will be the guest speaker.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Join a magical evening of carols, candlelight and community spirit in Tubbercurry Church on Sunday, 6th December at 7.30pm. All proceeds in aid of Sligo Cancer Support Centre and Tubbercurry Old Fair Day Festival. Tickets €15 available from Jenny's Café, Tubbercurry Credit Union, Una Murray, Marie Brouder or Darren Kelly or online https://tubbercurry-old-fair-day.sumupstore.com

COLEMAN MUSIC CENTRE

P. J. Murrihy and Seamus Shannon live in concert in the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen on Saturday, 28th November at 8pm. Early booking is advisable. Admission €20. Phone 071 9182599 or www.colemanirishmusic.com

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 Cuckoo's 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 2**.00pm** in Cloonacool and Sunday next, 22nd at 2.00pm in Kilcummin.

CLOONACOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Christmas Party organised by Cloonacool Community Centre takes place on Sunday, 6th December at 3pm. Bookings are now being taken 086 3058844.

MARIST LAITY

Will meet in the Marist Convent at 8pm on Wednesday night. New members are welcome.

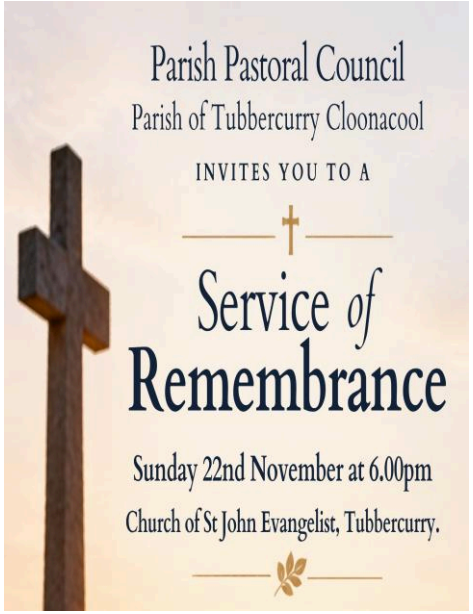
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Church Door Collection takes place at all Masses on the weekend 28th/29th November. Your continuing generosity ensures those most in need in our community are cared for.

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.



We have contacted families of those whose Funerals were celebrated in the parish between November 2025 and October 2026. This evening is open to all. If any of your relatives died elsewhere during this timeframe and you would like to have them included, please submit names to Parish Office by Wednesday noontime. We have asked people to bring photographs of their loved ones that will be placed on the Altar during the Service. If you are including a name, you are also invited to bring a photograph on Sunday evening, if you wish. We will have some light refreshments in the Family Resource Centre afterwards. All welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS

During the week, we spoke with new Altar Servers in Cloonacool and Tubbercurry. The response this year has been very good and we look forward to having many servers for the coming year. A rota will be finalised for Tubbercurry during the coming week. In keeping with Diocesan Safeguarding Policy, we will need to have a meeting with parents/guardians and the Servers and dates for these meetings in our two church areas will be arranged during the week. Many thanks to all families who have supported their children in their decision to be Altar Servers.

DIOCESAN MEETING

Due to a Diocesan meeting of priests of the Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin in the coming days, there will not be Daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Adoration will continue as usual on Wednesday from 10.00am to 7.00pm. Should there be any emergency, please call 087-2424253

TUBBERCURRY CHURCH

We need to carry out some work around the bell in Tubbercurry Church. The work should begin in the near future and will involve the erection of some scaffolding and caution is advised around this. The work should be short term, and disruption will be kept to a minimum. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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