BIRR PARISH

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Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

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Psalter week 4

Parish Finances
We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 31/1st November was **€2928.00**

Birr Neighbourhood Watch: Annual Church Gate Collection the weekend of November 14th & 15th 2026. Please support your Neighbourhood Watch to make our community a safer place. All donations appreciated.

Birr Historical Society - All are welcome to Birr Historical Society's upcoming lecture which takes place on Monday, November 9th at 8pm in Dooly's Hotel, Birr. (R42 KC56) Aidan Doyle will speak on the subject of "Duelling in the King's County" between 1583 and 1845 where he will tell the fascinating story of titled aristocrats, indebted gentry, military officers and others who fought duels using broad swords, rapiers and pistols to resolve their disputes. For those who did not have an opportunity to purchase the recently launched bicentenary reprint of Thomas Lalor Cooke's "Picture of Parsonstown", copies will be available on the night. **All are welcome**.

Carrig/Riverstown/Killeen Local History Group are working on a new project for the next few months. Titled, " Imithe ar Slí na Fírinne" (Gone on the Path of Truth). Gone to their Eternal Reward. We are asking residents in the areas mentioned above to make their family Memorial Cards available to us for scanning and to eventually appear in book form. Further information from Margaret O'Brien at 0871343108 or Tony Dargan at 0872069342.

Healthy Offaly, Offaly County Council's Healthy Ireland programme, is partnering with Croí, the Heart and Stroke Charity, to offer **free** community health checks in various locations across Offaly this November and December. Checks include glucose, cholesterol, blood pressure and pulse testing, along with lifestyle advice. Free community health talks will also take place at 11am at selected venues. Places are limited, so advance booking is encouraged. **No booking is required for checks at Birr Mart. Birr Civic Offices - Nov 10th, Birr Mart - Nov 16th.**

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 7th	11.00am	**Mass of Remembrance**
Sat 7th	7.30pm	Nelly, Martin & Michael Ryan, High Street Adrian Cahill, Bulfin Park Peter & Judy Plunkett, High Street Alan Regan & Rodger Lavender, High Street Enda Cooke, her daughter Geraldine & grand-daughter Natalie Anthony & Bridget McLoughlin & all deceased members of the McLoughlin Family, Eden Road & grandson Peter Hynes Frank Masterson, Brendan's Villas O'Meara & Mahon Family James & Bridget Hutchinson, Crinkilll & baby Joseph & baby Anthony & all deceased members of the Hutchinson Family
Sun 8th	8.30am	Joe Feehan, Burkes Hill Deceased members of the Mullaney Family, Sligo & the Byrne Family, Carrig
Sun 8th Carrig	9.30am	Maureen Hoare & daughter Veronica & deceased members of the Hoare & O' Brien Families
Sun 8th	10.30am	**Sandra Meredith, Cyprus Grove, Crinkill (1st Ann)** Thomas & Mary Cox Roseceline Delaney & Fred Delaney , Sheila O'Dwyer, Cappaneale
Sun 8th	12noon	Claire Grimes, Seffin Avenue Roma & John Gilmartin, Johns Mall Betty Stokes, Dublin Fred Hollywood, Killeen
Mon 9th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tues 10th	10.00am	Frank Touhy, Drumbane his brother Vincent & nephew Thomas McInerney
Wed 11th	10.00am	Denis & Mary Tierney & daughters Patricia & Josephine
Thur 12th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Fri 13th	10.00am	John Murdon, Connaught Street
Sat 14th	10.00am	**Elizabeth Martin (née O'Dwyer) Emmett Street & USA (MM)** Paddy & Ellen Mellsop, Mill Street Ben, Pauline & Hazel Mellsop
Sat 14th	7.30pm	**Jimmy Kelly, Bulfin Park (MM)** Gloria Hansbury, Syngefield Bessie Loughnane, Woodlands, Tommy Doherty, The Terrace, Crinkill Michael, Terry, TJ & Jamie Donoghue and all deceased members of the Donoghue Family Pat Egan Bill O'Brien, Durrow & Don O'Brien
Sun 15th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 15th Carrig	9.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 15th	10.30am	Maura O'Connor, Castle Street Billy & Phyl Murphy, Emmet Street Liam & Joan McGlone, Seffin Dan & Maisie Finnerty, Crinkill Mary Loonam, Annagh Mary Camon & her daughters Pauline & Mary Bulfin Park
Sun 15th	12noon	**Brian Hunt, Seffin, Hillside (MM)** Connie Gormley, Woodlands Michael Purcell, Roscrea Road

A Prayer of Remembrance

God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November.

We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in the our dark moments of grief and loneliness.

We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage.

May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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November - Month of Remembering



Annual Mass of Remembrance Saturday 7th Nov at 11.00 a.m. remembering all who have died in our Parish during the past year.

Mass of Remembrance for the Deceased Residents of Birr Nursing Unit Nov 17th @ 7.30 p.m. Birr Nursing Unit

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November Month of Remembering

Envelopes are available at the altar rails to write the names of your faithful departed and place in the Green box.

Sponsored by Padre Pio Prayer Group

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Is paidir í seo ón mbéaloideas a bhíodh á rá ag ár sinsir gach Domhnach .

Fáilte Roimh an Domhnach

Dé bheatha an Domhnaigh, tar éis na seachtaine,
Lá breá scítheach chun Críost d'agallamh.
Corraigh do chos chun dul chuig an Aifreann,
Corraigh do bhéal go briathar beannaithe.
Oscail do chroí agus scaoil an ghangaid as.
Féach suas ar mhac na banaltra,
Mac Dé, - is É do cheannaigh sinn,
Chuir le daonnacht le cith allais,
A chuid fola naofa, saor Ár n-anam,
Go rabhaidh Sé an cosán fada romhainn,
Go bhfaighimis buíochas
I ríocht na bhflaitheas leis. Áiméan.

We welcome the Lord's Day

Sunday you are welcome at the end of each week,
A restful day when we can speak to the Lord.
Let us go to Mass and pray fervently.
Open our hearts to let go of bitterness.
Turn our thoughts to the Son of God.
Through His Precious Blood ,
He has redeemed us and shown us the way.
May we be with Him forever in heaven. Amen.

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Preparing for Sacraments 2027



We welcome the children from **St. Brendan's P.S.** who will be participating in 7.30pm Mass and **Killeen N.S. & Parish Preparation Programme** who will be participating in 10.30am Mass

Please pray for the souls of



Ita Harding, Ballyghar, Carrig
Carmel Jones (née Cole) Manchester & formerly Castle Street, sister of the late Elsie Gillen & Kathleen Colohan
Sr. Maureen Haugh (Sr. Jude), Sisters of Mercy, McAuley Drive & St. Xaviours, Ennis,
Josie Carroll, Laurel Unit, Birr Community Nursing Unit & Clonlee, Kinnitty
Bridget Harpur (née Tobin) formerly of Killeen, Sister of the late Teresa O'Sullivan, Roscrea Road, Birr
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Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News

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Pastoral Minister: **Michael Daly** - 086 3813677
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MASS TIMES - NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am
Saturday	Raheen Hospital	2.00pm
Wednesday	Raheen Hospital	10.45am

Ogonnelloe Parish Office: 085 8779113
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This Week's Masses & Anniversaries

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday **8th November** 9.30am Danny, Marie, Nonie & John Moloney
Michael & Molly Willmott
Tom Joe O'Dwyer
Mary Quigley

Friday 13th November 7.30pm Remembrance Mass

Sunday **15th November** 9.30am Helen McKenna
Míchael Hill & deceased members of the Hill family
Frank & Marie O'Meara & Helen O'Meara-Stafford

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday **11th November** 10.00am Mass

Please Note: There will be no 10am Mass in Bodyke Friday 13th

Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives can be contacted through the Parish Office

The **Parish Office** is located in the **TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE**
Opening hours this week are:

- **Tuesday 9.30am to 12.30am**
- **Thursday 9.00am to 11.00am**

Contact number - 087 1498763

Please call the number above with newsletter items, to be issued with sacramental certificates, to book anniversary masses or to get Mass Cards & Bouquets.

Yellow Envelope Contributions
Week ended 1st November
€667.47
Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

Lay Ministers

Weekend of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bodyke, Sunday November 15th 9.30am
Reader: Sarah Wiley
Eucharist: Philip Moreau

Eucharistic Adoration **Eucharistic Adoration** takes place in Tuamgraney Church (*in the room space near the sacristy)* on Wednesdays from just **after 10am Mass until 12 noon**. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Webcam service is now operational in the parish. Weekend Masses, Holy Day Masses and Funerals will be broadcast. Other services may be broadcast from time to time. You can access the service at:
https://www.churchcamlive.ie/bodyke-tuamgraney
or click on the link on our parish website

The Seniors Christmas Party will be held in The Cobblers, Bodyke on **Sunday 22nd November**, starting at 1pm. Names of people intending to attend should be submitted to the Parish Office in Tuamgraney.

PARISH NOTES

Saints / Feast Days this week

- Monday 9th: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Tuesday 10th: St Leo the Great, Pope
- Wednesday 11th: St Martin of Tours
- Thursday 12th: St Josaphat
- Saturday 14th: St Laurence O'Toole

Blessing of Graves in Bodyke / Tuamgraney
Sunday **8th November** (weather permitting):

- Bodyke Church Grounds - after 9:30am Mass
- Kilnoe Cemetery - 12pm
- St. Coolan's Cemetery (inc An Casaoireah 12:40pm
- St. Cronan's Cemetery - 1:15pm

"Stand up to your obstacles and do something about them. You will find that often they are not as difficult as you thought they were".
THINK ABOUT IT!

Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area News

The Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area comprises of the parishes of Bodyke & Tuamgraney, Ogonnelloe, Scariff, Feakle, Killanena & Flagmount, Mountshannon (Clonrush) & Whitegate and also provides services to Raheen Community Hospital.

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times November 2026

Vigil (Saturday)	Sunday Morning
Scariff 6.30pm	Bodyke 9.30am
Kilclaren 7pm	Flagmount 9.30am
	Scariff 11am
	St Mary's Ogonnelloe 11am
	Whitegate 10am

Inis Cealtra Area Weekend Mass Times December 2026

Vigil (Saturday)	Sunday Morning
Tuamgraney 6.30pm	Clonusker (Scariff) 9am
Mountshannon 7pm	Killanena 9.30am
St Molua's Ogonnelloe 8pm	Feakle 10am
	Scariff 11am

The Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on **Friday November 13th at 7.30pm** in Bodyke Church. People from the parish who have died in the last twelve months will be remembered and we will also remember relatives of parishioners who have died elsewhere so please let the parish office know if you wish to have a loved one who died elsewhere remembered at this mass.

Bodyke/Tuamgraney Parish Ministers of Word / Readers & EUCHARISTIC Ministers: We extend a warm welcome to all who are part of the Ministry of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers to an evening of appreciation, reflection & little input in the Bodyke GAA Community Hall, Tuamgraney V94 YH32 on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30 pm. We will join on the night with members from Ogonnelloe Parish.

We would like to invite Parents of children who are eligible to become Altar Servers to discuss it at home. Children who are in 3rd Class or higher in school would be eligible. Please consider it and if child is willing Parents can let Kieran know and he will provide training.

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group will present 2 One Act hilarious comedies for pub theatre again this year. "As Do I" by Siobhan Donnellan and "Murder in Little Grimley" by David Tristram. They will perform in Ballinakill Hall , Co Galway on 7th & 8th November at 8pm. They will also perform it in McNamara's Bar, Scariff from 13th to 15th November at 8pm. Tickets cost €10.00 cash only at the door on the night. All are welcome to this very entertaining evening.

Bodyke GAA Lotto in now online at **ww.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto** Next draw **10th November** with a jackpot of €11,900 and more prizes. Shop online or shop local at The Cobbler's Rest, Stan's Bar & Restaurant & Brian Boru Plaza. Thank you all for your continued support.

Family Bingo in Ogonnelloe Community Hall on Sundays in November (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) from 6-8pm. €10 for one player €30 for family pack. All are welcome.

Christmas Fair: Raheen Community Nursing Unit & Day Care Centre will hold its 2026 Christmas Fair on Saturday, **28th November** at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any donations can be dropped to the Day Centre before Friday, 27th November or phone 061-923215 to arrange drop off. Thank you.

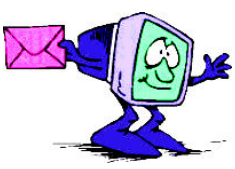
Lions Club International sponsor a worldwide collection and distribution of used spectacles to third world countries. A drop off box is available in **O'Meara's Vital Pharmacies,Scariff** for spectacles broken or unbroken with lenses please. Spectacles collected are transported to Medico Lions Club, Le Havre, France. In Le Havre spectacles are sorted and graded before shipping to third world countries. Any queries contact Joanne 086-177649.

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available. 13-15 November 2026 and 26-28 February 2027. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org and **Married Couples Course?** Weekend residential courses available. 14-15 November 2026 and 27-28 Feb 2027. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

Clare Libraries, Age Friendly Clare & DigiClare are hosting a series of free, friendly information sessions for older adults. Learn how to set up and use your MyGovID account to access online government services and discover how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can support everyday activities. Friendly support and guidance will be available throughout each session. Dates and Locations: **Scariff Library – 10 November**

Prayer for Prisoners

We pray your grace Lord Jesus
for prisoners and their families,
who walk their sentence
with their loved one.
We pray your healing Lord for
the trauma that has caused them
to hurt themselves, their families,
and their victims.
We pray they will turn to You
and begin their journey of
recovery, finding compassionate
support in our Christian society.
Jesus, we trust in you. Amen.



Newsletter Deadline: News items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be with the Parish Office by **9.00am on Thursday.**
Email: **bodykeparishnewsletter@gmail.com** or Tel: **087 - 1498763**
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Office Hours in Parish Room Thurs & Friday 10am to 4pm

32nd Sunday in Ord. Time 8th Nov., 2026.

Light is given to us many ways in our lives!

Family Mass – this weekend – *remembering our loved ones.*

- *Thanks to the children, parents and teachers who help with our special Liturgy last weekend.*



Thanks *to all who helped with the blessing of the graves last weekend.*

Rosary at the Grotto *every Monday at 7pm*

Eucharistic Adoration *continues every Friday 10.30am – 2.30pm All Welcome*

Thanks for 1st Nov Holy Souls *€875 00*
Offertory. Coll*:* *€465.00*

Remembered in our Masses this week

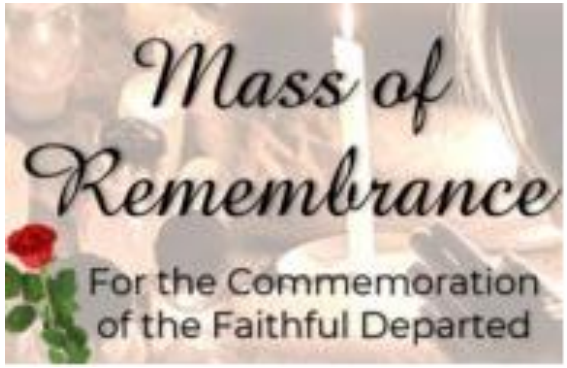
Sat. 7th Nov.7pm Peg and Jim Last
Patricia and Bernard Monaghan

Sun.8th Nov. 10,30am Josie McKenna

Sat. 14th Nov. 7pm Siobháin Brooks McKenna
Julia Tierney
Nora and Jim Tierney

Bereavement Mass *this Thur.7:30pm*

- *We invite you to join us for a celebration of loved ones' memories and to pray from the space of our losses.*
- *All are welcome and maybe especially if you have experienced any loss over the past few months.*



Report from Pastoral Council

***Distribution of parish envelopes now for** 2027*

- *It was agreed that it was a good idea to distribute now with the primary responsibility being on the person who contributes to collect it at the back of the church.*

Fundraising for new tarmacadam car park needed

- *Possible fund a square for a parking space is being considered – Committee will need help!*

***Pastoral area/ Parish Lenten Mission/** Novena is being considered*

- *A subcommittee to organise is needed*

Safeguarding Audit needs completion

- *Safeguarding committee needs to meet*

***Grateful thanks for your generosity** over a number of years that has enabled a tax back return to the upkeep of the parish and priest's remuneration fund amounting to €10,512 Also for a recent donation of €f000 towards the car park*

ABIDE Women's Conference *20th – 22nd Nov.*
Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal

- *Various speakers with Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin.*
- *A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.*

Ministers of Word Readings 14/15th Nov.'26
7pm F. McCarthy Prov 31:10-13,19-20. Ps 127.
10.30am P.Maher 1 Th 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30.

Ministers of Eucharist
7pm M.Dooley **10.30am** V.Molloy

Congratulations *to Anna Hayes and Enda Brennan married recently.*

Kyle Park School Car Park Fundraiser *night takes place Sat. 28th Nov. 7:30pm in Molly Báns, featuring a timber auction, raffle and plenty of spot prizes.*

- *All donations, sponsorship and contributions towards the project would be greatly appreciated.*
- *Everyone is welcome to come along and support this worthwhile project.*

Oireachtas Essay Competition
www.oireachtasessay.ie** and **www.aisteanoireachtais.ie
Students - Registration deadline – 12 noon 6th Nov.

Weekly Reflection

Take time to refresh your spirit,
take time for prayer,

take time for Eucharist,
take time for wonder,

be surprised by God
in the November sunrise,

in the Christmas anticipation,
in the evening's winter peace,
and your light glows new again.

Donal Neary S.J.

Scáth na Sionnaine Pastoral Area –Castleconnell - Clonlara - Killaloe

Castleconnell	Fr. Willie Teehan 061-377170 Fr. James Michael 089-2370053
Parish Office	061-372929 - Mon, Tues, Wed, 10am to 12 noon.
Email	castleconnellchurch@gmail.com
Killaloe	Fr. James Grace 061 - 376137
Bridgetown	Fr. Jerry O'Brien 085 - 8227484
Clonlara	Fr. Jimmy Kennedy 086 - 1587007



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time The door is closed against the bridesmaids who did not keep vigil nor trim their lamps. The concern of the Christian should be readiness for the call of the Lord, to seek the light of Christ in daily living, and to keep burning brightly the light received at baptism. It is true wisdom to be always eagerly longing for the Lord.

Mass intentions this week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **7th Nov**
Castleconnell Ahane Montpelier Cancer Support Group

Ahane **10.00am** **8th Nov**
Liam Minihan (Ann), Doris Fahy (Ann)

Castleconnell **11.30am** **8th Nov**
Anne Joyce (Month's Mind), Maisie Gleeson (1st Ann), Timmy Murnane (Ann), Greg Mackey (Ann), Moria Bourke (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Ahane **10.00am** **15th Nov**
James Collins (Ann)

Castleconnell **11.30am** **15th Nov**
Anna & Paul Malone (Ann), Terence McGuire (Ann).

Community Led Liturgy Every Monday, led by the Pastoral Council. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday from 10.30am to 1pm. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Money Matters Offertory collection €1,380. Many thanks for your on-going generosity.



Pray for the repose of the soul of Sean Shyne, formally of Castleconnell, who was laid to rest in Co Kerry during the week. May he rest in peace.

Remembering the Dead Public prayers for our faithful departed in Stradbally and Killeenagarriff graveyards each Sunday of November @ 2 pm. All welcome.

Masses from St. Joseph's Church Castleconnell are being streamed for live viewing on our Webcam @ www.castleconnellparish.ie. Mass can also be heard on Radio 106.3fm.

The Popes Intentions – 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.

O'Neill Brothers – Run a lap for Milford The O'Neill brothers wish to thank most sincerely everyone who supported them with their recent fundraising. An amazing €113,000 has been raised to date for Milford Hospice.

Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Friday November 27th at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's Church. We remember all our Loved Ones and especially all those who have gone to their eternal home since this time last year.

Epilepsy Ireland are very grateful to everyone who donated to their recent Church gate collections. A total of €706.00 was collected.

Ahane GAA Centenary Mass will be held on Saturday 21st November at 1.00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Castleconnell. All are welcome to join us on the day.

Tidy Towns Congratulations to Castleconnell Tidy Towns Committee on being awarded a gold medal at the recent Tidy Towns awards. The huge effort put in by this Committee continues to enhanced our village and made it a brighter, cleaner and more welcoming place to visit and live.

November Reflection for our Loved Ones

Lord, be good to them, and show them all your love.
Lord, be kind to them, and grant them peace above.
Lord, be merciful to them, and wipe their sins away.
Lord, be generous to them, with all our hearts we pray.
Lord, be gracious to them, for good that they have done.
Lord, be gentle with them, for sufferings undergone.
Lord, may we meet again, when Heaven's crown is won.

Mass Times
St Joseph's, Castleconnell:- Mon – Fri 10.00 am, Sat 6.30 pm, Sun 11.30 am.
St Patrick's, Ahane:- Sun 10.00 am.
St Vincent's, Lisnagry:- Sat 4.00 pm.

Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

Fr. Pat Malone 6823011/086-8572023: Fr. Harry Brady 086-2349798

Sunday Mass: Clarecastle 9am & 12noon & Ballyea 10.30am

Saturday Mass: Clarecastle 7pm **Weekday Mass**: Clarecastle 10am

All items for Newsletter to Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesday

Or email: parish@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie

8th November 2026, Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	7th	Nov	7pm	1st Anniv	Mary Dillon Ballybeg
Sat	7th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Thomas Dillon Ballybeg & Boston
Sat	7th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	John Kierse St Michael's Villas
Sat	7th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Mary McGuane Claremount
Sun	8th	Nov	9am	Anniv	Breda Nolan Barntick
Sun	8th	Nov	12noon	Anniv	Bernard, Margaret, Patrick, Mary & Ada Power Main Street
Sun	8th	Nov	12noon	Anniv	Monica Sullivan St Michael's Tce
Sun	8th	Nov	12noon	Anniv	Susan & James Murphy Knocknamana
Mon	9th	Nov	10am	Anniv	Brian Barry Ennis
Mon	9th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Dec'd Members of the Walking Club Clarecastle
Thurs	12th	Nov	10am	Anniv	Advik Riann
Fri	13th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Lilly & Liam Ryan Circular Road, Ennis
Sat	14th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Paddy, Maureen, John & Alice Russell
Sun	15th	Nov	9am	Anniv	Johanna Leyden Clareabbey
Sun	15th	Nov	12noon	Anniv	Barnie, Agnes & Margaret Higgins Church Drive
Sun	15th	Nov	12noon	Anniv	James & Noreen McMahon Clareabbey

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	8th	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Brid & Tom Clohessy Bansha
Sun	8th	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Mary & Patrick Custy Lismealbreda
Sun	15th	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Paddy, Teresa & Christy Malone Tiermaclane
Sun	15th	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Michael Daly Killerk & Fred, Bridie & Vincent O'Connell Ballyea



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul **Jimmy Carroll** Ennis brother of Lena Neylon Quay Road & Mary Talty Newhall. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this sad time.

Clerks Collection: The Autumn Collection for the Church sacristan will be taken up next weekend 14th & 15th November. Please use the Orange envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make a contribution.

Holy Souls November Remembrance: During the month of November we will remember all our loved ones who have departed from this life. It is a time of the year in which our departed loved ones are very near to us and in our thoughts. Masses will be offered for our departed loved ones during the month of November. Please leave an envelope with those you wish to remember and your offering in the box placed in the church before each mass, or drop into the parish office and we will include your loved ones in our Masses. Feel free to add the name of your loved one to our Remembrance Tree which is in the sanctuary of the church by writing their names on the tags of those special to you. Details of Blessing of Graves in last week's newsletter and of the Mass times in November.

Sunday 9th November

Priest's Graves:	**Clarecastle Church Grounds**	**9.00 am after mass**
	Clareabbey Cemetery	**2.00pm**

Remembering The Dead: There will be an evening mass in **Ballyea Church** on the Wednesdays of November at **7.00pm**. Morning mass in **Clarecastle Church** each week day at **10.00am.**

Bereavement Mass:

Wednesday 25th November	**Clarecastle Church**	**7.00pm**
Friday 27th November	**Ballyea Church**	**7.00pm**

Meditation and Gentle Movement: For the next 6 Mondays in Cloughleigh Community Hall V95 K31X from 10 am to 11.45 am. Facilitated by Mary Lillis. Supported by EWCG. Enquiries: 086 1035633. All are welcome.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Clarecastle GAA and to the team that won the Clare PIHC competition recently, and opened the door to Clarecastle's return to Senior Hurling Championship.

Congratulations: Also the Local Tidy Towns Group on their magnificent result in the National Tidy Towns Competition. Our lovely village won a Gold Medal again this year. We are 9 points behind the national winner. A few more volunteers and a little more commitment could see us win the National Title. Surely there are ten or twelve people among us who will volunteer to join the local Tidy Towns Team. Your presence and ideas could make all the difference to securing a National Title.

Gentle Movement – Chair Pilates: LCETB Community Education are running an 8 week course at Clarecastle Day Care beginning on 19th November from 11.30am – 1pm. All Welcome see notice on church porch noticeboard about Registering for the course.

CLOUGHJORDAN PARISH NEWSLETTER – 8th November 2026
Diocesan website: www.killaloediocetse.ie
Email: cloughjordanrcparish@gmail.com - Office no. 0505/42266
Ollatrim Pastoral Area Clergy
Fr. Pat Greed PP – Cloughjordan 0505/42266: Mobile 086/6067003
Fr. Joe Kennedy PP – Dunkerrin 0505/45110: Mobile 086/4072488
Fr. Brendan Kyne PP – Toomevara 067/26023: Mobile 087/2025038
Gemma Brugha – Parish Pastoral Worker: Mobile 086/8612959

***Weekend Mass Times*: Ardcroney – Vigil Mass Friday at 7.30pm : Kilruane – Vigil Mass Saturday at 6pm : Cloughjordan – Sunday at 11am**

Introduction to the Scripture Readings: **First Reading:** Wisdom is found by those who look for her. **Second Reading:** God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus. **Gospel:** The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7th Kilruane: Jim Corrigan

Sun 8th Cloughjordan: Eileen Brereton (MM)
Noel Treacy & deceased family members, Nenagh Road
Jim Rohan
Ena Deane & deceased members of the Thompson family

Thurs 12th Cloughjordan: Anna Hough (MM) at 7.30pm

Fri 13th Ardcroney: Bridie Cleary (MM)

Sat 14th Kilruane: Des & Elizabeth Dwan
Brs. Kevin, Brendan & Ken Dwan & deceased family members

Sun 15th Cloughjordan: Paddy & Eileen McGrath & deceased family members
O'Meara family, Ballyhasty

Recently deceased: **Kathleen Browne** (née Harty) formerly Main Street, Cloughjordan. **Neil Williams,** Coachyard, Cloughjordan. May they rest in peace. Amen.
We pray for all who have died and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Cloughjordan weekday Masses: Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am
Thursday at 7.30pm
Adoration after Mass on Tuesday until 10.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.30am
Mon 9th Presider: May Casey – Eucharistic Minister: Anne Heffernan
Fri 13th Presider: Nola Flynn -- Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Feighery

Weekday Readers: Mon 9th Seamus Quinlivan, Tues 10th Gemma Brugha, Wed 11th Oonagh Roantree, Thurs. 12th May Casey, Fri 13th Una MacNamara.

Prayer Group, Cloughjordan: Meets every Wednesday night in the Parish Office from 7pm to 8pm. Everyone welcome

Greeters & Welcomers – November
Ardcroney: Kieran Nevin - Kilruane: Michael Daly
Cloughjordan: Ger Cleary & Ned Darcy

Eucharistic Ministers:
Ardcroney Fri 13th Eamonn Spillane
Kilruane Sat 14th Majella Delahunty & John Clarke
Cloughjordan Sun 15th Anne Williams & June Williams

Readers:
Ardcroney Fri 13th Geraldine White – Reader & Prayers
Kilruane Sat 14th Alan O'Brien – Reader : Clodagh Harverty - Prayers
Cloughjordan Sun 15th Maureen Shelly – Reader & Prayers

Money matters – last weekend
Basket collection: €600.93 : Development Fund €349.95
Many thanks for your continued support towards our parish.

November Offerings – November offerings envelopes are available in our three Churches. **We ask you to put your weekly number on your envelope that contains the names of your loved ones.**

Blessings of graves – Sunday 15th November. Times as follows:-
Cloughjordan: After 11am Mass. Modreeny: 1pm Grawn: 1.30pm
Ballygibbon: 2pm Kilruane: 2.30pm
Ardcroney (old) 3.30pm & Ardcroney (new) immediately afterwards.

Remembrance / Bereavement Masses - will take place on the following dates:
Ardcroney – Monday 23rd November at 7.30pm
Cloughjordan – Tuesday 24th November at 7.30pm
Kilruane – Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm

Cloughjordan Parish Pastoral Council – meeting will take place on Monday 16th November in the Parish Office at 8pm.

Anam Cara - bereavement information evening will centre around where creativity intersects with grief with renowned author and psychotherapist, Sasha Bates. This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. This event will take place online on Thursday 19th November at 7pm. For further details please call 085 288 8888 or email info@anamcara.ie

MacDonaghs Lotto 02/11/2026. Nos drawn: 1-9-10-24. No Jackpot Winner.
8x€25: Fr. Pat Greed, c/o Carmel Daly; Patrick Grace, c/o Noel Coonan; Tom Doheny; JP Jones, Online; Maggie Ryan; Daly Family, Oxpark; Ger Williams, Windmill; Kay White, c/o Bingo. Jackpot next week €5,700. Thanks for your continued support.

November Remembrance

November comes and with it too, the names we hold so dear,
of those who once were part of life, and whom we wish were here.
For every name recalls a face, a voice, a smile we knew
a thousand little memories of days we shared with you.
And as we gather in this memory, and offer up a prayer,
we thank God for the gift of those we were so blessed to share.

Parish Office opening hours – Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 3pm

Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area

Imeall Boirne Newsletter

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th November 2026

IMEALL BOIRNE MASS TIMES

Saturday Evenings: Boston 6:30 pm - Ruan 8:00 pm Sunday Mornings: Crusheen 9:30 am , Corofin 11:00 am
Kilnaboy 9:30 am (1st & 3rd) Rath 9:30am (2nd & 4th)
On the First Sunday of every Month the Masses change venue as follows:
Saturday Evenings: Tubber 6:30 pm - Dysart 8:00 pm Sunday Mornings: 9:30 am Ballinruan
Weekdays at 9:30am
Corofin: Monday / Thursday / Friday. Crusheen: Tuesday / Wednesday. Dysart: Wednesday. Ruan: Thursday.Tubber: Friday.
First Friday Masses: Tubber and Corofin at 9:30a

Imeall Boirne Office

Church St, Corofin,
V95 V6R9
Tues, Weds, Thurs. 9.30-2.30
065 6827018
admin@imeallboirneparish.ie
www.imeallboirne.ie

Priest on call this week
Fr Des Hillery
065-6827018 / 087-6083136
Fr. Pat O'Neill
065 6827799 / 086-2612124

Lay Ministry / Pastoral Care
Catherine Brigdale 086 3010072
Lucy Kearney 086 2232887
Riona Browne 087 2410819

Secretary/ Administrator
Anne-Marie Custy

Please submit items for newsletter before 1pm on Wednesday

Mass of Anniversaries

November 8th
Rath 9.30am
November 14th
Boston 6.30 pm / Ruan 8pm
November 15th
Crusheen 9.30am/ Corofin 11am
December 5th
Tubber 6.30pm / Dysart 8pm
December 6th 9.30am
Ballinruan / Kilnaboy

Please contact Imeall Boirne Office with names of your loved ones for inclusion in Mass of Anniversaries.

Baptisms

Please contact Imeall Boirne Office

Thought for the Week

"You are never alone ..... you carry the spirit and essence of all those who came before you and loved you into existence."
Native American Proverb

Blessing of Graves in Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area 2026

Ruan & Dysart Sunday 8th Nov
Ruan 12:00 noon/Kyle 12:30pm/Dysart 1:30pm& Kilcross 2.30pm
Corofin, Kilnaboy & Rath Sunday 15th Nov
Kilvoydane 12:30pm/Laghtagoona 1:15pm/Kilnaboy 2:00pm /
Coad 2.45pm /Rath 3:30pm
Kilkeedy Sunday 22nd November
Blakemount 12:30pm / Kilkeedy 1:15pm / Kiltacky 2:00pm
"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord "

Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area Bereavement Mass Friday 27th November at 7pm in St Michael's Church, Tubber . Remembering all those whose funeral masses were celebrated in our parishes over the last year.

Gathering as a Community to Pray-An Invitation to Lead.
We are the People of God and united in baptism in our Christian calling. We are being asked to continue to gather in our communities to pray as is happening with Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion, Rosary groups, Prayer Groups, Pray and Play groups, Eucharistic Adoration and School based groups are just some of the groups that are currently being led by fellow parishioners. To support and encourage leaders we are inviting all involved and also any person who would like to get involved to a gathering in Ruan Hall on Wednesday Nov 18th @ 8pm.

Joy to the World Diarmuid O Murchu invites us into a deeper appreciation of Christmas Carols a must for choir leaders, musicians and all who wish to deepen their appreciation of these beautiful seasonal prayers. Join us at FCJ Spirituality House Fri Nov 27 - Sun 29th See more HERE:
https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events/

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Masses for Families Preparing for First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Saturday November 28th
Boston 6.30pm Boston Ns & Tubber NS /Ruan 8pm Ruan NS & Toonagh NS
Sunday 29th November
Crusheen 9.30am Crusheen NS / Corofin 11am Corofin Ns & Kilnaboy NS

Rest in Peace

Kevin Keehan , Crusheen
Katherine McNamara née Barry, Quin / Crusheen
Gone no further than God and God is very near

Tubber / Boston

Saturday 7th November
Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

Morning Mass Tubber Friday 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration Tubber Tuesday 7pm - 8pm

Saturday 14th November
Boston 6.30pm Mass of Anniversaries
Joe Cunningham (Rockforest)
Sean Lee, Gerard Lee, John Joe & Breeda Lee & Deceased Family Members (Leitra)
Paddy Waters & Deceased Family members (Kiltackey) Joe Kenny,

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday November 19th 8pm in Tubber Hall

Thank-you for your recent donations and continued support

Crusheen / Ballinruan

Sunday 8th November
Crusheen 9.30am Teresa O'Grady RIP
1st Anniversary Mass

Weekday Masses Crusheen Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration Crusheen Thurs 10am—8pm

Sunday 15th November
Crusheen 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
Joe McNamara (Drumbaniff)
Deceased Members of the McNamara Family
Victims of Road Traffic Accidents,
Mary Falvey, Fr John Hogan, Charlie Kenny,
Paddy & Josie McNamara,
John & Helena O'Brien (Cappafean)
Maura Barry (Cloneen)

St Cronan's Church Volunteers needed to help with dusting, hoovering and flower arranging in our beautiful church. If you could spare a little time your help would be greatly appreciated.
Please contact Mary Owen O'Donnell 085 103 1542
Team Hope's Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign that delivers gifts straight into the hands of children affected by poverty. Boxes can be left into Crusheen Church before November 10th
See teamhope.ie for further details.
Blessing of Columbarium
Sunday 15th November after 9.30am Mass
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday 16th November at 8pm
Clare County Council Public Consultation Meeting-
Proposed New Burial Ground, Killawinna, Crusheen.
Tuesday 10th November 5pm-7pm Crusheen Community Centre. Members of the public invited to attend.

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 7th November
Dysart 4.30pm Sarah O'Halloran RIP
Month's Mind Mass
Ruan 8pm Mass for the People
Morning Masses
Dysart Wednesday 9.30am / Ruan Thursday 9.30am
Eucharistic Adoration
Dysart - Wed 10:00am to 1 pm/ Ruan - Wed 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturday 14th November
Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries
Mary Crowe, John Crowe(Ballytigue)
Martin Casey & Deceased Family members (Nuan)
Deceased members of the Curtin Family (Nenagh)
Moira Walsh née Mary Casey (Rathkeane)
Paddy & Nancy Casey (Rathkeane)
Sean & Nuala Moloney (O'Callaghan's Mills)
Paul Kelly, Pat Keating, John Kirwan, Nancy Kirwan, Tess Butler.

Ruan Senion Citizens Christmas Party will be held in Morty Kelly's on Sunday 6th December. All welcome. Names please to Mary O'Donnell 087 9776583 or Sheila Lynch 087 6546637



Newly Baptised
We welcome Evelyn May Kelly into the Christian through the sacrament of Baptism

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

Sunday 8th November
Rath 9.30am Mass of Anniversaries
Teresa Kenny (Rathflynn)
John & Mary Killeen & Deceased Family Members
William McKey, Sr Kevin McKey

Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Morning Masses Corofin: Monday/Thursday/Friday 9:30am
Eucharistic Adoration Corofin each Friday 10:00 am - 5 pm

Sunday 15th November
Kilnaboy 9.30am Mass for the People

Corofin 11am Mass of Anniversaries
Paddy Shannon (Lakeview) Eimear Maher,
Mary Hogan, James & Bridget Kearney & Deceased Family Members, Bridie Hession- Kearney & Deceased Family Members, John Neylon,
Clare & Joe Collins, Dilly Collins,
James (Lockie) Tierney Jnr., Angela Quinn ,
David O'Donohue

Pickleball Taster Sessions on Thursday 12th & 19th November, in Corofin GAA Hall 11AM. Contact Brona 087 0526786 please.
Scoil Mhuire Corofin are now accepting enrolment applications for September 2027, please contact the school office on 0656837302 or email corofinnsclare@gmail.com
Corofin Dramatic Society presents 'Don't Tell The Wife' Nov.15th,16th ,22nd & 23rd. 8pm Community Hall

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
Let my prayer come in to your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help,
O Lord.

PENITENTIAL RITE

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord
C. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
C. And grant us your salvation.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
C. **Amen.**

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, 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.**

A reading from the book of Wisdom
Ws 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and
you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
R. For you my soul is thirsting,
O God, My God

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

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

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

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

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.
1 Thess 4:13-18

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

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 25:1-13

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

The Gospel of the Lord

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.**

Communion Antiphon:
The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 8TH November, 2026

Rituals and how they call us to attention.
Context and reference point

Jesus comparing events at a wedding celebration to the "Kingdom of Heaven" is far from rare and yet here this parable has it's own reference point to a particular moment of traditional ritual of the day ….Here Jesus introduces us to one of the roles the bridesmaids perform by way of the welcoming procession of the couple from the brides home to her new home with her husbands family, as they would draw near the ten bridesmaids represent the ladies who would be there to welcome the couple on their final steps with lighted torches …. Here Jesus draws the picture for us … for reasons not shared there had been a delay … the five wise and prepared bridesmaids had planned for this eventuality while the other five seem to have been somewhat complacent and got caught off guard.

Having been sent away to get some extra oil the couples arrival sees celebrations get underway and their return finds them left outside not recognised by the groom … a little harsh it would appear … here there is room for allegory … the Bridegroom represents Jesus and the procession, our waiting for HIS RETURN … the bridesmaids surely relayed to US as we wait for Jesus' return at a time we do not know.

The message is relatively simple but carries in it's simplicity the reality of living in a world that for us is our lifetime and how we as Christians chose to live it … wise and prepared or foolish and complacent. The time referred to is that time in theological terms between Resurrection and the return of the Son of Man which is not meant to be an "empty time" but a time to remain alert with "our lamps lit" SO .. **When I say I am Christian**

When I say ..."I am a Christian," I'm not shouting "I am saved." I'm whispering "I was lost!"
That is why I choose this way.
When I say… "I am a Christian," I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble
And need someone to be my guide.
When I say …"I am a Christian," I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I'm weak
And pray for strength to carry on.
When I say… "I am a Christian," I'm not bragging of success. I'm admitting I have failed
And cannot ever pay the debt.
When I say… "I am a Christian," I'm not claiming to be perfect, My flaws are too visible
But God believes I'm worth it.
When I say… "I am a Christian," I still feel the sting of pain. I have my share of heartaches
Which is why I seek his name.
When I say… "I am a Christian," I do not wish to judge. I have no authority.
I only know I'm loved.

By Carol Wimmer

Mass Times	Contacts
Church of Our Lady, Roslevan Daily Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm	**Fr. Tom Fitzpatrick, P.P.** **Tel. 087 272 0187**
St. Brecan's Church, Doora Sunday: 9.45am	Doora Barefield Parish Office, 3 The Woods, Cappahard, Tulla Rd., Ennis
Immaculate Conception, Barefield Sunday 11.15am Tuesday 9.30am	**Cora, Parish Office - Tel. 065 6822225;** **Opening Hours: Mon & Tues: 9am-5pm;** **Wed: 9am-1pm**
www.doorabarefieldparish.ie/webcam	Email: info@doorabarefieldparish.ie Website : www.doorabarefieldparish.ie Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/doorabarefieldparish

PRIEST ON DUTY 8TH November, 2026

Contact Fr. Ger Jones - Tel. 065 6869098

Remembered in Masses this week:

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan

7th Nov: Michael & Bridget Clune, Ballymacahill
14th Nov: Canon Caimin O'Carroll.
Pat McGuire, Ballymacahill.
Eva Corry, Roslevan.

St. Brecan's Church, Doora

8th Nov: No intention booked.
15th Nov: Molly & Patrick Lynch, Kilbricken.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Barefield

8th Nov: Liam & Pat Harvey, Ballycarroll. **1st Anniv**
Anne & Tommy Kelly, Ballycarroll.
Barry Family, St. Michael's Villas, Ennis.
15th Nov: Bridget & John Malone, Ballyalla.
Michael Lyons, Larchill.

Finance Development Fund
1st November
Barefield: €211
Doora: €139
Church of Our Lady: 169
Development: €602
Thank you for your support of our Parish

REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers

Maura Kyriacou, (nee Fitzgerald)
Bridge View, Roslevan & Corofin.

Katherine (Kitty) McNamara (nee Barry),
Moyriesk, Quin.

The light of heaven to them

Ministers of Eucharist & Readers

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

This week

COur Lady:	MDilleen/TBohannon	Seamus Hanrahan
Doora:	Mary Barry	Noreen O'Connor
Barefield:	BGalvin/MO'Loughlin	Margaret Carden

Next week:

COur Lady:	MDilleen/TBohannon	Jimmy O'Loughlin
Doora:	Anne Marie Custy	Orla Barry
Barefield:	CDeloughery/MClohessy	Maeve O'Donnell

Church of Our Lady Basket Collectors
7 & 14 Nov: James Reynolds/Joan O'Connor

Doora Sacristan Rota
8th Nov: Margaret Hosty
15th Nov: Cora Burke

November Blessing Of Graves

Blessing of Graves This Sunday 8th November
Doora: after Mass; Bunnow 1pm



During the month of November, Mass will be offered each day for all on our November Dead List of the Parish.

Envelopes containing list are now available in the porches of our Churches. Please return to the Church or Parish Office. Thank you.

PLEASE RETURN
YOUR SIGNED TAX FORM



We sincerely thank all who have returned their tax form duly signed. We are appealing to those who have not yet returned it to do so immediately. This enables the parish to claim this tax which now forms a very important part of our annual income.

Templemaley Graveyard

Please note that dogs are NOT allowed in Templemaley Graveyard or any of our graveyards.
kindly assist us in keeping our graveyards clean and neat and places of peace for our deceased loved ones and the bereaved.

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Annual Mass of Remembrance





Annual Remembrance Mass for all who have died in our parish in the last year and all our faithful departed at **Church of Our Lady, Roslevan on Wednesday 18th November at 7pm.**

All welcome.

On passing a Graveyard

John O'Donohue



May perpetual light shine upon
the faces of all who rest here,
May the lives they lived unfold
further in spirit.
May all their past travail find ease
in the kindness of clay.
May the remembering earth
mind every memory they brought.
May the rains from the heavens
fall gently upon them.
May the wildflowers and grasses
whisper their wishes into light.
May we reverence the village of
presence
in the stillness of this silent field.

Meditation & Gentle Movement on Mondays in Cloughleigh Community Hall V95 K31X from 10am to 11.15am. Facilitated by Mary Lillis. Supported by EWCG. Enquiries 086 1035633. All welcome.

Start your career in Beauty Therapy with our Free Apprenticeship Programme, starting 11 January 2027. Gain training at the College of FET Ennis, industry experience in a salon / spa, and a Level 6 recognised Beauty Qualification. For more information, contact:
beautytherapyapprenticeship@lcetb.ie

Doora Barefield GAA Lotto
Next weeks Jackpot €7,600
Winners of €50.00
Pat Casey, Deirdre Guilfoyle,
Ian Carolan, Margaret Hackett



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Priest on Duty 8th November, 2026

Contact Fr. Ger Jones 065 6869098

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 6.30pm: Sr. Noreen O'Rourke,
St. Xavier's Convent. 1st Anniv.
Frances Ryan, Willow Park.
Joe Hehir, Considine Rd.
Graham Judkins, London.
Clancy & Desmond Families, Kilrush & Tuam.
Michael Francis Coughlan, Corrovorrin.
Paddy Neylon, Old Gort Rd.
Des Neylon, Gallows Hill.
Diarmuid Lee, Tralee.
Linda Downes, Cahercalla Heights
Sun 8th 8am: Marion & Ted Hanley, Brockley, London.
9.30am: Nellie Forde, Market St.
Delia Lynch, Fergus Park.
11.30am: Bridget McDonagh, Manchester. MM.
Nora Keavey, Claureen.
Eilish & George Douglas, Belfast.
Christopher Greene, Beechpark.
John Houlihan, College Rd.
John Browne, Knockerra, Kilrush.
Paddy Casey, Parnell St.
Peggy Connolly, College Park.
Carmel Halley, Malahide, Dublin.
Pat Fitzgerald, Ballyduff, Barefield.
Imelda, Michael & Johnny Hayes, Rockmount.
Mon: 7.40am: Special Intention.
11am: Mary Averil Fahy, College Green.
7.30pm: Jane & Felix O'Dwyer, Carrigaholt.
Lilian & James Rooney, Co. Leitrim & New York.
Mary O'Halloran, Cahercalla Rd.
Tues: 7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: Marti & Jimmy Besch, Chicago.
Teresa Weir, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.
7.30pm: Enrolment Mass First Communion.
Holy Family NS
Wed 7.40am: Breda Nolan, Barntick.
11am: Margaret & Tommy Collins, Honan's Tce.
Philip Ostenso, Florida.
Special Intention.
7.30pm: Enrolment Mass Confirmation
Holy Family NS
Thurs 7.40am: Holy Souls.
11am: Dymphna Foudy, Kilrush Rd.
7.30pm: Dan & Eileen O'Connor, Clonroad.
Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Michael Cronin, Hermitage.
Holy Souls.
David Kenny, Cornmarket,
Stan & Geraldine Moroney, St. Michael's Villas.
Sat:11am: Gerard Morrissey, St. Flannan's Tce. MM.
6.30pm: Peggy Molloy, McNamara Park, MM.
Paddy & Nellie Casey & Family, Parnell St.
Kevin Barry, Shanaway Rd.
Nancy & Bernie Murphy, Circular Rd.
Vera Madden, Ros na Gléireach, St. Flannan's Drive.
Sun 8am: Camillus, Malachy & Cornelius McInerney, Doora.
9.30am: Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Park.
Vincent Madigan, Ballyalla.
11.30am: Jackie O'Neill, Dalcassian Ave. 1st Anniv.
Maureen & Walter Bridgeman, Quin.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 11am: Mary, Jimmy & Michael Neylon, Cloughleigh Rd.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Adaline & Cyril Cosgrove, Clancy Park.
Sun 11am: Martin Joseph McNulty, Hermitage.
Roger Knightson, Beechpark.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

In the past week Fr. Tom wishes to acknowledge donations of €1,000 & €200.

We thank the many people who have made once off contributions to this appeal.

Book of Remembrance

Our Book of Remembrance containing photographs of all who have died in the parish in the past year is available from the Parish Office.

We ask for a donation to cover the cost of printing.

Friary & Poor Clare Heating Fund

Envelopes for those who wish to contribute to this year's Appeal for the Friary and Poor Clare Heating Fund are available in both the Friary and the Cathedral and the Parish Office.

Prayer for Vocations

We have two students studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Killaloe at the present time and they will be joined by another student in January.

Please pray each day for Mark and Brian and all others who are answering the call to ministry in our diocese.

We have a number of lay people currently discerning a call to respond to ministry. Please pray for them.

Week of Witness

Week of Witness for persecuted Christians from 15th to 22nd November.

220 million Christians live in countries where they are directly exposed to persecution, while 413 million Christians live in countries where religious freedom is severely isolated. Aid to the Church in Need invites you to support them with prayer.

Ennis TradFest

Welcome to all this weekend celebrating the best of our music, song and dance.



St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 7pm: Eugene McNamara, Claureen & Cloverhill.
PJ & Vicky Keane, Corrovorrin.
Michael & Mary O'Doherty & Daughters, McNamara Park.
Niel Casey, Willow Park.
Sun 6th 10am: Ellen Lyons, Mountain View.
Paddy Fitzgerald, Kilrush Rd.
11.45am: Lorraine Sherlock, Considine Rd.
Agnes Knox, Castlerock, Tulla Rd.
PJ & Agnes Mee & Mee Family, Miltown Malbay.
Foudy Family, Miltown Malbay.
Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.
Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 10.30am: Holy Souls.
Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: No intention booked.
Sat: 10.30am: Denny, Kay, Norah & Michael Downes, The Crescent, Lifford & David McMahon.
Patrick & Margaret O'Sullivan, Emlagh, Kilrush.
7pm: Carmel Long, The Crescent, Lifford. 1st Anniv.
Bernadette Mounsey, Marian Avenue
Tom & Christina Hogan, Shannon Park.
Sun 26th 10am: Walter & Bernie Canny, Claureen.
11.45am: Derry Nalty, Corrovorrin & Lifford. MM.
Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Rd.
Pauline Hanrahan, Shannon Park & The Square.

November Masses for the Holy Souls



During the month of November masses are offered each day for all on the November List of the Parish. Envelopes with names to be remembered can be left in any of the Churches or Parish Office.

Rice College

Information Evening for prospective 1st Year students and parents for September 2027 intake on Monday 9th November from 7pm to 8.15pm in Rice College.

Celebrating 200 years of education in Ennis in 2027. All are welcome.

St. Laurence O'Toole



Laurence was an Augustinian Archbishop of Dublin. He was involved in negotiating with the English following the invasion of Ireland and in 1172 convened a Synod at Cashel. He also attended the General Lateran Council in Rome in 1179 and was named Papal Legate to Ireland.

While on a mission to Kind Henry II of England, Laurence died at EU Normandy, France. He was canonised in 1225. We celebrate his feast day on Saturday 14th November.

Cathedral Works Update



Great progress was made in the past week with the paving in front of the Cathedral.

Our thanks to the Romanian Pavers who have come to assist our Contractor M. Fitzgibbon with this part of the project. Work is continuing at the Marian Shrine beside Bishops Willie and Harty's graves.

Drainage issues are being addressed on the grounds in preparation for the tarmac which will be the final part of the project.

Our thanks for your understanding and patience while this work is progressing and for the many people who through their generosity and contributions make it possible.

Over €800,000 is the estimated cost of the project and all contributions are very much appreciated.

We remind all that there is NO PARKING in the Cathedral Grounds at this time as the area is designated a work site.
Thank you for your understanding.

Meditation & Gentle Movement on Mondays in Cloughleigh Community Hall V95 K31X from 10am to 11.15am. Facilitated by Mary Lillis. Supported by EWCG.
Enquiries 086 1035633. All welcome.

Limerick Maternity Hospital Annual Remembrance Service at Church of the Holy Rosary, Limerick this Sunday 8th November, at 3pm. All welcome.

World COPD Day is on 18th November. Clare COPD Group invite those with the condition to Maria Assumpta Hall on that date for demo exercise class, Tea/Coffee and literature available.

REST IN PEACE



Maura Kyriacou née Fitzgerald,
Bridgeview, Roslevan
& Newtown, Corofin.

Dermot Dilger,
Doon, Co. Limerick
& Kilrush Road, Ennis.

Sr. Maureen Haugh,
St. Xavier's Convent of Mercy



Born 28th August, 1933
Died 27th October, 2026

Maureen was born and grew up in Shragh, Doonbeg attending the local national school and St. Xavier's Secondary School, Kilrush.

She entered the Sisters of Mercy in Nenagh on 26th April, 1954 and made her final profession on 29th October, 1959. She qualified as a Secondary School Teacher with qualifications from both UCD and UCC.

Her teaching life began in Birr and Borrisokane before her appointment as Principal of St. Joseph's Secondary School, Tulla in 1980. Six years later, she transferred to Shannon where she taught in St. Caimin's Community School.

In her retirement from teaching Maureen was appointed by the late Bishop Willie Walsh as our Diocesan Delegate for the Care of Asylum Seekers and Refugees following the example of her foundress, the Venerable Catherine McAuley.

She welcomed the stranger. She saw the face of Jesus in the migrant, the refugee, the displaced, those who arrived with nothing and needed help and support.

Maureen put mercy into action. She opened doors, made room, helped fill out forms, helped navigate bureaucracy.
She offered a listening ear and a place to belong.

The final years of her life were spent between St. Xavier's Convent in Ennis and Catherine McAuley House in Limerick where she died peacefully on Tuesday 27th October last.

May Maureen now be welcomed to the home of the Father and hear those words:
"I was a stranger
and you made me welcome.

Ennis Parish
Development Fund
for Sunday, 1st November, 2026

Fund €8,804
Online €617.50

Remembrance Prayer



God, thank you for the people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November.
We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us
in our dark moments of grief and loneliness.

We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief.
Lord, continue to be a light for us,
giving us hope, direction and courage.

May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Comhaltas Annual Remembrance Mass



Annual Remembrance Mass for Deceased Comhaltas members and families and friends in Cois na hAbhna at 7pm on Tuesday 10th November followed by Tea and Rambling House Session.
Fáilte to everyone.

St Joseph's Monthly Men's Prayer Group
Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
2nd Monday of every month 7.30pm. 1 hour Corpus Christi Parish, Moyross V94 V2W0, Limerick Adoration, rosary and talk. Optional tea & chat.

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.

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon
Let my prayer come in to your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help,
O Lord.

PENITENTIAL RITE

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord
C. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
C. And grant us your salvation.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
C. Amen.

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, 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.

A reading from the book of Wisdom
Ws 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and
you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
R. For you my soul is thirsting,
O God, My God

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

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

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

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

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.
1 Thess 4:13-18

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

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Mt 25:1-13

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

The Gospel of the Lord

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.

Communion Antiphon:
The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA-The PARISH OF INAGH/KILNAMONA
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***Notice* for Newsletter by email no later than 11:00am on Thursday**

INAGH: Sat. 7th 9:30am First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady
Sun. 8th 11:00am November Anniversaries-We Remember Fr. O'Dea. Fr. Ryan. Peggy Ryan. Fr. Baker. Fr. Gaynor. Michael Callinan, Cranny & Deceased Family. Thomas & Nancy Flanagan, Bawnslieve. James Flanagan & Family Members, Baunslieve. Bridget & Martin Griffin & Deceased Family Members, Cloonanaha. Bridget Lynch. Geraldine Considine. Joe Kelly, Drumcarna. Bridie & Michael Sexton. Pat & Maureen Greene, Muckinish. Mary & Jarleth Colleran, Muckinish & Ennis. O'Connor Family, Been. Dymphna Condon (née Foudy) Been. Pray for All Souls. Phil Godfrey, Ballybeg. P.J. Keating & Deceased Family Members. Hugh & Margaret Talty, Knockature. John & Bridget Wynne, Clounmaccon. Thomas O'Halloran, Mount Callan. Margaret O'Looney, Ballyea. Tom & Maureen Harvey & their son Tom Harvey. Patrick Callinan & Michael Callinan. Mary & Bill Hurley & Deceased Members of the Hurley family, Drimanure, Maurices Mills. Tom O'Loughlin, Ballyduffbeg. Paddy Mullins, Drumcullaun. John & Margaret Clune, Ballyea & Deceased Family Members. Catherine & Packie Kelly and Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Gortalougha. Daniel & Bridget O'Gorman & Deceased Family Members, Drumduff, Maurices Mills. Patrick & Elizabeth Devitt & Deceased Family Members. Kitty, Willie & Brendan MacNamara & all Deceased Members of the Casey & MacNamara Families. Nellie, Martin & Tomás Moloney, Lauragh & all the Deceased Members of the Moloney & O'Rourke Families. Mary Ann O'Connor, Ballyea. Catherine Callaghan, Cloonanaha. Bridget Griffin, Cloonanaha & Deceased Family Members. All Forgotten Souls. Bishop Willie Walsh. Fr. Sean Seton. Fr. Kevin Hogan. Fr. Michael O'Keeffe. Fr. Keatinge. Fr. Walsh.

Mon. 9th 9:30am Tue. 10th 9:30am
Wed. 11th 9:30am Thurs. 12th 9:30am
Sun. 15th 11:00am Jack Lynch, Inagh/Kilfenora. **Months Mind**
BLESSING OF GRAVES IN INAGH CEMENTERY AFTER MASS

KILNAMONA: Sat. 7th 6:30pm November Anniversaries-We Remember Micko Fitzpatrick, Tullassa. Annie Talty, Lickaun. Fr. Sean Sexton. Jack & Mary Galvin, Ruan. Frank & Mary Hehir, Toureen & Crusheen. Mick & Sean Clune, Inagh & Shannon. Ambrose Blaine, Ballina & Malahide, Dublin. Jim & Annie Mescall. Delia, James & Margaret Warren, Kilmaley. Michael & Mona Keatinge & Deceased Family Members. Tom Rynne, Rushane. Michael Tuttle, Knockacaurhin & Deceased Family Members.

Fri. 13th 9:30am
Sat. 14th 6:30pm Confirmation & Communion Enrolments

CLOONANAHA: Sun. 8th 11:00am in Inagh Church. November Anniversaries-We Remember-Michael & Nora Talty, Curragh O'Dea. Mary & John O'Halloran & Paddy Lafferty. Martin & Annie Lafferty, & their son Martin Lafferty. Mick, Tom, Jim & Catherine Haran.
Sun. 15th 9:00am Daniel McConigley & Margaret McAteer.
1ST Anniversary

READERS INAGH: Sun. 8th Jacinta Guntar & Caroline McGeary
Sun. 15th Tara McEnery & Jimmy Carmody
EUCHARIST MINISTERS INAGH: Sun. 8th Angela Malone
Sun. 15th Margaret Callinan
READERS KILNAMONA: Sat. 7th Deirdre Ryan. **Sat. 14th** Cathal Power
EUCHARIST MINISTERS KILNAMONA:
Sat. 7th Maureen McGrath **Sat. 14th** Noel O'Leary

GAA LOTTO: Jackpot 1 €10,000 2,25,28,29. No Winner. Jackpot 2 €8,400 1,16,17,29. No Winner. €40 Winners – Tara Godfrey, Ballybeg. Marie Kenneally, Cloonanaha. Anna McGuane, Online. Mary Mullins, Drumcullaun. Michael McGuire, Connolly. Next week's Jackpot 1 is €10,000 & Jackpot 2 is €8,600 on 09/11/2026.

COME AS YOU ARE: Monthly Catholic Prayer Group on Monday 9th November in The Belbridge House Hotel from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. For everyone, beginners and experienced-prayer people. Contact Collette 087 7570150

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:	JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:
Kilnamona: Sat. 6th 6:30pm	Kilnamona: Sat. 9th 6:30pm
Cloonanaha: Sun. 6th 9:00am	Cloonanaha: Sun. 10th 9:00am
Inagh: Sun. 6th 11:00am	Inagh: Sun. 10th 11:00am

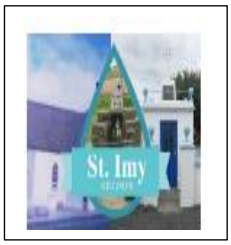
BLESSING OF GRAVES:
Inagh: Sunday **15th** November after 11am Mass
Kilnamona: Sunday **22nd** November at 1pm

CLOONANAHA CHURCH: As remedial work on the Altar area in Cloonanaha Church is ongoing it will **NOT** be possible to have Mass on this Sunday 8th November. A joint Mass for Cloonanaha and Inagh which includes the Anniversaries will take place in Inagh at 11am this Sunday 8th November. We thank you for your patience and regret any inconvenience caused.

"**INAGH KILNAMONA CAMOGIE CLUB:** Are holding their AGM next Friday night November 13th at 7.30pm in the upstairs meeting room in Inagh Hall. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there"

KILNAMONA COMMUNITY CENTRE: Puzzle swap on Sunday, 22nd November, 2-4pm. Jigsaw puzzle fans, bring or donate old puzzles and find a new challenge. All ages, all sizes welcome. Please just check that donated puzzles have all the pieces.

EUCHARIST ADORATION: In Inagh Church every Tuesday 10am-8pm.



Killimer Parish 7th & 8th November 2026

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Newsletter: email carolineylynch@yahoo.com before Midday on Wednesday

St. Senan's Church Knockerra *V15 VF88*

Saturday 14th November 8 pm Remembrance Mass
Joe Torpey and his sister Kathleen Torpey

Saturday 28th November 8pm
Cyril Fennell & deceased family members
Francie Moloney, Carhuefree & deceased family members.

Saturday 12th December 8pm
Phyllis Browne, Derrylough.
Margaret & John Kilmartin & Matt Lapfey
Mary & Stephen Grogan, Carhuefree
Bridie & Matt Fitzpatrick

St. Imy's Church Killimer *V15 HC92*

Sunday 8th November 10.30 a.m.
Clare Smyth, Dublin
Michael & Bridie Kelly, Moneen & Kilmihil
Murt & Bernie Kelly Moneen & Kilmihil

Sunday 22nd November 10.30 a.m.
Remembrance Mass
1st Anniversary: Declan Peters
Sister John Margaret Walsh (died Kentucky), Late of Clooneylissane

Sunday 6th December 10.30 a.m.
Burrane School: The Story of Advent
Mary & Michael Kelleher, Knock
James (Jimo) McMahon, Donail
Senan McMahon, Donail & deceased family members of the McMahon Family.

Mass Times
Knockerra Every second Saturday at 8pm.
Killimer Every second Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
As there will now be no morning Masses in Knockerra a lay led Liturgy will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week at 8 55 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration will take place every Friday in Knockerra Church from 6pm to 10pm. Everyone is welcome. Come if you can.

Knockerra Church Webcam
Due to ongoing Internet issues with the service provider, the webcam is offline at Knockerra Church at present.

13th October to 31st October
Baskets: €224
Envelopes: €789

Eucharistic Ministers Killimer
Sunday 8th November: Caroline Lynch & Sean Culligan

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota November
Aine O Driscoll & Deirdre Grogan

Knockerra Eucharist Ministers Sat 14th November
Eucharist Minister: Jackie Foran
Liturgy Readers: Ann Fitzpatrick

Knockerra Church Flower Rota November
Mary Flanagan & Susan Flanagan

Matt Talbot Novena

30th Anniversary St. Senan's Church, Kilrush Each Tuesday at 7.30pm for 5 consecutive nights.
Tues 10th John Lynch, Tues 17th Fr. Paschal Hanrahan & Tues 24th Fr. Tom Ryan (Please note change of speaker on Tuesday 17th November).

Next Tuesday night's novena in St Senan's Church, Kilrush, at 7 30 p.m. will include a healing service as well as a talk from John Lynch of Kilfenora Band fame. All are welcome.

Spanish Workshop

For Intermediate Learner: Sat 7th Nov & Sat 5th Dec. 11.30am—1pm in Kilrush Community Centre. €25 per workshop.
Tel Ana on 089 264 1157

Kilrush RNLI Christmas Card Sale

The card sale will take place at Supervalu Kilrush on Friday the 13th November. Please support this very worthy cause.

Team Hope Shoe Box Appeal

Imagine the smile on a child's face when they open a gift packed with love, just for them. There's still time to make that moment happen! Drop off your shoebox by 10th November to Riedy's Toymaster, Frances Street, Kilrush.

Kilkee & West Clare History & Heritage Group

Presents: "Corca Baiscinn (origins of West Clare) the story of it's history and peoples. Speaker: Robert Brown local historian. Venue: Myles Creek, Kilkee. Date: Thurs 5th Nov @ 8pm.

Sustainable Organic Gardening

Venue: Kilrush Library, Tuesday 10th November @ 6.30pm. Join Eamon Peters, owner of Seven Acres Farm, for an informative and practical gardening talk, where he will share his expertise in sustainable food production. Free event.

Fr. Ignatius

Fr. Ignatius McCormack has been appointed pro-tem to assist in the pastoral area of Inis Cathaigh & also to help in Cois Fharraige as the need arises. He will reside in Kilrush. Every good wish & blessing to Fr. Ignatius in his new role.

Holy Rosary

Holy Rosary continues every evening at 7 o clock in Knockerra Church.

Clare Libraries

Age Friendly Clare & DigiClare are hosting a free information session for older adults. Learn how to set up & use your MyGovID account to access online government services & discover how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can support everyday activities at Kilrush Library—24th & 26th Nov from 11am—12.30pm.

Apostolic Work Society

A decision has been taken to close the Apostolic Work Association activities in the diocese. To mark that occasion a Mass of Thanksgiving for 71 yrs of service to the missions will take place in St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral in Ennis on Saturday 21st Nov. Chief celebrate on the day will be Bishop Fintan Monahan. All are welcome. For that reason, our dedicated deceased members will be remembered at the Mass on Sat 14th in Knockerra. It would be great to have their loved ones present.

Free Energy Advice Clinics

Kilrush Library on Tuesday 10th November. Call 065 9051504 to book your free 20-minute session between 4.45pm & 7.45pm. Places are limited and booking is necessary.

A Litany of Remembrance

In the rising of the sun and in its going down. We remember them. In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter. We remember them. In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer. We remember them. In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn. We remember them. In the beginning of the year and when it ends. We remember them. When we are lost and sick at heart. We remember them. When we have joys, we yearn to share. We remember them. So long as we live, they too shall live. We will remember them.

Diocese of Killaloe

KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH

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PP: Fr. John McGovern 065-6839735. Fr. Donagh O' Meara Mullagh & Miltown Malbay 087-2322140 Fr. Martin Shanahan, Inagh 087-7486935

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Mass times ~ **Kilmaley:** Saturday 7.30pm, Thursday and Friday 10am. **Connolly:** Sunday 10.30am, Monday and Tuesday 10am. **Inch:** Sunday 9.15am, Wednesday at 8pm

THE PARISH OFFICE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED.
For all Parish business please contact Fr John on 065 68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.
Website: www.kilmaleyparish.ie



MASS CARDS;

For your convenience, mass cards are now available for sale in **all three churches** in the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked at 065 6839735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com.

KILMALEY—SATURDAY AT 7.30PM:

7thNov **Gerry O'Neill** Drimanure.
Brendan and Kathleen Griffin Garrynagry.
Thomas Cahill Knockatunna.

14thNov no intention booked

INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

8thNov **Pap (Patrick) Hehir** Gortmore Inch.
Sonny and **Agnes Hehir** Gortmore Inch.

15thNov **Maura and James Hickey** and their sons
Jimmy and Stephen Ivy Hill.
Tom and Hannah McGann and their sons
Tom and Michael.

CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

8thNov **Christina Carroll nee Murphy**, Causeway Kerry and late of Kinturk and her husband **Maurice.**

15thNov no intention booked



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION continues on Tuesdays from 2 to 8pm in Kilmaley Church.

KEEPING THE FLAME OF FAITH ALIVE



In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 25:1-13), Jesus tells the parable of the ten bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom. Some were prepared, with lamps filled with oil, while others were not. His message is simple: stay awake and be ready.

This is an invitation to keep the flame of faith alive in our own lives. In the busyness and distractions of everyday life, it is easy to lose sight of what matters most. Prayer, kindness, forgiveness and care for others are ways of keeping our lamps burning brightly.

May we remain close to the Lord, live each day with love and generosity, and always be ready to welcome Him into our hearts and our lives.

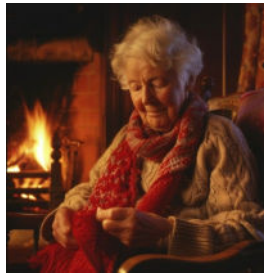
BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes **€734**
Priest's Collection **€170**
Major Repair Fund **€193** **€67,537** to date!

Sincere thanks for your generosity! Contributions, can also be dropped into the Parochial House or the ***"mass card donation boxes"*** or online using the DONATE button on Kilmaley Parish Website or the IBAN numbers.

ENERGY SWITCHER: Connolly tidy village will host an energy switcher information evening at Connolly National school on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity to get assistance to switch provider on the night, come along and find out more.

FINDING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS



As the evenings grow shorter and the days become darker, we can sometimes find the winter months challenging. For some, this time of year can bring feelings of loneliness, sadness or isolation, particularly when the warmth and brightness of summer seem a distant memory. Yet, even in the darkest days, we are reminded that we are never alone. Our Christian faith tells us that Christ is the light of the world, a light that no darkness can overcome. His presence brings comfort, strength and hope, especially when life feels difficult.

Perhaps this winter we can make a special effort to look out for one another. A friendly phone call, a visit, a smile or a few kind words can make a real difference to someone who is feeling lonely. Let us remember that God walks beside us through every season of life. May we find warmth in His love, encouragement in our faith and hope in the promise that brighter days will come.

May we be a little light for one another this winter.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:
John Haren, Magowna and late of Cappalea
We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

Notices for Newsletter can be sent by email to ***kilmaleyparish@gmail.com*** *or drop them in the letterbox at Kilmaley presbytery by* ***1.00pm on Wednesday.*** *We include notices for parish and church related events. Where space permits we also include notices for local not-for-profit groups.*

KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER– SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026

INIS CATHAIGH PASTORAL AREA



Co Parish Priests: Fr. Francis Xavier Kochuveettil Tel: 065-9051206
Fr Tony Casey - Tel 0659059008 Mob 087-9936950

Ministry of Pastoral Care: Maura Falsey 089-4026161
Assistant Priest: Fr Peter O'Loughlin - Mob 086-8250016
Fr. Ignatius McCormack 086-2777139

Parish email ~ kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com **Parish Website~** www.kilrushparish.com
Parish Office Tel ~ 0894026161 **Parish Office Opening Hours ~ Tues—Fri 9am—1pm**

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 01/11/2026

Basket: € 970 **Envelope:** € 810 **Priest Collection:** € 615 **Online:** € 145

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 7th Nov @ 6.30pm
Mary Watson, Catherine Miniter
Sun 8th Nov @ 9.00am
Ann O'Donoghue, Paul Moroney
12noon Ann Vaughan, Emer McGrath
Sat 14th Nov @ 6.30pm
Suzanne O'Shea & Ann Moody
Sun 15th Nov @ 9.00am
Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy
12noon Dolores Blunnie & Caroline Howard

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

Nov 9th Dolores Blunnie
Nov 16th Teresa Lyons
Nov 23rd Ann Vaughan
Nov 30th Maisie Flynn, Roisin Horgan

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

9th Nov Sr. Mary
16th Nov Frances
23rd Nov Peggy
30th Nov Gearoid

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all who died in St. Senan's Parish this year will take place on **Friday 27th Nov @ 7.30pm** in St. Senan's Church Kilrush.





MATT TALBOT NOVENA

Continues this Tuesday 10th November at 7.30pm in St. Senan's Church.

Guest Speakers:
Tues 10th Nov: John Lynch Leader of the Kilfinora Ceili Band.
Tues 17th Nov: Fr. Paschal Hanrahan Head chaplain to the Irish Defence Forces
Tues 24th Nov: Fr. Tom Ryan
Petitions can be left in the box provided

REMEMBRANCE TREE CARDS

Are now available at the Parish Office. Ceremony takes place on Wed 2nd Dec @ 7pm in St. Senan's Church. Remembrance tree will remain lit until 10th January 2027

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Next Sunday 15th Nov the Priests of the Parish will bless the graves.
New Shanakyle @ 2pm
All Saints @ 2.30pm
Old Shanakyle @ 3pm
Breaffa @ 3.30pm
Kilcarroll @ 4pm
Churchyard Crawford St @ 4.30pm

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace Amen

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES

November is the month associated with praying for all our beloved dead. It is the time when we invite you to place the names of your loved ones on lists so that they can be included in the Masses during this special Month. We invite you to take an envelope & write the names of your departed on this list inside.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Seniors Christmas Party for Kilrush parishioners returns this year on Sunday December 6th. Dinner at 1pm followed by music & dancing until 4pm .Please call to the parish office in the community centre to register your name and pay the €10 contribution . Looking forward to welcoming everyone on the day.

A PRAYER WHEN VISITING A LOVED ONE'S GRAVESIDE

God of all creation, You are present in every place, in every moment of history, you are with us, here and now. We believe that those we loved who are buried in this grave *(speak their names)* are held in your embrace. As we sprinkle this water, *(sprinkle holy water)* we pray that a circle of light, happiness and peace may surround them and that they may come to the fullness of life in your presence. We remember how their lives shaped us, their hands held us, their words inspired us, their love supported and sustained us. Eternal God, you see face to face those we remember here. Give us confidence that what we have loved in them is not lost, but lives on in your presence, as it does in our hearts. Comfort us in our loss and help us to believe that one day we shall be united with them when we too shall see you, face to face. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, the first-born from the dead, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. ***Amen***



RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations to
Michael McEllistrem & Úna Fitzmaurice
Who were married in St. Senan's Church on
Saturday 31st October 2026

Limerick Maternity Hospital

Annual Remembrance Service at Church of the Holy Rosary, Limerick this Sunday 8th November at 3pm.



CONFIRMATION ENROLEMENT CEREMONY

Takes place this Saturday evening 7th November at the 6.30pm mass. All candidates for Confirmation & their families are invited to attend.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



1st Anniversary
Stasia Clancy late of O'Dea's Road
Mass Sunday 8th November @ 12noon

Months Mind Mass
Marty Culligan late of Carnisky Kilmurry
Mass Sunday 8th November @ 12noon
Michael Joseph Clynch late of Nagles Terrace
Mass Sunday 15th November @ 12noon

Saturday 7th November
6.30pm Patrick & Susan Hehir late of Connolly
Maurice Roche late of Shannon Heights
Martin & Breda Brassil late of Burton Street
Mary Carmel Cotter late of Kilkee Road
Michael Maloney late of Shannon Heights

Sunday 8th November
9.00am Titch & Don Crowhurst
Anthony & Margaret Boland

12noon Stasia Clancy late of O'Dea's Road
Marty Culligan late of Kilmurry
Sean & Paul Clancy late of O'Dea's Road

Monday 9th November—10.00am –Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 10th November– 10.00am Lay Led Liturgy
7.30pm **Matt Talbot Novena**

Wednesday 11th November—10.00am
Pauline Sexton
Ann & John Hart
Eileen McInerney late of Moore Street

Thursday 12th November – 10.00am
Anne Doyle nee McCloskey
Ann & Mike Modelski

Friday 13th November —10.00am
Patrick Jones

Saturday 14th November
6.30pm Jackie McInerney late of Cois ne Ce
Jimmy Halpin late of Willow Greeen

Sunday 15th November—Blessing of the Graves
9.00am Cathleen Boland
Peadar, Peggy, Pedro & Gerry Walsh

12noon Michael Joseph Clynch late of Nagles Terrace
Josephine O'Neill & deceased O'Neill & Hartney families late of Burton Street
Mareena Varghese late of Beal an Inbhir
Kay McDonough late of Cappa Cove
Pat McMahon late of Dysart

May our loved one's souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 6, 13, 15, 18
5 lucky dip winners are as follows...
Joe McInerney, Michael Eustace,
Sinead Clohessy, Helen Walsh, C & A

WHAT'S ON

WEST CLARE FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S
Please note all the activities below take place in Kilrush Community Centre, unless otherwise specified.
Movie Club - Thursday 12th November @ 2pm
Tea Dance - Thursday 19th November @ 2pm. Music by Larry McEvoy. Tel: 065 9052173

KILRUSH RNLI CHRISTMAS CARD SALE at Supervalu Kilrush on Friday 13th November. Please support this very worthy cause.

KILKEE & WEST CLARE HISTORY & HERITAGE GROUP
Presents: "Corca Baiscinn (origins of West Clare) the story of it's history and peoples. Speaker: Robert Brown local historian. Venue: Myles Creek, Kilkee. Date: Thurs 5th Nov @ 8pm.

SUSTAINABLE ORGANIC GARDENING: Kilrush Library, Tuesday 10th November @ 6.30pm. Join Eamon Peters, owner of Seven Acres Farm, for an informative and practical gardening talk, where he will share his expertise in sustainable food production. Free event.

FREE ENERGY ADVICE CLINICS *at Kilrush Library on Tuesday 10th November. Call 065 9051504 to book your FREE 20-minute session between 4.45pm & 7.45pm. Places are limited and booking is necessary.*



BOOK LAUNCH On Saturday 14th November in Kilrush Library at 7.30 p.m., Savoy Editions will launch Brian Comerford's new novel, PROMOTED TO HELL. This book was a Finalist in the Gerald Griffin First Fiction award last year. All are welcome

KILRUSH TIDY TOWNS Will hold their annual church gate collection next weekend 14th/15th. Please support

TEAM HOPE SHOE BOX APPEAL
Imagine the smile on a child's face when they open a gift packed with love, just for them. There's still time to make that moment happen! Drop off your shoebox by 10th November to Riedy's Toymaster, Frances Street, Kilrush.

POP-UP SHOP Pre loved clothes, shoes & accessories in Miltown Malbay Community Centre on Saturday 21st Nov 10am—4pm & Sunday 22nd Nov 10am—3pm. Admission Free.

PARISH OF LORRHA AND DORRHA

Fr. T. O'Halloran, Borrisokane: Tel: 067 - 27105
Fr. M. Cooney, Terryglass: Tel: 067 – 22017
Parish Office, Rathcabbin: Tel: 089-4422562
Office hours: Friday 9am – 12pm

Notices for Newsletter by noon on Thursday's WhatsApp or email
lorrhaparishoffice@gmail.com

Sunday 8th November 2026 ***32nd Sunday in ordinary time***

''Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."



Anniversary Masses

Lorrha, Saturday, 7th November, 6:30pm

- Pat and Mary Coughlan also remembering Cissie and Mikey Burke and the deceased members of their families
- O'Hara family and remembering all deceased members of their families

Rathcabbin, Sunday 8th November, 11:30am

- Jimmy Donoghue (1st anniversary)
- Maher family, Gurteen, and Reddan family, Roden
- Pat Smyth and his parents Ned and Mary Smyth, Lelagh
- Michael O'Brien, Derry, Rathcabbin

Lorrha, Saturday, 14th November, 6:30pm

- Breda Gleeson and all deceased members of the Gleeson and Monsey families
- Gertie O'Meara and deceased members of the O'Meara and Feehan family

Rathcabbin, Sunday 15th November, 11:30am

- Martin Kennedy (Month's mind)
- Mary Duffy

We pray for the repose of the souls of Anthony Grogan, Lorrha, who passed away during the week. May he rest in peace.

Dates for your diary:

- **Family Mass**: Sunday,8 November, in Rathcabbin Church at 11:30 am.
- **Blessing of the Graves**: This Sunday, 8 November, at 12:30 pm in Bonoham and 1:30 pm in Lorrha.
- **The Annual Bereavement Mass** will take place in Lorrha church next Saturday 14th November at 6.30pm. On this special occasion, we remember all who have died in the parish during the year. May they rest in peace

Notes:

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues every Wednesday in Redwood Church from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. All are welcome!
- **We are looking for children** who would like to become altar servers. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office by email or WhatsApp. We would be delighted to have you joining us.

Collections:

- ***Offertory*** €421
- **The church maintenance** collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support!

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 takes place from 20–22 November at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.

Tickets will be on sale in the hall after Mass on 15 November for the Michael English Christmas Church Concert, which will take place in Rathcabbin Church on Sunday, 20th of December. Tickets cost €30. Tickets are also on sale in the Sceal Shop and from committee members. For more information contact Muireann (086 373 2857), Marie (087 612 9053), Pat (087 293 1306), Fiona (085 109 4131), Barbara (087 440 2496) and Liam (087 933 7674). Tickets can also be purchased at www.michaelenglish.ie.

Redwood NS County Final: Best of luck to our under 13 football panel who are playing in the county final on Tuesday 10th November, at 12pm in Toomevara GAA grounds against Barnane NS. All support is greatly welcome! Many thanks to our local dairy farmers Barry Gleeson, PJ Hough and Brendan Hough for sponsoring a set of togs and socks for every child in the school ahead of the County Final.

Lorrha National School Parents' Association is organising a table quiz and timber auction on Saturday, 14th November, at 8pm in The Friars Tavern. Tables of four cost €40, with spot prizes on the night. Proceeds will support a new outdoor classroom. To book a table, email lorrhanspa@gmail.com. All support would be greatly appreciated!

Enrolments are now open for Rathcabbin National School. For enrolment forms or further information, please contact the school on 086 414 0102.
An Open Day will take place on **Tuesday, 17th November, from 2.00pm to 3.00pm**. All are very welcome to come along and visit the school.

Redwood Community Variety Show: Wednesday, 25th November at 7pm in Redwood Church, featuring lots of local talent! Free admission. Refreshments and raffle in Redwood School afterwards, in aid of Redwood School, Redwood Church and the Samaritans. All welcome to this wonderful community event!

Gaa notes:

- **Lotto no':** 10-13-23-26. No winners, 4 matched 3s: PJ O'Meara, James O'Meara, Liz Reddish, Annabelle Whitmore. Next week Jackpot is €6,100.
- **AGM:** The senior AGM will take place on Sunday November 22 at 6pm. Please get all motions and nominations into Maureen Guinan by November 14.
- **Social Dancing**: Continues next Friday at 9.30 to the music of Checkers.
- **Juvenile AGM:** Takes place in the clubhouse on Saturday November 7 at 8.pm We strongly encourage all parents and guardians to attend as it's a great opportunity to look back on the year and discuss the year ahead.

Reflection

We are called to stay awake and keep our hearts ready for the Lord. Like the lamps in the Gospel, our faith needs to be kept alive through prayer, love and kindness. We do not know what tomorrow will bring, but each day gives us an opportunity to live our faith and share God's love with others. May we always be ready to welcome the Lord into our lives.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 8th November, 2026

Priests' Phone Nos: Father Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140 /065 7087012
Father John McGovern 065 6839735
Father Martin Shanahan 087 7486935

Church of Ireland: Contact: Rev. Victoria Lynch 086 8292073

Ministry of Pastoral Care: Rita O'Dwyer 086 3838500

Parish Office: (10.30a.m.-12.30) Monday - Friday
Tel/Fax: 7079829 Email: malbayparish@gmail.com

In Miltown Malbay Church
Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy
12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:
Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: 9.30 a.m. – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MASS: 9.30 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh
MASS: 9.30 a.m. Wed. in Mullagh

MASS: 7 p.m. Thursday in Miltown for Ciarán Kennelly, Legard South & Boston (1st Anniversary)
Please note no 9.30 a.m. Mass on Thursday

MASS: 9.30 a.m. Friday in Miltown

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday in Miltown Remembrance Mass for All Our Dead

12.15 Sunday in Miltown – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 Sunday in Moy
For John & Kitty McInerney
Son Johnny, Grandson Micheál & Gerry McInerney

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community Séadna Michael Meade baptised in St. Joseph's Church recently.

REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR ALL WHO DIED IN MILTOWN since last year on Saturday 14th of November at 6 p.m. We warmly invite you to a cup of tea after Mass.

REFLECTION:

They brought oil as well as their lamps

We are each the light of God;
a light given with the candle given to our parents in baptism,
the light of faith to guide our steps in the way of Jesus,
to enlighten our minds in the truth of Jesus,
to nourish our love with the life of Jesus.

You are light,
you are the lamp of God,
and this light is the warmth of God.

And the power of the lamp is the love of God.

In the Eucharist our light is brightened,
and the lamp is renewed,
as a waterfall generates electricity
as love generates new life.

They brought oil as well as their lamps.

Take time to refresh your spirit,
take time for prayer,
take time for Eucharist,
take time for wonder,
be surprised by God
in the November sunrise,
in the Christmas anticipation,
in the evening's winter peace,
and your light glows new again.

They brought oil as well as their lamps.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY:
The Sisters would like to thank you sincerely for your wonderful contributions on last week-end, a total of €2,463.90 was collected between the two parishes. Míle Buíochas to everyone.

BLESSING OF GRAVES – SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER
Mullagh after 11 a.m. Mass
Quilty 12.45
Kilmurry 1.30 p.m.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: A time to remember, to honour each baby and pregnancy loss, by lighting a candle together. The Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick 8th November 2026 at 3 p.m.

"COME AS YOU ARE" Monthly Catholic Prayer Group on Monday 9th NOVEMBER in the Bellbridge House Hotel from 7.15pm to 8.30pm. For everyone; beginners and experienced-prayer people. You are very welcome. Further information? Phone Colette 087 7570150.

1st ANNIVERSARY MASSES:
At a recent meeting of the Pastoral Council, it was agreed that First Anniversary Masses from January 2027 will now be with the Grouped Masses for that particular month. It will no longer be possible to have 1st Anniversaries on their own. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY: LCETB are running a four-week course called Managing Your Money starting on Friday 13th November in Miltown Malbay Campus. This course will help you to explore the world of money management and to improve your personal and household budgeting skills. This course will help develop essential money management skills. You will also learn practical tips for reducing expenses and explore potential sources of additional income. To book a place or find out more email arlene.doris@lcetb.ie or call 0860319160

IRELAND'S 3rd NATIONAL FIRST SATURDAYS CONFERENCE: This year's conference will take place in Knock on Saturday November 28th. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. Speakers include: Fr Patrick Cahill, Geraldine O'Donnell, Fr Leon Pereira OP, Nikki Kingsley, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Fr. Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara, Fr. Mark Quinn, and Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr. John Keane will lead a Eucharistic Healing Service. More information and the list of buses are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie. At Fatima Our Lady promised that if we did what she asked there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved.

2000 MILLENNIUM MAGAZINE: There was a '2000 Millennium Magazine' produced in 2000. Would anyone have a copy of this magazine, that could be photocopied. Contact Cora O'Grady 087 1354192 or Toni Green 087 6228882

BEAUTY THERAPY: Start your career in Beauty Therapy with our Free Apprenticeship Programme, starting 11 January 2027. Gain training at the College of FET Ennis, industry experience in a salon / spa, and a Level 6 recognised Beauty Qualification. For more information, contact: beautytherapyapprenticeship@lcetb.ie

WEEK OF WITNESS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS:
One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

Upcoming Events @ Design Bank

- **Delicious Multicultural Cuisine**

Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 12pm **@Kind Kitchen**

- **Autumn Macramé Workshop** with **Lieke** – Sunday November 15th, 10am-12pm
  To book: text 083 3644373 or **email**

And don't forget, Design Bank is open 7 days a week 10am-6pm, **All Welcome so see you there!**

FOREVER FRIENDS PRESCHOOL:
Forever Friends Preschool now have two spaces available immediately. Also currently taking bookings for September 2027. For further information please contact 087-7782538.

A POPUPSHOP is being held in the Community Centre over two days, the 21st and 22nd of Nov. There will be approx 40 stands spread out over the two floors of the centre. Lots of clothing, jewellery and accessories for sale. This is a great way to support the circular economy by recycling and reusing.

The Irish Guidedogs for the Blind will be running the cafe on both days with homemade cakes etc available and all proceeds going to the Irish Guidedogs.

C.C.E. ENNISTYMON BRANCH:
Ennistymon Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann are hosting The Mac Gabhann Family in Concert
On Thursday night 19th November in the Teach Ceoil at 7.30 p.m. Doors open at 7.p.m. €15.00.

MONSTER BINGO IN THE ARMADA HOTEL
SPANISH POINT in aid of KIB Ladies and KIB Parish on Tuesday 24th of November at 8.30pm. (More details later.

COUCH AND TWO CHAIRS along with a double bed in good condition available for free. Contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Miltown Malbay Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm in the Miltown parish office.

📣 HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF NORTH WEST CLARE ✨ North West Clare Family Resource Centre (NWCFRC) is creating it's **5 year strategic plan** on how to serve our community. We would love to hear your views on what matters most in your community, what support is missing, what could make life better? Please complete a short survey by scanning this QR code or contacting us on **065 707 1144** for a paper copy or to complete over the phone. Survey closes **Friday, 20th November**.



MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION 1/11/2026 - €2,040

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th November 2026

When there is a funeral in the Parish, there won't be any 9.30am Mass that day.

Community Led Liturgy on Monday at 9.30am

Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am
in Mullagh Church
Mass on Thursday at 7pm & Friday at 9.30am
in Miltown Church
Eucharistic Holy Hour now in Mullagh Church Sacristy every Wednesday from 10am - 6pm. All welcome.

***QUILTY CHURCH**: Saturday 7th November at 7.15pm*
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

***COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 8th November at 9.30am*
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

***MULLAGH CHURCH**: Sunday 8th November at 11am*
Teresa Brogan 6th Anniversary
Nonie & Pakie Sexton, Mountscott
Patsy & Tommy Brady
Ciaran O'Dea
Bobby Montgomery 6th Anniversary & deceased family members
Josie & Margaret Killeen
Patricia, Vincent, Cyril, Patrick & John Killeen
PJ Lynch (32nd Anniversary) & Kitty Lynch (10th Anniversary)
JJ Clancy
Martin & Sylvia Clancy
John & Mary Cunningham
Lena & Michael O'Doherty
Sonnie O'Doherty
Mai & Willie Sexton
The McMahon & Fennell families, Craggaknock
Bridget & Paddy Dooley
Margaret & John Joe Meade, Clohanatinna

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***MULLAGH CHURCH**: Sunday 15th November at 11am*
Special Intention

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:
Mullagh Church Sunday 8th November 2026 at 11am
Quilty Church Saturday 28th November 2026 at 7.15pm
Coore Church Sunday 29th November 2026 at 9.30am
Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office
0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

WEEKEND 14th & 15th Nov 2026
QUILTY CHURCH: Eucharistic Minister: Michael Kelleher
Reader: John Daly
COORE CHURCH: Eucharistic Minister: Mary Nugent
Sunday 8th November – Aine Sexton
Sunday 15th November – Patricia McCarthy
MULLAGH CHURCH : Eucharistic Minister: Mary T Lynch & Patsy O'Brien
Reader: Mary Brigid O'Loughlin

KIB PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY THIS WEEK FROM 9.30AM TO 2.30PM

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

November is the Month when we remember our beloved dead. In your yearly box of envelopes you will find a sheet of paper on which you can write the names of your dead and out them in the box at the front of the altar in Mullagh Church. We will remember them during the month of November.

Blessing of Graves
Sunday 15th November
Mullagh after 11am Mass - Quilty at 12.45pm - Kilmurry at 1.30pm

Saturday 28th November
Killernan at 1.00pm - Kildimo at 1.45pm - Kilbridget at 2.30pm

Sunday 29th November - Coore after 9.30am Mass

The **Churchgate collection** for the maintenance of Mullagh Graveyard takes place on Sunday 8th November. The Committee would like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work this year. All support is greatly appreciated

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be on Friday 13th November at 7pm in Mullagh Church. People who have had funeral mass/buried in our Parish from 1st November 2025 to 30th September 2026 will be included in our Mass. We ask you to let family members of our deceased who live outside our parish know about this Mass.
Mary Donnellan, Teresa Callinan, Bridget Feeney Hehir, Margaret Downes, PJ Walsh, Anne O'Dwyer, Fr. Kevin O'Boyle, Mary McGannon, Cora Scullane, John Callinan Neil Norton, Margaret McCarthy, Seamus Burke, Dympna Whelan, Anne O'Connor, John Killeen, Patricia Flaherty, Dr Michael J Walsh
Tom Moloney, Bridie Downes, Irene O'Kelly Connolly, Michéal O'Doherty, Joe O'Riordain

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

After our recent Pastoral Council meeting it was decided that First Anniversary Masses would now be included in the Grouped Masses for that particular month beginning in January 2027.

DATE FOR DIARY: Big Bingo on in The Armada Hotel Spanish Point on Tuesday 24th November at 8.30pm!

HISTORY OF CLARE YOUTH CLUBS 1969-2026

A group has been formed to compile a history of Youth clubs in Clare from 1969-2026. We are hoping to make contact with all Youth Clubs throughout the County (1969-2026) who were active during those years. An information sheet will be distributed to each Club contact person, and we ask you to please forward information to us by Friday 30th October. If you need further information, please contact Jim McMahon jimmac.ennis@gmail.com 0868119086, Nuala Donnellan nuala.historycryc@hotmail.com 0868066496 or Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140 donaghomeara@gmail.com

Christmas Signed Mass Cards €5 and packs of 6 Christmas Cards €10 are now available in the Parish Office. All proceeds from these cards go to the day-to-day needs of Sr. Ethel Normoyle's Mission in Post Elizabeth, South Africa.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – A time to remember, to honour each baby and pregnancy loss, by lighting a candle together. The Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis road, Limerick on 8th November 2026 at 3pm.

PARISH GRAVEYARDS: We would appeal for volunteers to get involved in graveyards committees for Kilmurry Graveyard, Killernan Graveyard and Kilbridget Graveyard. Please contact KIB Parish Office 085 1872212 or office@kibparish.ie

COME AS YOU ARE Monthly Catholic Prayer Group on Monday 9th NOVEMBER in the Bellbridge House Hotel from 7.15pm to 8.30pm. For everyone; beginners and experienced-prayer people. You are very welcome. Further information Phone Colette 087 7570150

The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary would like to that for all your kind contribution on last weekend €2463.90 was raised between both KIB & Miltown Malbay/Moy Parishes.

QUILTY NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT: We have now begun the enrolment process for 2027/2028. If you would like your child to attend our school please email quiltynationalschool@gmail.com or message our Facebook page 'Quilty National School' for more information, an application form and copies of our Admission notice and policy.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy to the family of Liam Ryan, Carrowmore who died recently. Rest in Peace Liam.

THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY will hold a talk on tue 10 nov in the community Centre miltown malbay @8pm. The title of the talk is theLost and Forgotten Castles of Co, Clare with a west Clare twist . Martin Breen, well known historian will be the presenter . Admission is 5 euro or 20 euro to cover the remainder of the talks.

NEW 5 WEEK TERM OF OIL PAINTING CLASSES commencing on 5th November in Mullagh - Thursday evenings 6.30pm-8.30pm Friday mornings 10am-12pm All levels welcome. Limited places available. Deposit required. Contact Caroline: 0851456796/ carolinelernihan@gmail.com

START YOUR CAREER IN BEAUTY THERAPY with our Free Apprenticeship Programme, starting 11 January 2027. Gain training at the College of FET Ennis, industry experience in a salon / spa, and a Level 6 recognised Beauty Qualification. For more information, contact: beautytherapyapprenticeship@lcetb.ie

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.**

IRELAND'S 3RD NATIONAL FIRST SATURDAYS CONFERENCE: This year's conference will take place in Knock on Saturday November 28th. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. Speakers include: Fr Patrick Cahill, Geraldine O'Donnell, Fr Leon Pereira OP, Nikki Kingsley, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Fr. Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara, Fr. Mark Quinn, and Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr. John Keane will lead a Eucharistic Healing Service. More information and the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie. At Fatima Our Lady promised that if we did what she asked there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved.

CLARECARE OVER 65S DAY CENTER has now opened at Regina house. Come and join us for fun and activities Monday to Thursday.
Contact Caroline on 0868328575 for more Info.

FRIENDS OF THE ORDER: Help sustain the living Christian presence in the Holy Land. Friends of the Order off a simple way to help. To learn more or become a friend: Website: holysepulchre.ie/friends Facebook: EOHSJ Ireland Email: friends@holysepulchre.ie Phone: 086 3253882

KIB Sports Lotto: 02/11/2026 Jackpot – €10,800 06,09,21,31 NO JACKPOT WINNER €100 Pat Kelly, Miltown. €20 winners Stephen Downes, online. Aisling Sexton, online. Catherine Sexton, Clounlaheen. MCCA Considine, Clohaninchy. Michael & Tina McCarthy, Mullagh. Next draw: Dalys on 09/11/2026 Next Jackpot €11,000.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: AA meeting in the Band Room at the back of Miltown Malbay Church on Sundays at 11am. AA members are welcome.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH- Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie

Managing Your MoneyLCETB are running a four-week course called Managing Your Money starting on Friday 13th November in Miltown Malbay Campus. This course will help you to explore the world of money management and to improve your personal and household budgeting skills. This course will help develop essential money management skills. You will also learn practical tips for reducing expenses and explore potential sources of additional income. To book a place or find out more email arlene.doris@lcetb.ie or call 0860319160

'Fact or Fiction, how to navigate online'.: Join us in Kilrush Library on Wednesday 11th November from 11am – 12.30pm for a workshop and discussion on how our communities can protect themselves against mis and disinformation, followed by refreshments and a chat. Free event. All are welcome To book your place, email admin@clareppn.ie, or call 065 9051504 for more information.

REFLECTION –

The foolish have no oil in their lamps.
They burn themselves out
Through a life of self-seeking
And dedication to worldly cares and vanities.
They do not even think of the Lord,
Much less waiting for his coming.
The wise, one the other hand,
have oil in their lamps.
They are detached from themselves
And from the cares of the world,
And are full of charity.
They are waiting for the Lord,
And desire nothing else but his coming.
Let us keep our minds alight with faith,
Our souls alight with hope,
And our hearts alight with love,
As we wait in joyful hope
For the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"In the torment of the insufficiency of everything attainable we come to understand that here, in this life, all symphonies remain unfinished."
Karl Rahner

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112 **SAMARITANS** *116 123*
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email:mwsvp2021@gmail.com
- **GA MEETING**: *A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.*
- ***WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**: 085 8559511 email:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie*
- ***WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** 0659060762 email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com or social media.*
- ***PietaCrisis 1800 247 247 Bereavement 0858568081***
- ***SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT** : (087) 6912396 E-mail: admin@clarecancersupport.com*
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Church of Ireland Minister Vicki Lynch 086 8292073
Child Safeguarding Representatives
John O'Brien 087 2724819 - Mary Murrihy 087 2261195
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We are delighted to announce that the Annual Keep 'er Lit Run will be on Friday 18th December, starting from Mullagh Sportsfield! We feel this is an important event to have in our Community.
Keep Er Lit Tractor Run – Volunteers Needed!
A meeting for anyone interested in helping with this year's Tractor Run will take place on **Thursday 12th November at 9pm** in the **Meeting Room, Mullagh Sports Field**.
All volunteers, new and existing, are very welcome! There is a role for everyone.

Nenagh Parish News

8 November 2026

St Mary of the Rosary
1896-2026

St John the Baptist
1970-2026

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Mass Times

St Mary of the Rosary
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 10am | Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Saturday Vigil Mass | 6.15pm
Sunday 8am | 12 noon | 6pm

Weekday Masses
8am | 11am
Adoration | Weekdays 5-7pm
Confessions | Sat after Liturgy

Parish Radio: 106.2FM

St John the Baptist, Tyone
Saturday | 7.30pm
Sunday | 10.30am

Odhrán Pastoral Area Mass Times

Friday
Portroe 7.30pm
Curreeny 7.30pm
Saturday
Youghalarra 6.30pm
Puckane 7.30pm
Templederry 7.00pm
(and Wednesdays at 7.00pm)
Silvermines 8.00pm
Sunday
Carrig 10.00am
Portroe 10.00am
Ballywilliam 11.15am
Killeen 10.00am
Silvermines 11.00am



Stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.

We Remember Them

In the rising of the sun and it's going down,
In the blowing of the wind and the chill of winter,
In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring
In the rusting of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, **we remember them**.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends
When we are weary and in need of strength,
When we are lost and sick of heart,
When we have joys and special celebrations we yearn to share,
we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for we are part of them.
When we sing God's praises,
we remember them.

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,705 Thank you for continued support.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)

In November, We Remember

Keeping Our Lamps Lit

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the Parable of the Ten Virgins. It serves as a gentle reminder that Christian vigilance isn't about fear or anxious waiting; it's about the quiet, daily practice of keeping our faith alive through prayer, love, and community service. As the days grow darker and the liturgical year draws to a close, how can we replenish the "oil" in our spiritual lamps this week?

The Sound of Silence

Silence is one of the most essential elements of the Mass. Both our own interior silence and the shared external silence in the church building during and between the readings, helps us to really listen to God speaking to us and to begin to hear what God is saying to us. Silence creates a space for God.

Triduum Mass Intentions

Christmas Triduum Mass Intentions, an ideal way to link with our loved ones this Christmas is to send them a Parish Christmas card and include them in our Christmas Triduum of Masses. Cards will be available in the Parish Office and shop at St Mary of the Rosary from Monday 16 November. More details will follow next week.

'The Leaves'
The leaves were falling from the trees. Two leaves clung on. "It isn't the way it used to be," said one leaf to the other. "No, so many of us have fallen off tonight, we're almost the only two on this branch," answered the other. "Even when it is warm and the sun shines, a storm or a cloud burst would come sometimes, and many leaves would be torn off, though they were still young. You never know who is going to go next." "The sun seldom shines now," sighed the second leaf. "Soon we will go. Can it be true that we are replaced by others, and then when they have gone by others, more and more?" It is really true," whispered the other leaf. "It makes me feel very sad. Why must we all fall? What happens to us once we have fallen?" "We sink down...what do you think is under us?" "I don't know, some say one thing, and some another, but nobody knows. No one has ever come back to tell us about it." "Which of us will go first?" "Let's not worry about that now, let's remember how beautiful it was, how wonderful when the sun came out and shone so warmly that we thought we'd burst with life. Do you remember? "Yes, I remember, but look at me now, I am so yellow and ugly." "No, you are as lovely as the day that you were born." Hours passed, a moist wind blew cold and hostile through the branches. The leaves were torn from their places and spun downwards... winter had come.

from *Bambi* by Felix Saltern

Life Lessons

You can see God in everyone if you look for him.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DRAW 2026

Tickets are available in the Parish Office and Parish Shop €2 each, 3 for €5
1st Prize Hamper value €300 **2nd Prize** Voucher €200 **3rd Prize** Voucher €100
Proceeds in aid of Church Renovation Funds

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For
...our departed parents

O God, Who has commanded us
to honour our father and mother,
have compassion in Thy mercy,
on the souls of my (father and/or mother);
forgive them their sins,
and grant that I may see them
in the joy of eternal brightness.
Through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

9th	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10th	St Leo the Great
11th	St Martin of Tours
12th	St Josaphat
13th	St Frances Xavier Cabrini
15th	St Albert the Great

Blessing of the Graves 2026
Odhran Pastoral Area

Sunday 15th November

Dromineer	2.00pm
Monsea	2.30pm
Burgess	2.30pm
Youghal	3.30pm

November Envelopes

Envelopes are now available at the entrance of the church, once filled you can return the envelope by placing into the basket collection at weekend Masses or by putting through the letter box on the sacristy door on the right hand side of the altar during the weekdays. These lists of names will be included in Masses celebrated throughout November the Remembering Month.

Save The Date

You are invited to An Afternoon of Prayer for the Holy Souls Saturday 21 November 2.00pm – 5.30pm, Pastoral Centre, Nenagh.
Guest Speaker Aidan Bond (*The Holy Souls Crusade*), also Blessing with Relic of St. Nicholas of Tolentino – Patron Saint of Holy Souls

Tipperary Parkinson's Fundraiser

A fundraiser in aid of Tipperary Parkinson's Ireland will take place in Lorrha Community Hall on Saturday night 21st November at 8pm. Included on the night is a one act comedy play "Are you rights folks, please" followed by Special Guest Pascal Kennedy and local artists. Admission 15 Euro.

Dromineer Lifeboat, RNLI Sale

Sale of Christmas cards, calendars, and small gifts in aid of the Dromineer Lifeboat, RNLI
Tea, coffee, light refreshments, plus a luxury hamper to be raffled.
On **Tuesday 10 November 2026**; 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
In Ballycommon Hall, E45 P953

Nenagh Parish Newsletter

Guidelines for Submitting Notices

- The strict deadline for receipt of notices is 12noon on Wednesdays. However, as space is allocated on a **first-come, first-served basis**, we may be unable to include content that comes in before the deadline. ***This advice also applies respectfully to all Parish groups and personnel***.
- Handwritten notices are accepted but notices submitted by email **must** be sent in a format that can be copy & pasted. To this end, we will no longer accept material sent in image format.

How to Donate to Your Parish
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Anniversaries | Sat 7 - Sun 15 November

St Mary of the Rosary

Sat 7th 6.15pm	Doris Healy (MM) Colm Walsh Eugene Morrissey Sean & Mary Minogue Matt McGrath Aidan O'Brien Mick, Margaret & Peter Cleary
Sun 8th 12noon	PJ Howard (1st A) Linda Talbot Dillon (1st A) Rose Ellen Hogan Patrick Ryan & Johnny Ryan Deceased members of the Mason Family Patrick (Jack) Gleeson & Ann (Nancy) Gleeson
Sun 8th 6pm	Patrick McLoughlin Mary Morgan P.J. Kennedy
Mon 9th 11am	Mary & Bill Molloy & their son Michael The Bourke Family
Tues 10th 8am	David O'Keeffe
Weds 11th 11am	Deceased members of North Tipperary Retired Teachers Aileen & James O'Driscoll Cornelius & Mary Ryan
Sat 14th 6.15pm	James (Jimmy) Toohey (MM) P.J. Howard (1st A) Tony & Olive Foran & deceased Family Members Philomena Hession Patricia O'Grady Seema Jaison
Sun 15th 12noon	Sr. Angela Keogh (1st A) John & Sarah Mulcahy & deceased Family Members Eileen Cleary Denis & Kathleen Molamphy
Sun 15th 6pm	Baby Jay Sean Treacy (MM) Stan Henry Mary & Peter Donnelly

St John the Baptist

Sat 7th 7.30pm	Michael Gilmartin Rory Flannery & Dick & Cissie Stokes
Sun 8th 10.30am	John & Breeda Kissane
Sat 14th 7.30pm	Sean Naughton John Ryan
Sun 15th 10.30am	Toinette Kennedy Noreen Flannery

Our Faithful Departed

Una Moloney
Christina Finnerty
John Foley
May They Rest In Peace. *Amen*.

Readers | *14-15 November 2026*

6.15pm	Peggy Shoer
7.30pm	Eamonn Dillon
8am	Pat Meagher
10.30am	Bridget White
12noon	Mary Slattery
6pm	Youth Ministry

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter
Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time - 8th November 2026
Parishes of Newmarket on Fergus, Shannon & Sixmilebridge

Tradaree Ministry Team: Priests: Fr. Albert Mc Donnell Co. P.P, V.F. 085 7811823, a.mcdonnell@killaloediocese.ie
Fr. Michael Geragthy Co. P.P. 087 9926519, Fr. Tom Whelan Co. P.P. 087 2730299, Fr. Damien Nolan Co. P.P. 086 8396636
Volunteer Lay Pastoral Ministers: Margaret McInerney 087 7977837, Tom O'Dea 086 8076962, Anne Marie Sheedy 086 2747067

Tradaree Pastoral Area Mass Schedule

Newmarket on Fergus Parish
Newmarket Church: Tue - Fri @ 9.30am. Sat @ 6pm .
Carrigerry Church: Sun @ 9am. **Wells Church** Sun @ 10.30am

Shannon Parish
Mary Immaculate : Mon - Communion Liturgy @ 10am.
Tue - Fri @ 10am. Sat @ 11am. Sun @ 10.30am
Ss. John & Paul Church: Mon & Fri @ 7pm. Sat @ 6.30pm.
Sun @ 12 noon.

Sixmilebridge
Sixmilebridge Church: Mon, Wed to Fri @ 9.30am.
Tue - Communion Liturgy @ 9.30am. Sat @ 7.30pm.
Sun @ 12 noon. **Kilmurry Church** : Sun @ 9am

Tradaree Parish Offices

Newmarket-on-Fergus - *Mary* 061-368127
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Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Shannon - *Jemma* 061-363243,
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Website: www.shannonparish.ie
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 1pm & 2pm to 5pm



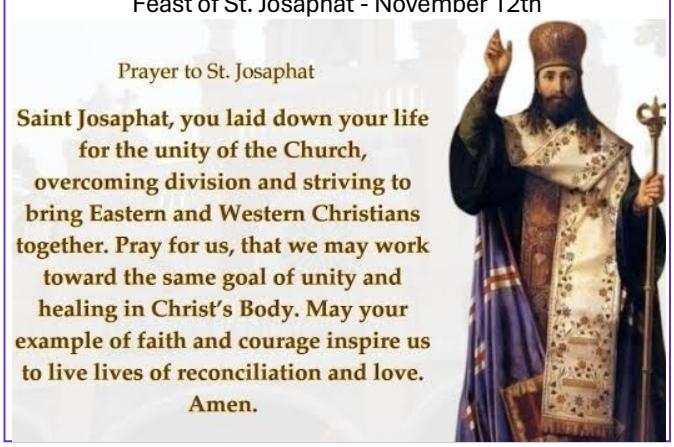
Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry - *Puff* 087-2204820
Email: office@sixmilebridgeparish.ie
Website: sixmilebridgeparish.ie.
Open Tue - Fri 10am to 12 noon

Newsletter Deadline: Please note that items for inclusion should be submitted by Wednesday 12 noon





Feast of St. Josaphat - November 12th



Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Sat. 7th Nov 6pm Newmarket: Pat Donnellan (M.M.). Frank Mc Namara and his parents Frank and Kathleen. Frances O'Flanagan. Teresa Keane. Christina Ryan. Joe and Ann McMahon. Paty and Joe Casey. Peter, Johanna, Oliver and Mary Mc Grath. Tony Canty.

Sun. 8th Nov 10.30am Wells: Seamus Meehan.

Thur. 12th Nov 7.30pm Newmarket: Annual Mass of Remembrance (No morning Mass)

Fri. 13th Nov 7.30pm Newmarket: Rachael O'Neill (there will be morning mass also).

Sat. 14th Nov 6pm Newmarket: Martin O'Grady (M.M) and his brother Michael. Peggy McCarthy (M.M). Teresa Casserly (M.M) her husband John and deceased members for the Walsh Family. Dolly McAuley (1st A). Mary Barrington. Patrick O'Brien. Gabrielle and Paddy Ryan. Seán, Kay and Pat Sheedy. Wally Farrell. Jim Hoban. Jim Lalwor and his grandson Seandh Cullinan. Tom and Eileen Hayes. Mick and PJ Hayes. Micheál Ó Gruagáin. Michael and Ann McCormack. Michael Breen.

Sun. 15th Nov 10.30am Wells: Pat and Catherine Cotter. Anne Gorman.

Sixmilebridge

Sat. 7th Nov. 7.30pm. : Tommy McMahon. James and Evelyn Hickey.

Sun. 8th Nov. 12 Noon: Pakie Murphy.

Sat. 14th Nov. 7.30pm. : Cyril, Ollie, Bridget & Ned Shannon. Mary McNamara. Fergus Maxwell. Louise Butler. Martin and Kathleen Muray.

Sun. 15th Nov. 12 Noon: Patrick and Margaret Punch. Teresa McNamara. Mary, Tim and Eolann Kelleher. Peggy and Christy Cullinan.

We extend our sympathy to Ber Whitty, Corlea, on the recent death of her brother Anthony Callan R.I.P.

Shannon

Sat. 7th Nov. 11am M.I: Peggy Kelly (1st A). Breda Fanning. John Meehan.

Sat. 7th Nov. 6.30pm J&P: Richard Carley (M.M.). Peggy Connolly. Orla Madden.

Sun. 8th Nov. 10.30am M.I.: Des McDonnell (1st A). Marjorie Higgins. Bridie Scullion.

Sun. 8th Nov. 12 noon SS J&P: Eileen White (1st A). Bill Boyd. James Duff. Frances Walsh and son Padraig Walsh.
Birthday Remembrance: Karen O' Callaghan.

Thur. 12th Nov. 10am M.I.: Peggy Coyne.

Fri. 13th Nov. 7pm J&P: Terry Hannam. Noreen Shelly.

Sat. 14th Nov. 11am M.I: John Quinn **(**1st A). Margaret Carew. Emily MacGoey.

Sat. 14th Nov. 6.30pm J&P: Vernon Connolly **(**1st A). Bridie McPhillips. Deceased members of Shannon Musical Society.

Sun. 15th Nov. 10.30am M.I.: Charlie Coleman. Jimmy Owen. Deceased Staff and Employees of Lana Knit.

Sun. 15th Nov. 12 noon SS J&P: Hannah O'Connell. Jim Rocks and deceased family members.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to: Angela O'Connell and Theresa O'Sullivan on the death of their brother-in-law Paul Slattery, London. Maureen Scarry, Cronan Gardens, Shannon. Michael Lenihan, Tullyglass Court, Shannon. May they rest in eternal peace.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Choir: Newmarket-on-Fergus has a wonderful tradition of choral and sacred music. Our pastoral council has been working to revive our choir in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary. Claire O'Dea has very kindly agreed to work with our choir. Rehearsal will take place on the second Saturday of each month at 5.15pm, commencing Saturday, 14th November and the choir will sing at 6pm Mass. We look forward to welcoming back previous members of our choir, new singers & musicians are welcome. Sacred music adds so very much to our liturgy and prayer, and we are grateful to Claire and to all who give so generously of their time and talent for the glory of the Lord.

Annual Christmas Party, Sun. Dec 6th @ 1:30pm in the Rhine Hotel: The Christmas Party is for all Senior Citizens currently residing in Newmarket-on-Fergus Parish, and we look forward to welcoming everyone for a wonderful afternoon together.

O Bhéal Poetry Festival: The overall winner at O Bhéal poetry festival was Cahercon educated Deirdre Mulrooney. Her film - The Clouds are not Inaccessible was about the restored poetry and dance reputation of James Joyce's daughter Lucia. For The Skin Covered Axe Conor Madden and Mary Grogan had to be content with a promise of a second screening at a monthly event held in Cork. Well done to Conor and Mary.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week – Team B

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: 3 5 22 24 **Jackpot:** €6,600

Cappa Lodge Residents: The first 12 house residents of Cappa Lodge Celebrated 50 years of Friendship & Neighbours recently. Wish to thank all who celebrated with them this year.

Exercise classes for older adults each Fri at 10am in S.M.B. G.A.A. Hall. Fitness 4 Fun. Contact John 087-6666927

Last week's Collection was €1,088.51. Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

Congratulations! to Sixmilebridge Tidy Towns on being awarded a silver medal this year. A spokesperson gave special appreciation to workers Margaret and Jimmy for their untiring efforts in keeping the village neat, tidy and litter-free. Kilmurry also performed well with increased points to last year.

Shannon

Tax Rebate Scheme. New boxes can be collected from the Sacristy. If you're interested in being part of the scheme, please contact the Parish Office.

Last Sunday's collection was €1,885. As ever, we are grateful for your continued support and great generosity.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Saturday, November 14th from 9:15am to 10:15am in the Adoration Chapel, Shannon. All are welcome to come together to pray for our Bishops, Priests and each other.

Shannon Active Retirement will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, November 18th at 11am in the Conservatory of the Oakwood Hotel. New members are very welcome.

Congratulations to Eimear McTeggart and James Beaver who were recently married in Mary Immaculate Church. We wish them a lifetime of happiness and love together.

Sanctuary lamps are available for €25. Donations can be left into the Sacristy or Parish office with your intentions list. Intentions this week are for Angela O'Connell.



Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area

O'Gonnelloe Parish

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th November 2026



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Open from **10am - 2pm on Thursdays.** Deadline for notices for the newsletter is Thursday by 11am.

Parish Website: www.ogonnelloeparish.ie **Parish Facebook:** O'Gonnelloe Parish

Live Stream of Mass on weekends from St Molua's Church

www.youtube.com/@StMoluasChurch/live or click on Mass Broadcast on parish website

Weekday Masses for the week ahead

Tuesday 10th November	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 12th November:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 14th November:	**No Mass**
Sunday 15th November:	11am Mass St Mary's Church

We remember in our Prayers at this time

Sunday 15th November:	Family Mass	**St Mary's 11am**
Sunday 22nd November	Dorothy Woods – Months Mind	**St Mary's 11am**
Sunday 29th November	John Doyle – First Anniversary	
	Tony O'Callaghan – Anniversary	**St Mary's 11am**

Weekend Ministries

Date	Reader (please check with celebrant before Mass)	Eucharist Minister	Church Cleaning (to be cleaned week leading up to your date)
Nov 7th – St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Anne Molloy
Nov 8th – St Mary's	Anne Daly	Oonagh McElhinney	Helen Reilly, Shirley McNulty
Nov 14th – St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Marie/Jude McInerney, Margaret Mooney
Nov 15th – St Mary's	Family Mass	Anne Molloy	Breda McNamara, Margaret Kenney
Nov 21st – St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Anna McElhinney
Nov 22nd – St Mary's	Matthew O'Brien	Donal Molloy	Olivia O'Donovan, Olivia Weir, Orlaith Ringrose



Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support



"Stand up to your obstacles and do something about them. You will find that often they are not as difficult as you thought they were". THINK ABOUT IT!

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

- **Ogonnelloe Pastoral Council** meeting will be held on Thursday 12th November at 9pm in Community Hall.
- The first **Family Mass** for this year is taking place on the 15th November in St. Mary's Church at 11am. We will remember all our loved ones who are no longer with us. We would love to see you all there.
- **Remembrance Mass** for those who died within the last year in our parish will be held on Friday November 20th at 7.30pm in St Molua's Church. If you would like loved ones from elsewhere to be remembered at this Mass, please fill in the booklets in the churches or give the names to Joanne in the Parish Office.
- **Visits**: We invite sick or housebound parishioners who would like to arrange a First Friday visit or family members in hospitals in the region at present who would like a visit from the priest to please call Kieran on 087 9302214 or the parish office on 085 877 9113.

INIS CEALTRA NEWS

The Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area comprises of the parishes of Bodyke & Tuamgraney, Ogonnelloe, Scariff, Feakle, Killanena & Flagmount, Mountshannon (Clonrush) & Whitegate and also provides services to Raheen Community Hospital.

- **Weekend Mass Rota** for ***November*** in Inis Cealtra Cluster will be **Saturday** Scariff 6:30pm; Kilclaren 7pm. **Sunday** Bodyke 9:30am; Flagmount 9:30am; Whitegate 10am; Ogonnelloe (St Mary's); Scariff 11am.
- **Weekend Mass Rota** for ***December*** in Inis Cealtra Cluster will be **Saturday** Tuamgraney 6:30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; Ogonnelloe (St Molua's) 8pm. **Sunday** Clonusker 9am; Killanena 9:30am; Feakle 10am: Scariff 11am.
- **Ogonnelloe Parish: MINISTERS OF WORD / READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** We extend a warm welcome to all who are part of the Ministry of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers to an evening of appreciation, reflection & little input in the Bodyke GAA Community Hall, Tuamgraney V94 YH32 on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30 pm. We will join on the night with members from Bodyke/Tuamgraney Parish.

COMMUNITY/ LOCAL NEWS

- **Café Exchange:** is open on Saturdays from 10.30am - 1pm. All are welcome.
- **Family Bingo** in Ogonnelloe Community Hall on Sundays in November (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) from 6-8pm. €10 for one player, €30 for family pack. All are welcome. All proceeds go back into the Community.
- **Christmas Craft and Food Fair** in Ogonnelloe hall, Sunday 15th November. 11.00-15.00. Cafe will be open during the fair. 14 stalls with a variety of goods also raffle in aid of the hall.
- **Clare Libraries, Age Friendly Clare and DigiClare** are hosting a series of free, friendly information sessions for older adults across the county. Learn how to set up and use your MyGovID account to access online government services and discover how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can support everyday activities. Friendly support and guidance will be available throughout each session in Scariff Library on 10 November.
- **Sliabh Aughty Drama Group** will present 2 One Act hilarious comedies for pub theatre again this year. "As Do I" by Siobhan Donnellan and "Murder in Little Grimley" by David Tristram. They will perform in Ballinakill Hall, Co Galway, on 7th & 8th November at 8pm. They will also perform it in McNamara's Bar, Scariff from 13th to 15th November at 8pm. Tickets cost €10.00 cash only at the door on the night. All are welcome to this very entertaining evening.
- **Cash for Clobber Ogonnelloe N.S. Parents Association:** are doing a collection with final date November 16th, all clothes can be dropped to the school, bags can be left in the shelter over the weekend of 13th/14th also. Community support would be greatly appreciated.
- **Christmas Fair: Raheen Community Nursing Unit & Day Care Centre** will hold its 2026 Christmas Fair on Saturday, 28th November at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any donations can be dropped to the Day Centre before Friday, 27th November or phone 061-923215 to arrange drop off. Thank you.
- **Lions Club International** sponsors a worldwide collection and distribution of used spectacles to Third World countries. A drop-off box is available in O'Meara's - Vital Pharmacies, Scariff for spectacles broken or unbroken with lenses please. Spectacles collected are transported to Medico Lions Club, Le Havre, France. In Le Havre spectacles are sorted and graded before shipping to third world countries. Any queries Joanne 086-8177649.

Helplines: • ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024 • Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900 • Clare Haven 065 6822435 • Samaritans, Ennis - 065 6829777 • St. Vincent de Paul, East Clare - 086 3921492

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INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER

8 November 2026
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Masses

November 2026:
Saturday: Scariff 6.30pm
Sunday: Scariff 11am
Weekdays*:* Scariff: Monday – Friday (inclusive) 10am
Masses in other Churches:
Saturday: Kilclaran 7pm
Sunday: Bodyke 9.30am; Flagmount 9.30am; St Mary's Ogonelloe 11am; Whitegate 10am

December 2026:
Sunday: Clonusker 9am; Scariff 11am;
Weekdays: Scariff: Monday – Friday (inclusive) *10am*
Masses in other Churches:
Saturday: Tuamgraney 6.30pm; Mountshannon 7pm; St Molua's Ogonelloe 8pm
Sunday: Killanena 9.30am; Feakle 10am

Anniversary Masses

Sat	7 Nov	6:30pm	Fr Leo Long Marie and Neilus Long Sean Clune Tom McNamara
Sun	8 Nov	11:00am	Eddie and Kay Fahy
Fri	13 Nov	10:00am	McNamara Family (Clonusker)
Sat	14 Nov	6:30pm	Fr Joe McMahon
Sun	15 Nov	11:00am	Pakie and Patricia McNamara and deceased members of McNamara Family Theresa Treacy

"We look, not to the things that are seen, but to things that are unseen", St Paul

Mass of Remembrance

This is the annual Mass for all who died during the past year. It will take place on **Saturday 21st November at 6.30p.m**. During this Mass we will pray for all who died in our parish community during the past year & any family members who died away from the parish in the past year. If you would like to include a family member please let Donie Bane or any member of the Scariff Pastoral Council know or drop names into Parochial House or email scariffparish@gmail.com.

Baptism

We welcome to God's family in this Christian community **Siofra Maria Gray**, Moynoe, Scariff who was baptised last weekend in Sacred Heart Church, Scariff.

November Offering Envelopes

Please take home one of our November Envelopes where you can include your loved ones & friends that you would like remembered at Masses during the month of November. May all our departed loved ones rest in the Peace of Christ. Please return your list to the church.

Enrolment for Sacraments

Confirmation: Sunday 15th November at 11am
First Reconciliation and Holy Communion: Sunday 22nd November at 11am
Prayer Rituals – Sunday 20th December at 11 am for Holy Communion & Confirmation

Blessing of Kyles: Scariff Parish

Sunday 8th November --Carrowmore 2 p.m. & Capparoe 2.45p.m.

Blessing of Graves in Inis Cealtra Cluster

Bodyke /Tuamgraney: Sunday 8th November (weather permitting):
* Bodyke Church Grounds - after 9:30am Mass
* Kilnoe Cemetery - 12pm
* St. Coolan's Cemetery (inc An Casaoireach) 12:40pm * St. Cronan's Cemetery - 1:15pm
Feakle & Kilcalaran: Weekend 7th /8th November. Kilclaren Cemetery after 7pm Mass Saturday 7th & Feakle Cemetery at 12.30 on Sund 8th November.
Mountshannon / Whitegate: Clonrush Cemetery on Sunday 8th November at 12 Noon

Ministers of Word /Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

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Remembrance Service

A time to remember, to honour each baby & pregnancy loss, by lighting a candle together at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Rd, Limerick on 8th November @ 3pm. All are welcome

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Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 1 November €815.

Live Streaming & GDPR

Mass and other services are live streamed from this church: This is so the parish can extend a welcome to those who cannot attend the church in person. When services are streamed, your image may be broadcast as part of the streaming, in particular, if you are seated in the sanctuary or in the seats near the altar. We kindly invite you to sit in another part of the church if you do not want your image to be streamed. If anyone would like further information, please contact Scariff Pastoral Council or Fr Pat.

Scariff Bay Community Radio

Every Sunday: 11am Mass Live and 6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary
88.3, 92.7 and online

Prayer

God of all creation,
You are present in every place,
in every moment of history,
give us faith to believe
that you are with us, here and now.

We believe that those we loved
and who are laid to rest are
now held in your embrace.

We pray that a circle of light, happiness and peace
may surround them and that they may come
to the fullness of life in your presence.

We remember how their lives shaped us,
their hands held us, their words inspired us,
their love supported and sustained us.

Eternal God, you see face to face
those we remember here.

Give us confidence that what we have loved in
them is not lost, but lives on in your presence,
as it does in our hearts.

Comfort us in our loss and help us to believe
that one day we shall be united with them
when we too shall see you, face to face.

Thought for the Week

"We do not remember days. We remember moments"