BIRR PARISH

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

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Psalter week 1

Parish Finances
We acknowledge and thank parishioners for their generosity and support of the Parish. The amount donated week ending 7/8 November was **€2913.00**

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

Padre Pio Mass Thursday November 19th @ 7.30pm. All welcome. Padre Pio Calendars for 2027 & Christmas Mass Bouquets for sale on the night.

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.

Together we care - Café Cairde is a friendly, supportive space for people living with dementia, family members, friends, carers, health care professionals and anyone interested in building a dementia inclusive community. Monday, 16th Nov, at 2.30-4pm in the Charleville Centre, Church Road, Tullamore, R35H660. Guest Speaker – Patsy Fitzsimons, Decision Support Service.

Clonony Castle an Original Play by Eddie Alford. Saturday, 28 November -8pm.
This vivid new play brings to life a remarkable true story from the Midlands dealing with ambition, cultural clash and the fight for belonging. A tale of a man who arrived with nothing and dared to challenge everything. This is not just history, it's high drama! A tale of ambition, reinvention, rivalry, and resilience.
www.birrtheatre.com

Hand Embroidery Workshops for Adults at Kilcormac Community Centre on Dec 4th &18th. At this workshop, participants can create and take home their very own Christmas Ornament. All materials and equipment provided. For more information or to book a spot, please contact Sarah on 089 235 3587

Remembered in Mass this Week

Sat 14th	10.00am	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 Lizzie Kelly, Presentation Place Carmel & Liam Ryan, Killeen
Sun 15th	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 15th Carrig	9.30am	Deceased members of the Tooher Family
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 Michael Quinn, Croghan
Mon 16th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tues 17th	10.00am	Kieran Kelly, Riveroaks, Riverstown
Wed 18th	10.00am	Private Intentions
Thur 19th	10.00am	JP (Sean), Adelaide, Sean & Joseph Murphy & Maureen O'Neill (née Murphy)
Thur 19th	7.30pm	**Padre Pio Mass**
Fri 20th	10.00am	Patrick Hutchinson, Cappaneale Winnifer Shields & her husband Paul & Son in law Michael McDonagh & Family John & Julia McDonagh & Family
Sat 21st	10.00am	**Olive Curtin (née Fanneran), Athlone & formerly Eden Road (MM)** & all deceased members of the Fanneran & Judge Families,
Sat 21st	7.30pm	**Maura Joyce, The Crescent (MM)** **Ita Haines, Green Street (1st Ann)** Jim Fogarty, Roscrea Road Mary-Anne Molloy & Jerry Scouler, Primrose Cottage Kevin Abbott, Scurragh Margaret Roe, Woodlands Park Seamus Davis, Hillside Joe Daly, Clonkelly
Sun 22nd	8.30am	Private Intentions
Sun 22nd Carrig	9.30am	Gareth Turner & his parents Tom & Bernadette
Sun 22nd	10.30am	Michael, Agnes & Cronan Parkinson., The Crescent Annie & Paddy Mannion, Clonoghill Bobby Shiels, Whiteford
Sun 22nd	12noon	Frank & Josephine Higgins & daughter Dolores, Seffin Jennifer Coghlan (née Hoctor) Rosse Row Catherine McGilton, Cappaneale Mary Burke & her husband Jackie, Burkes Hill Ellen, Michael &Tracey McDonagh

Mass of Thanksgiving

On Sunday November 29th @ 12noon Mass we acknowledge the contribution of the Presentation Brothers for their involvement in the Educational and social life in our Parish & Community for almost 150 years. The Brothers arrived in Birr September 24th 1878 and opened the new boys school in October. Bishop Fintan Monahan will be the chief celebrant of a concelebrated Mass of thanksgiving as the Presentation Brothers close their house on Tullamore Road.

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Week of Witness

For Persecuted Christians

15- 22 November 2026

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 violated.
This week of witness, invites you to support them with prayer.
Its an annual event every November runs from 15-22 and at the heart of it is Red Wednesday falling on November 18th.

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November - Month of Remembering

Mass of Remembrance for the Deceased Residents of

Birr Nursing Unit
Nov 17th @ 7.30 p.m. Birr Nursing Unit
Ealga Nursing Home Shinrone
Nov 26th @ 2pm

Sponsored by Padre Pio Prayer Group

Sr. Eileen - Cúinne

Féile na Naomh Uile

Ceiliúradh bua atá i bhFéile na Naomh Uile. Déanaimid gairdeas leis na milliúin atá imithe romhainn ar neamh, roinnt mhaith díobh aitheanta ach na milliúin eile nach bhfuil. Bíonn an Eaglais de shíor ag guí ar son na marbh. Tá an mhí áirithe seo ceaptha aici mar chuimhneacháin na bhFíréan uile atá marbh. Suaimhneas síoraí tabhair dóibh a Thiarna agus go lonra solas suthain orthu. Go bhfaighe anamacha na bhfíréan go léir trócaire ó Dhia agus cónaí faoi shuaimhneas. Áiméan.

Feast of All Saints

The Feast of All Saints is a celebration. We rejoice with the millions who have gone before us to heaven, some recognised saints and many others who are not. The Church always prays for the Dead. This month is devoted to the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.Amen

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Preparing for Sacraments 2027

We welcome the children from **Crinkill N.S** who will be participating in 7.30pm Mass and **Carrig N.S**. who will be participating in 9.30am Mass **Mercy P.S.** who will be participating in 10.30am Mass

Please pray for the souls of

Mary McLoughlin (née Harte), Main Street, Birr
Mary Dolan, Stillorgan, Dublin & formerly Wilmer Road,
Gerry Kirwan, San Francisco & formerly Cappaneale, brother of Josie Kirwan, Camcor Park, Scurragh & Emmy Woods, Cappaneale
Peter Darcy, Boolinarrig, Birr, father of Marie Murphy, Castletown, Fortal & brother of Mary Garahy, Miletree & Bridie O'Meara, Dromoyle
Joe Rooney, Gloster, Brosna, father of Sharon Rooney, Birr Community Nursing Unit & brother in law of Mary Nolan, Sandymount & Jim O'Meara, Dromoyle
Mary Ann Egan, Eglish & Camcor Suite, Birr Community Nursing Unit
Teresa Kelly, Ballicknahee, Clara, sister of Margaret Colohan, Burkes Hill & Camcor Suite, Birr Community Nursing Unit
Melissa Brewer, Ballinagar, Tullamore , sister in law of Jason Brewer, Scurragh
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Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News

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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

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **15th November 2026** **Vol. 65**

THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday **15th November** 9.30am Helen McKenna
Micheál Hill 2nd Anniversary &
deceased members of the Hill family
Frank & Marie O'Meara
Helen O'Meara-Stafford

Friday **20th November** 10.00am Mass

Sunday **22nd November** 9.30am Ned & Nettie Doyle
Matt & Kathleen Tuohy
Freddie Walsh
Sonny, May & Sr. Joan McGrath

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Wednesday **18th November** 10.00am Mass

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 8th November
€658.47
Thank you for your continued kind and generous support.

Lay Ministers

Weekend of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Bodyke, Sunday Nov 22nd 9.30am
Reader: Betty O'Halloran
Eucharist: Teresa Clohessy

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 16th: St Gertrude
- Tuesday 17th: St Elizabeth of Hungary
- Wednesday 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul
- Saturday 21st: The Presentation of the BVM



"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and held so dear".

"As we express our gratitude we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them".

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

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.

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.

Bodyke GAA Lotto in now online at **ww.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto** Jackpot not won. Counties drawn: Antrim, Cork, Sligo, Westmeath. Congratulations to our winners: €250 bonus draw winner: Jackie Fitzgerald. €30 Lucky dip winners: Damien Wiley, Ger Walsh (Bodyke), Aidan Corbett. Next draw **23rd November** with a jackpot of €12,00 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.

Bodyke GAA AGM

With the 2026 season coming to a close, Bodyke GAA invites you to attend the club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 8pm on **Friday 20th November** in the Clubhouse.

Everyone is welcome, especially adult players, parents and guardians of our juvenile players and anyone interested in becoming involved in the club. This AGM is a great chance to look back on the club's activities in 2026, and plan ahead for 2027.

If you would like to nominate someone for the club's executive committee for 2027, please email secretary.bodyke.clare@gaa.ie by **Monday 16th** Nov.

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.

SVP East Clare

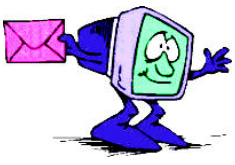
Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

Reflection

The cost of talent

I have not the fine audacity of men
Who have mastered the pen
Or the purse.
The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.
When I straighten my shoulders to look at the world
boldly I see talent coldly.
Damning me to stooped attrition.
Mine was a beggar's mission
To dreams of beauty I should have been born blind.
I should have been content to walk behind
Watching the reflection of God's delight:
A second-hand teller of the story
A second-hand glory.
It was not right
That my mind should have echoed life's overtones
That I should have seen a flower
Petalled in might power.

Patrick Kavanagh



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**
website: **www.bodyketuamgraneyparish.ie**

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Christ the King 22nd Nov. 2026.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent

Next Family Mass

- *Sat. next at 7pm - First Sunday of Advent*
- *Preparation meeting Tuesday 7pm in Parish Room*

An Important Pastoral Area Meeting in *Lorrha Hall 8pm Thurs.26th Nov.*

- ***A special invitation to representatives from each parish to attend this meeting which is only held a few times a year.***

Among the items to be considered are

- *A Lenten retreat/mission in the pastoral area*
- *Safeguarding audit in pastoral area*
- *A Common Remuneration Fund in area*
- *Looking again at the Mass rota*

Remembered in our Masses this week

Sat. 21st Nov. 7pm Tommy Gleeson – 10th Anniversary
Tommy Burke – 6th Anniversary
Paul Bourke
Teresa Hutchinson

Sun.22nd Nov.10.30am Jane and Michael Doorley

Sat. 28th Nov. 7pm Kathleen O'Meara - 6th Anniversary
The Morris Family, Driminahane

Sun. 29th Nov. 10.30am Jean McCarthy

Rest in peace - Tom Hough, Gurteen.
Carmel Kearney – sister-in-law of Nora Costello

Rosary at the Grotto *every Monday at 7pm*

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

Thanks for 15TH Nov Env. Collection *€400.00*
Offertory. Coll*:* *€330.00*

At a Recent Parish Finance *committee meeting*

- *Satisfaction was expressed that a good job had been done on tarmacking the Church car park.*
- *Thanks were expressed to those who worked so hard over many months to make it possible.*
- *Suggestions for paying off of the €55,000 cost involved are invited.*
- *Many people were shocked that there are no grants to assist a church car park.*
- *A donation of €100 per square maybe be one suggestion to consider in the New year.*
- *We appeal to the generosity of the community helping us and invite your views.*
- *A subcommittee might be formed to oversee the smooth running of this appeal.*
- *We also may soon be facing down the re-wiring and re-doing the lighting in the church*



We continue to pray *for two students who recently celebrated Admission to Candidacy for Ordination as Deacon and Priest.*

Ministers of Word	**Readings 28/29th Nov.'26**
7pm E.Coen	Ex 34:11-12,15-17. Ps 22.
10.30am L.Gleeson	1 Cor 15:20-26,28.
	Mt 25:31-46.
Ministers of Eucharist	
7pm G.Sullivan	**10.30am** P.Carroll

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat *11-13th Dec. i*

- *To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.*

Tractor Run *in aid of Milford Hospice today.*

- *Meeting at Aglish School Hall. Registration 12 noon. €20 per tractor.*
- *Auction and Refreshments after.*

Borrisokane Jubilee Book still Available
.(Jubilee of St Peter's and Paul's Church) .

- *It would be a wonderful gift for Christmas.*
- *Available in the sacristy for €20*

Weekly Reflection

Jesus is a king for the poor. He is also called a shepherd and a teacher.

He is like a parent giving time to all the children, a grandparent remembering each grandchild.

All are important, especially the lost, the strays, the wounded and the weak.

And how do we honour him? His own words say it all. "Whatever you do for the least of my people, you do it for me."

Donal Neary S.J. edited

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time The readings today emphasise fidelity and dedication to duty and work. It is more blessed to give: talents and gifts are given for the service of the community. The Christian is to be fully dedicated to working in service of others while watching and waiting for the life to come. There is always so much good to be done for others and so little time in which to do it!

Mass intentions this week

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

Castleconnell **11.30am** **15th Nov**
Alfie O'Doherty (Month's Mind), Anna & Paul Malone (Ann), Terence McGuire (Ann).

Mass intentions next week

Castleconnell **6.30pm** **21st Nov**
Andrew Walsh (Ann), Patrick & Julia Ahern (Ann).

Ahane **10.00am** **22nd Nov**
John Hammond (Ann), Deceased members of the Bridgeman family (Ann).

Castleconnell **11.30am** **22nd Nov**
Patrick Skehan (1st Ann), Michael & Teresa Meehan, Lacka, (Ann), Patrick & Bridget Kane, Lacka, (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 €1,930. Many thanks for your on-going generosity.



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.

Red Wednesday 18th November More Christians have been killed because of their faith in Christ in the last century than the previous 1,900 years of Christian history. Join us in standing with them in prayerful solidarity. This Red Wednesday, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to wear something red, light a red candle in your window and pray for their welfare.

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.

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.

Care of the Aged: The Care of the Aged committee invite you to the Annual Christmas Party with Mass on Sunday the 6th Dec @ 2 pm. The cost is €10 per person for dinner and music. All monies must be paid by 29th of November to George Lee in the shop or any committee member.

Holy Souls – Prayer
Remember those, O Lord, who in your peace have died;
Yet may not gain love's high reward; till love is purified.
With you they faced death's night, sealed with your victory sign;
Soon may the splendour of your light on them forever shine.
Sweet in their pain, yet deep, till perfect love is born,
Their lone night-watch they gladly keep, before your radiant morn.
Your love is their great joy, your will their one desire;
As finest gold without alloy, refines them in loves fire.
For them we humbly pray; Perfect them in your love,
O may we share eternal day with them in heaven above.

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

15th *November 2026, Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	14th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Paddy, Maureen, John & Alice Russell Snr
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
Tues	17th	Nov	10am	Anniv	John Forde Kilchreest
Thurs	19th	Nov	10am	Anniv	Deceased Fishermen of Clarecastle
Sat	21st	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Packie & Jenny Guinnane Church Drive
Sun	22nd	Nov	9am	Anniv	Tom Fitzgerald Killoo
Sun	22nd	Nov	12noon	Anniv	Nancy, Diarmuid, Declan & Emer Meade
Sun	22nd	Nov	12noon	Anniv	Veronica Hanrahan Barntick
Sun	22nd	Nov	12noon	Anniv	Donal Carey Thommand Villas

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat	14th	Nov	4pm	M.M	Tom Ryan Ballybeg
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
Sun	22nd	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Josie & Mary Casey Killerk, Darragh
Sun	22nd	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Maureen & Paddy Sheedy Darragh



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls **Christy Fitzgerald** Islandavanna. **Frank McMahon** Monaghan, brother of Heber, Knocknamana. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this sad time.

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

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: The annual commemoration masses in remembrance of all who died from November last year to the present will be organised by the Parish Bereavement Group will be as follows:

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

Sacramental Preparation Masses: The Enrolment ceremony for those attending Ballyea Primary School who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Penance, Holy Communion and also those who wish to be confirmed in 2027 will be held on Sunday next 22nd November at the Sunday Mass in Ballyea at 10.30am. All students who intend receiving these sacraments with their parents/guardians/sponsors are expected to be present. The dates of masses for those preparing for these sacraments have been agreed and circulated to all they concern. Please put these dates in your diaries.

Triduum of Masses: Each year we have a Triduum of Masses in our Parish where people can purchase a card at the Parish Office to include their loved ones in three masses in our parish over the Christmas period. The dates of the masses are 28th, 29th & 30th December, the venue is Clarecastle Church and the time is 11am. To included people in these masses a person makes a donation of €5, which forms part of the proceeds of the Triduum that are given to the Clarecastle Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, and to local charity. Cards are now available at the Parish Office.

Clarecastle Christmas Market: Is on in the Abbey Hall on Sat Nov 21st from 4pm to 8.30pm and Sun Nov 22nd from 10am to 3pm. Showcasing 37 different stands. Remember supporting local businesses keeps jobs local!

Clare Library and the Clarecastle and Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife Group: Will host an event featuring a film screening entitled **"The Fergus Estuary and the Village of Clare: The Turning of the Tide"**. It will be held at Clare Museum on Thursday 19 November at 6 pm. It is a free event and all are welcome. This project is funded by Creative Ireland and features the cinematic skills of Magpie6 Media.

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 – 22nd November 2026
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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:** As for you my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep. **Second Reading:** He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all. **Gospel:** He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri 20th Ardcroney:	Matt Cleary Nancy Cleary
Sat 21st Kilruane:	Rose Reddan
Sun 22nd Cloughjordan:	Peg & Din Cahill Jim, Nan & Liam Costello John Donovan Danny Gibson Paschal Harty William & Mary Harty Patrick & Mary Collison Noel Collison
Sat 28th Kilruane:	Christy & Mary Tierney & deceased family members Tim Flaherty & deceased family members
Sun 29th Cloughjordan:	Bridget Hogan (1st Anniversary) John Williams Martin, Mary & Jennifer Slattery Tim, Jim & Mary Guidera

Recently deceased: Tom Hough, Gurteen, Borrisokane – brother of Frances Cleary, Ardcroney. May he rest in peace. Amen.
We pray for all who have died and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.30am
Mon 23rd Presider: Gay Kieran – Eucharistic Minister: Anne Heffernan
Fri 27th Presider: Una MacNamara - Eucharistic Minister: Mary Gibson
Weekday Readers: Mon 23rd Seamus Quinlivan, Fri 27th Nola Flynn.

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

Greeters & Welcomers – December
Ardcroney: Liam Cleary - Kilruane: Michael Kennedy
Cloughjordan: Teresa Williams & Oliver Ryan Purcell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ardcroney Fri 27th	Pauline Spain
Kilruane Sat 28th	Fiona Conroy & Flann Dwan
Cloughjordan Sun 29th	Margaret O'Brien & Geraldine Williams

Readers:

Ardcroney Fri 27th	Jack Hogan – Reader & Prayers
Kilruane Sat 28th	Mary Maher – Reader & Tom Scanlan – Prayers
Cloughjordan Sun 29th	Una MacNamara – Reader & Prayers

Money matters – last weekend
Basket collection: €863.63 : Development Fund €557.73
Many thanks for your continued support towards our parish.

Remembrance / Bereavement Masses – As the Clergy of the Diocese have a gathering on Monday 23rd November, the Ardcroney Remembrance Mass will now take place on Thursday 26th November. Cloughjordan – Tuesday 24th : Kilruane – Wednesday 25th & Ardcroney – Thursday 26th November. All masses at 7.30pm

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December 2026. Calling all young people aged 16–35 - join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Tipperary Sports Partnership and Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) are delighted to come together to host an inspiring evening featuring some of Ireland's leading voices in high-performance sport, athlete development sports psychology and elite performance on Wednesday November 25th at 6pm - 9.30pm at TUS Campus, Thurles. This evening will be hosted by Damian Lawlor of RTE's The Sunday Game, this special event will bring together experts working at the highest levels of sport to share their experiences, insights and practical advice on what it takes to achieve success both on and off the field. Attendees will hear from an outstanding panel of speakers: Sharlene Mawdsley, Jacqui Freyne, Anne-Marie Kennedy, JJ O'Brien. Booking for the event is through www.tipperarysports.ie or call 052 616 6201 or 052 616 6380.

MacDonaghs Lotto 16/11/2026. Nos drawn: 22-25-26-30. No Jackpot Winner. 8x€25: Matt Cleary Kids, c/o Matt Cleary; Helen Mulcahy, c/o John Mulcahy; Keeva Shinners. c/o Kieran Cahill; Ger Darcy, Ardcroney; Seamus Brady, c/o Corner House; Raymond Hefferrnan, Ardcroney; Janice Lawlor, Stoneyacre; Majella O'Grady, c/o Bingo, Jackpot next week €5,900. Thanks for your continued support.

REMEMBER PRAYER
Remember, Remember, Remember those who died.
With peace and Rest may they be blessed,
May God be close beside, May God be close beside .
God keep them, God bless them, God shine your light on them.
Forever and forever, Forever more, Amen. Forever more, Amen.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace, Amen.

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

Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area

Imeall Boirne Newsletter

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th 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

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Priest on call this week
Fr. Pat O'Neill
065 6827799 / 086-2612124
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Catherine Brigdale 086 3010072
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Anne-Marie Custy

Please submit items for newsletter before 1pm on Wednesday

Mass of Anniversaries

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
December 13th
Rath 9.30am

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

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others"

Pericles (Greek Statesman died 429BC).

Blessing of Graves in Imeall Boirne Pastoral Area 2026

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 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 …. 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/

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

The Lord Is the Refuge of the Poor
On the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church marks the World Day of the Poor. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, comes from Psalm 14: "The Lord is the refuge of the poor." It reminds us that God is never indifferent to those who struggle, and that the Church is called to make God's compassion visible.

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

Newly Baptised

We welcome Iarlaith Tuohey, Cathy Keane, Réidín McCormack & Jack Jr Dobbin into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Thank-you for your recent donations & continued support

Tubber / Boston

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 (Leitra / La Hinch)
Phil, Paddy & Francie Cunningham (Rockforest)

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

Saturday 21st November
Boston 6.30pm Mass for the People

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

Corofin / Kilnaboy / Rath

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,
Claire & Joe Collins, Dilly Collins,
James (Lockie) Tierney Jnr., Angela Quinn ,
David O'Donohue, Mary Brosnan,
Jimmy & Pauline Daffy.

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

Sunday 22nd November
Rath 9.30am Mass for the People
Corofin 11am Mass for the People

Pickleball Taster Sessions on Thursday 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
Free Health checks at Corofin Library on Friday the 20th of November from 10.30am to 12.30pm
Blood pressure, diabetes checks and advice around heart health will be given by HSE nurses on the day.
"To The Moon" Film Screening
@ X-Po November 19th 8.30 A.M

Rest in Peace
Mary Mounsey, Corofin
Pat Kelly, London & Corofin
Gone no further than God and God is very near

Crusheen / Ballinruan

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) Tom O'Loughlin,
Paddy Anthony McNamara

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

Sunday 22nd November
Crusheen 9.30am Mass for the People

St Cronan's Church Crusheen community church cleaning team are asking the wider community to a clean-up of St. Cronan's church on Saturday 28th November between 10.30am to 12.30 am followed by a cuppa and a treat. Contact Marcia 087 6424382
Blessing of Columbarium
Sunday 15th November after 9.30am Mass
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Monday 16th November at 8pm
Crusheen GAA Christmas Fair & Santa!
Sunday, December 6th 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Interested in booking a stall?
contact Amanda at 087 979 8259

Ruan / Dysart

Saturday 14th November
Ruan 8pm Mass of Anniversaries
Mary Crowe, John Crowe(Ballytigue)
Martin Casey & Deceased Family members (Nooan)
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, Vincent & Mary Pilkington.

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 21st November

Ruan 8pm Mass for the People

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
Keep Fit Classes A new term now commencing in Ruan community centre on Fridays at 1.30pm. All ages and fitness levels welcome to join.

Today's Scripture Readings

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

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 Proverbs.
Pr. 31:10-13.19-20.30-31

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

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
Response:
O Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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

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

Indeed thus shall be blessed
The man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
In a happy Jerusalem
All the days of your life. ***R***

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

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

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

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
Keep faithful, and I will give you
The crown of life. **Alleluia**!

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

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

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

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

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
To be near God is my happiness,
To place my hope in God the Lord.

Priest on Duty 15th November, 2026
Contact Fr. Joy - Tel. 065 6869098

Cathedral

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat: 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 gGléireach, St. Flannan's Drive.
Sun 15th 8am: Camillus, Malachy & Cornelius McInerney, Doora.
9.30am: Martin & Mary Brooks, Castlewood Park.
Vincent Madigan, Ballyalla
11.30am: Jackie O'Neill, Dalcassian Avenue.1st Anniv.
Maureen & Walter Bridgeman, Quin.
Tom Meaney, Limerick Rd.
Mary Slattery, Liscannor.
Mon: 7.40am: Holy Souls.
11am: Sr. Mary Stephen O'Connor, Kerry & England.
Carmel Hanrahan, Shanacloon, Lahinch Rd. MM.
Paddy & Nora Quinn, Market St.
7.30pm: No intention booked.
Tues:7.40am Book of Intentions.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Thomas O'Halloran, Clonroadmore.
Tessie Kerin, Carron, Kilfenora.
Wed 7.40am: No intention booked.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Anthony (Tony) Ward, Dalcassian Ave. 1st Anniv.
Paddy & Tessie Meere, Cahercalla.
Thurs 7.40am: Holy Souls.
11am: Patrick & Ann Dargan, 'St. Gabriels', Limerick Rd.
7.30pm: Nancy & Jackie O'Neill, Dalcassian Ave.
Fri 7.40am: Mass for the People.
11am: No intention booked.
7.30pm: Kevin Keane, Connolly Villas. 1st Anniv.
Seán Lynch, Clancy Park.
Margaret O'Brien, Elm Park & Fountain.
Pauline Queally, Limerick Rd.,
James, Eileen, Jim & Mary Bredin, Limerick Rd.
Peter, Monica & James McClean & Una Strain, Co. Down.
Sat:11am: No intention booked.
6.30pm: Peggy Walsh, Abbeylawn, Clarecastle. MM.
Carmel Cunningham, Aughanteeroe. 1st Anniv
George Brigdale, Primrose Gardens,
Mary Brigdale, Clancy Park.
Kenny & Enright Families, Ennis & Limerick.
Deceased Hermitage Residents and their Families.
Sun 22nd 8am: No intention booked.
9.30am: Mary & Cronan Griffin, Kildysart Cross.
Frances Feeney, St. Michael's Villas.
11.30am: Seán Quigley, Abbey Court.
Mary & Frank Kierse, Loughville.
John Fitzpatrick, Linnane Tce. & Tullassa.
Ted & Nancy Sheils, College Rd.
Fr. Michael O'Loughlin, Loughville.
John Liddy, Shepperton, Newmarket-on-Fergus.
Mary Sheridan, Hermitage.
George Lacki, Poland.
Joe Fennell, Gort Rd.
John, Mary & Gerard Davoren, Kilcorney, Kilfenora.
Padraig Flynn, Cahercalla.
Veronica & Hubert Kenny.
Mary McVeigh, Shanaway Rd.
Paul Lynch, 'Carraig Dun', Kilrush Rd.
Nora, Jim, Mary & Bridín O'Loughlin, Clonroad.

Cathedral Renovation Appeal

Fr. Tom wishes to thank Cathedral Choir Members for their contribution of €750 to the appeal.

Apostolic Workers

Our parish has always had a very active branch of Apostolic Workers, parishioners who generously gave of their time and talents to support the work of Irish and foreign missionaries in the spread of the Gospel. For the past seventy-one years the Apostolic Workers have played an active part in the missionary outreach of the Killaloe Diocese.

As the time has come to wind down and let go, Bishop Fintan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on next Saturday 21st November at 2pm. After mass he will unveil a stone in the Cathedral Grounds to mark this significant occasion in our history. All families who have had an association with the Apostolic Workers over the past seventy-one years are invited to mass – refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Newly Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Paudie Brendan Fawl;

Séadna Anthony Guilfoyle;

St. Joseph's

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sat 7pm: Carmel Long, The Crescent, Lifford. 1st Anniv.
Bernadette Mounsey, Marian Avenue.
Tom & Christina Hogan, Shannon Park.
Sun 15th 10am: Walter & Bernie Canny, Claureen.
Helena Mieczystaw, Poland.
11.45am: Derry Nalty, Corrovorrin & Lifford. MM.
Elizabeth Summerly, Gort Rd.
Pauline Hanrahan, Shannon Park & The Square.
Mon 10.30am: No intention booked.
Tues 10.30am: Book of Intentions.
Wed 10.30am: No intention booked.
Thu 10.30am: No intention booked.
Fri 10.30am: Dillon Family, St.Senan's Rd.
Sat: 10.30am: Teresa Kennedy, Gort Rd.
7pm: Augusta O'Brien, Castlelawn & Inch. MM.
Michael Roughan, 'Abbeyview', Ballaghboy.
Jimmy & Bridget Burke, Miltown Malbay.
PJ, Maureen & Elaine Broderick, Clonroad.
Sun 22nd 10am: No intention booked.
11.45am: Deirdre & James O'Brien, Shannon Park.
PJ & Kathleen Foudy, Gort Rd.
May Cotter, St. Senan's Road.
Joe & Margaret O'Shaughnessy, Tuamgraney.

Cloughleigh

Remembered in Masses this Week:

Sun 15th 11am: Martin Joseph McNulty, Hermitage.
Roger Knightson, Beechpark.
Mon 9.30am: Leavy & Treanor Families.
Tue 9.30am: Book of Intentions.
Fri 9.30am: James & Ethel Hunt, Kilkee & Dublin.
Sun 22nd11am: Elizabeth & George Bradley, Carmody St

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians

ACN IRELAND
WEEK OF WITNES
FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Today 413 million Christians are denied religious freedom while 220 million face persecution for their faith. This week we are asked to pray, work and advocate for an end to all religious discrimination and respect for religious liberty wherever it is threatened.

Thousands of churches have been attacked or destroyed in countries like Nigeria, Sri Lanka and the Philippines. Estimates vary but thousands of Christians are killed every year due to their faith. More have been martyred in the last 100 years, than the previous 1,900 years of Christian history.

Many Christians face arbitrary arrest and detention in places like China, where unregistered house church gatherings are tightly monitored. As we pray for those persecuted, we give thanks for our freedom to be able to live and celebrate our faith.

Ennis Parish

Development Fund
for Sunday, 8th November
Fund: €6,613
Online: €294

November Remembrance



An invitation from Ennis Hospital to any family members who had a loved one die in their care in the past year to a Service of Remembrance in St. Joseph's Church on Friday at 7pm.

Éire Óg Club Remembrance

Mass will be celebrated in the Éire Óg Club House on Thursday at 8.15pm for deceased members of the Club.

November Masses for the Holy Souls

On this third week of November, we continue our remembrance of all on the November list of our parish. Mass is offered each day this month for all on our List of Remembrance.

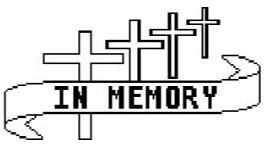
Into the Deep

The latest edition of our Diocesan Newsletter is available on the homepage of our Diocesan Website. You can also use the QR code

Come & See

The Legion of Mary invites you to our Prayer Meeting every Tuesday at 8pm in Parish Centre.

REST IN PEACE



Naomi Malone, Corrovorrin Grove;

Samantha Hughes, Dún na Rí, Tobertaoscán;

Michael Hegarty, Elm Park;

Sr. John Margaret Walsh, Kentucky, USA; Sister of Margaret Mulvey, Corrovorrin Grove;

Patricia Begley (nee Molloy), Tralee, late of Cornmarket Street, sister of Tommy, Jimmy, Raymond, Chrissie & Tony.

Cathedral Works Update



This weekend the front door of the Cathedral will re-open. The other door available for entry and exit will be in the Columbarium.

The two side doors and the grotto door will be closed to allow for drainage work to be completed on both sides of the Cathedral in preparation for tarmac.

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time and a reminder that NO PARKING on the grounds of the Cathedral while this phase of the work is happening.

We are also grateful to all who are making donations to help with payment of the works. It is very much appreciated.

World Day of the Poor

This Sunday the 33rd in our Liturgical Year is a day of special prayer and remembrance for people who are poor. Poverty refers to a lack of necessities of life – food, shelter and clothing.

We thank God for our blessings and pray for a generosity of heart to share with those in need.

Invitation from Clare COPD

Clare COPD Ennis group invite those diagnosed with COPD to attend Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis on Wednesday 18th Nov from 12 noon to 1.30pm for an exercise class with Louis Stapleton.

Tea/ Coffee and refreshments served until 2pm. Info available also.

Watchful Hearts – 5th December

A one day Advent Retreat at Glenstal Abbey guided by monks through prayer, reflection and the rhythm of monastic life. This Advent Retreat offers a space for stillness, deep listening and spiritual renewal.

Email: events@glenstal.com

phone 061 621005.

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

Synodal Assembly

The Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland

Bishop Fintan led a delegation from the Diocese to participate in he National Synodal Assembly in Gormanstown, Co. Meath on Saturday 17th October for a day of prayer, listening, conversation and discernment to reflect together on the question that has guided the Irish Synodal Pathway since its beginning in 2021:

"What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?"

The assembly believes that the Church will more closely approach what God asks of us by pursuing five pathways:

- the Church that proclaims the Gospel
- the Church that is a community of belonging
- the Church that is a place of healing
- the Church that accompanies
  the Church that empowers for ministry and co-responsibility.

The Assembly has offered recommendations on the proposals to the Irish Bishops for their consideration and further discernment.

A Prayer for Those who have Died



God of Consolation
We remember those who have died.
For those who passed away quietly,
We ask for a joyful passage
into your spacious heart.

For those who suffered great pain,
We ask for respite
and the comfort of your
compassionate embrace.

For those who died too soon,
in sudden and unexpected ways,
We ask for peace and surrender
into your loving care.

Grant all those who have died the grace of your eternal light and love. Amen.

Today's Scripture Readings

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

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 Proverbs.
Pr. 31:10-13.19-20.30-31

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

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm
Response:
O Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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

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

Indeed thus shall be blessed
The man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
In a happy Jerusalem
All the days of your life. *R*

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

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

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

The word of the Lord.

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

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

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

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

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

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
To be near God is my happiness,
To place my hope in God the Lord.

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: Sun. 15th 11:00am Jack Lynch, Inagh/Kilfenora. **Months Mind**
BLESSING OF GRAVES IN INAGH CEMENTERY AFTER MASS
Mon. 16th 9:30am Tue. 17th 9:30am
Wed. 18th 9:30am Inagh School Hall Community Mass
Everybody Welcome
Thurs. 19th 9:30am
Sun. 22nd 11:00am Killian O'Leary, Ballyduffbeg. **2nd Anniversary**
& Remembrance Mass for Deceased Loved Ones.

KILNAMONA:
Sat. 14th 6:30pm
Fri. 20th 9:30am
Sat. 21st 6:30pm The Very Rev. Fr. Sean Sexton. **2nd Anniversary**
& Remembrance Mass for Deceased Loved Ones.
Sun. 22nd 1:00pm BLESSING OF GRAVES IN KILNAMONA CEMENTERY

CLOONANAHA: Sun. 15th 11:00am In Inagh Church
Sun. 22nd 9:00am Daniel McConigley & Margaret McAteer.
1ST Anniversary
READERS INAGH: Sun. 15th The Lynch Family
Sun. 22nd Anne Kelly & Jacinta Guntar
EUCHARIST MINISTERS INAGH: Sun. 15th Margaret Callinan
Sun. 22nd Mary Queally
READERS KILNAMONA: Sat. 14th Felicity Burke. **Sat. 21st** Deirdre Ryan
EUCHARIST MINISTERS KILNAMONA:
Sat. 14th Noel O'Leary **Sat. 21st** Ann Devanney

CLOONANAHA CHURCH: Due to ongoing works at Altar area, we regret that it will not be possible to have Mass in Cloonanaha Church on Sunday 15th Nov. Cloonanaha Mass will be combined with Inagh Mass at 11am. We thank you for your patience and regret any inconvenience caused.

HEALING NIGHTS: Jason O'Neill Ministries Catholic Lay Evangelist Praying For The Sick. I believe you will see miracles & experience The Power & love of God, Woodstock Hotel, on Wednesday, 18th November, 8:00pm-10:30pm. Tuesday, 15th December, 8:00pm-10:30pm, Wednesday 13th January, 8:00pm-10:30pm. Tuesday, 9th February, 8:00pm-10:30pm.No Children on the night. www.jasononeillministries.com

GAA LOTTO: Jackpot 1 €10,000 4,6,10,11. No Winner. Jackpot 2 €8,600 8,10,14,23. No Winner. €40 Winners – Ann Killeen, Kilmaley. Caitriona Power, Kilnamona. Brian O'Neill, Fermoyle. Paul Keating, Clounskinna. Kathleen Kearney, Corrig. Next week's Jackpot 1 is €10,000 & Jackpot 2 is €8,800 on 16/11/2026.

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

KILNAMONA COMMUNITY CENTRE: Puzzle swap on Sunday, 22nd November, 2-4pm. (Feel Free to pop down after the Blessing of The Graves) 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.

PLASTIC FREE: Christmas Fair on Sunday 6th December form 11:30am-3:00pm, in Inagh Community Centre. Ireland's Only Plastic Free Christmas Fair. Live music, tea, & coffee. All homemade crafts & foods stalls. Inagh Tidy Towns & Young at Heart. To book a stall please contact 086 1043528.

TAX RETURN FORMS: Please return any outstanding Tax Return Forms. If for some reason you did not receive one. Please contact The Parish Office on 085 2315709. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

A ONE-DAY ADVENT RETREAT: At Glenstal Abbey on 5th December 2026. Guided by Monks through prayer, reflection and the rhythm of Monastic Life. This Advent Retreat offers a space for stillness, deep listening and spiritual renewal. Email: events@glenstal.com 061-621005.

Lord, during this month when we especially remember with love and gratitude our family, friends, and dear ones who have gone before us, we thank You for the wisdom they shared, the courage they left behind, and the love that shaped who we are. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."* As the days grow shorter and colder, guide us to be Your hands and feet to those who are lonely, hungry, or in need. Fill our homes and communities with Your peace, comfort those who are weary, and grant us the strength, wisdom, and grace to walk faithfully through the days ahead. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

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



Killimer Parish 21st & 22nd November 2026



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Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Frances Hassett & Laura Fennell

Newsletter: email killimerknockerra@gmail.com before Midday on Wednesday

St. Senan's Church Knockerra
V15 VF88

Saturday 28th November 8pm
Cyril Fennell & deceased family members
Francie Moloney, Carhuefree & deceased family members.
Peadar, Margaret and Finbar Moloney, Tonovoher
Carmel and Senan Crowe, Carrowfree.

Saturday 12th December 8pm
Phyllis Browne, Derrylough.
Margaret & John Kilmartin & Matt Lapfey
Mary & Stephen Grogan, Carhuefree
Bridie & Matt Fitzpatrick
Josie, James, Pat and Brendan Fitzpatrick.
P.J and Joseph McNamara
Mary and James Browne, Molougha and deceased family members
Michael and P. J Browne, Tonovoher and deceased family members

St. Imy's Church Killimer
V15 HC92

Sunday 22nd November 10.30 a.m.
Remembrance Mass
1st Anniversary: Declan Peters
Sister John Margaret Walsh (died Kentucky), Late of Clooneylissane
John Donnellan & deceased family members of the Meehan Family

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.
Mary & John O'Sullivan & deceased family members

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

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

Killimer Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 22nd November:
Mairead Slattery & Deirdre Grogan
Sunday 6th December:
Ailish Malone & Marie Browne

Killimer Church Cleaning Rota
November - Aine O Driscoll & Deirdre Grogan
December - Marie Callinan, Martina Walsh, and Marian McKeown

Knockerra Eucharist Ministers/Reader
Saturday 28th November
Eucharist Minister: Loretta Moloney
Liturgy Readers: Jimmy King
Saturday 12th December
Eucharist Minister: Patrick Fitzpatrick
Liturgy Readers: Helen Sheil

Knockerra Church Flower Rota
November - Mary Flanagan & Susan Flanagan
December – Phil Crowley & Ann Pyne

Collections: 1st November to 15th November
Baskets: €145
Envelopes: €442

FIRST COMMUNION CALLS

Fr. Ignatius will visit the sick and housebound in the coming week.

Matt Talbot Novena

Finished this Tuesday 24th November at 7.30pm in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush. Guest Speaker: Fr. Tom Ryan Ennis & Abbey Pastoral Area Petitions can be left in the box provided.

Burrane National School Christmas Raffle

Burrane National School will be selling tickets for our Annual Christmas Raffle after Mass on Sunday 6th December. €2 per line or 3 lines for €5. We would greatly appreciate your support! All funds raised go directly towards supporting the cost of music and swimming lessons for our pupils.

Bingo – Kilrush Community Centre

West Clare Family Resource Centre are holding a fundraising Bingo Night on **Thurs 26th November** in Kilrush Community Centre in aid of Community Supports for Older People. **Doors open 7pm and Bingo starts 8pm sharp**. Payout €2000 pro rata.

Christmas Craft Fair

Labasheeda Tidy Towns will host their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 22nd November from 1pm to 4pm in St. Kieran's Community Centre. With over 30 stalls this is the perfect opportunity for early Christmas gift shopping. Everyone is most welcome!

Kilrush Shamrocks & Regina House

Bingo Night for Kilrush Shamrocks & Regina House. **Thursday 3rd Dec @ 8pm** in Kilrush Community Centre. All monies raised will go towards the Cricket Field Facilities Upgrade & Regina House Palliative Care Unit.

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.

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.

Oakhill Players

Oakhill Players will be performing two one act plays over five nights in November in Cultúrlann Sweeney theatre, Kilkee.
The plays being performed are Peter Tolan's cracking comedy 'Pillow talk', and the dramatic, yet hilariously Irish 'Dead Man's Bells' by Meabh De Brún.
Come join us for a night of laughs and drama from November 25th to 29th at 8pm in Cultúrlann Sweeney.

Festive Wreath Making Workshop

Vandeleur Walled Garden, Thurs, 3rd Dec, 3pm – 5pm. Cost: €50 for one adult Gather your friends and join us for a magical afternoon of Christmas wreath making. Using a beautiful selection of festive decorations & natural embellishments, you'll create your very own bespoke Christmas door wreath. No experience is needed! All materials will be provided. Book online: https://bookings.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

Christmas Cookery Demonstration in aid of Missionvale by Bernie Haugh

Wednesday, 9th December 2026 at 7:30pm in St. John Bosco Community College, Kildysart
Admission: €15 (Cash at the door)
There will be a fantastic raffle held on the night. Come along for some seasonal culinary inspiration and a great evening out while supporting a very worthy cause.

Lord Jesus, Christ the King, as we close this Church year, bless our community and every home represented here. Reign gently in our hearts and keep us united in faith, generous in service, and steadfast in your love. Guide our steps as we look toward a new beginning in Advent, and help us serve one another with peace, mercy, and humble love. Amen.

Diocese of Killaloe

KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH

Criocha Callan Pastoral area

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

IBAN numbers for personal banking donations: Parish Current Account: IE09 BOFI 9042 1030 1660 28 Priests' Salary Account: IE56 BOFI 9042 1073 5476 56.

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:

14th Nov no intention booked
21st Nov **Patrick & Delia Haren**, Cappalea, Kilmaley and deceased members of the Haren family.

INCH—SUNDAY AT 9.15AM:

15th Nov **Maura and James Hickey** and their sons **Jimmy and Stephen** Ivy Hill. **Tom and Hannah McGann** and their sons **Tom and Michael.**
15th Nov **Michael Collins** and deceased family members, Knock Inch. **Sr Lena O'Keeffe**.
22nd Nov **Pat O'Loughlin**, Mahonburgh.

CONNOLLY - SUNDAY AT 10.30AM:

15th Nov **Phil and Tom Scanlan** Renagisha. **Paddy and Helen Moloney** Renagisha and deceased members of the Moloney family
20th Nov 8pm *Month's Mind* **Ellen Hassett** Clonboula.
22nd Nov no intention booked.

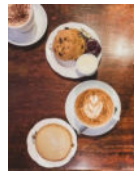
FAITHFUL IN THE LITTLE THINGS



In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God has entrusted each of us with gifts and talents, not to be hidden or wasted, but shared generously in His service. We are called to be faithful stewards of all that we have received, using our abilities, time and resources to build up God's kingdom. True faith is expressed not simply in what we believe, but in how we live each day. May we resist fear, embrace opportunities to serve, and use our gifts with love and courage, so that one day we may hear the Lord say: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

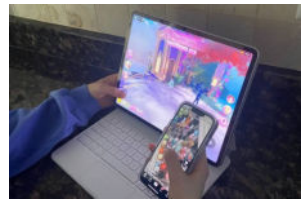


EUCHARISTIC ADORATION continues on Tuesdays from 2 to 8pm in Kilmaley Church. Thank you to all who take part. If you can commit to an hour, contact Mary on 0872399797.



THE COMMUNITY CAFE will be open on Friday the 20th of November from 10.30am to 12.30pm at the Day Centre come along for a cuppa and a chat

EMPOWERING PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:



Kilmaley National School are delighted to welcome Dr. Maureen Griffin forensic psychologist and online safety expert to the school on Monday 23rd November.

Dr. Griffin will also deliver a presentation for Parents/ Guardians "*Small Screens: Growing Minds"* empowering parents/guardians to navigate online safety, digital boundaries and healthy tech habits with their children. Kilmaley N.S would like to extend a welcome to all parents/guardians in the wider Parish Community who would like to attend this event. *Date:* Monday 23rd November at 6.45pm in Kilmaley N.S. If you wish to attend this presentation, please email the school kns@kilmaleyns.ie to book a place.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly & Holy Day Envelopes	**€1003**
Priest's Collection	**€467**
Major Repair Fund	**€323** €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.

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 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

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BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS 08/11/2026

Basket: €985 **Envelope:** €820 **Special Fund:** €560 **Online:** €145

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Sat 14th Nov @ 6.30pm
Suzanne O'Shea & Ann Moody
Sun 15th Nov @ 9.00am
Joan Lyons, Mary Clancy
12noon Dolores Blunnie & Caroline Howard
Sat 21st Nov @ 6.30pm
Caroline Bolton, Stephanie Roughan
Sun 22nd Nov @ 9.00am
Ann Marie McGreene, Ann O'Donoghue
12noon Roisin Horgan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAILY ROTA

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

WEEKDAY READERS ROTA

16th Nov Frances
23rd Nov Peggy
30th Nov Gearoid
7th Dec Sr. Mary

50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Vincent O'Halloran** who won €196 in our last draw. Next draw is this Saturday 14th Nov after the 6.30pm mass.



BLESSING OF GRAVES

This 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

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.



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.



MATT TALBOT NOVENA

Continues this Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm in St. Senan's Church.
Guest Speaker:
Fr. Paschal Hanrahan
Head chaplain to the Irish Defence Forces



REMEMBRANCE TREE CARDS

Are now available at the Parish Office. €5 each. Ceremony takes place on Wed 2nd Dec @ 7pm in St. Senan's Church. All proceeds this year go to Temple Street children's hospital & A.S.D & multi disability classes in St. Senan's Primary School.

ONE DAY ADVENT RETREAT AT GLENSTAL ABBEY

Guided by Monks through Prayer, Reflection & the rhythm of Monastic Life. This Advent retreat offers a space for stillness, deep listening and spiritual renewal.
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PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS CARDS

Parish Christmas Mass Cards are now available from the Parish Office and Parish Shop.
Each card costs €4 or three cards for €10. All proceeds this year will go towards supporting a mission in India, where physically challenged children are lovingly cared for.
Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. May God Bless You.

A PRAYER FOR SAFER ROAD

Almighty God, you have put into our hearts that our human duty is to love you and our neighbour as yourself.
Give to us, and to all who use the roads, consideration and care for other road users.
Grant to those who drive vehicles consideration for others and a determination to avoid driving in ways which could be a danger to others. **Amen**



NOVEMBER OFFERINGS

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.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Niamh Bell & Mary Ryan

REMEMBERED IN MASS THIS WEEK



Pray for: Pat Gilbride late of Limerick & Kilrush
May he rest in peace

1st Anniversary Mass
Tommy Tubridy late of Monmore
Mass Saturday 21st November @ 6.30pm
Finbarr O'Shea late of Breaffa
Mass Sunday 22nd November @ 12noon
Months Mind Mass
Michael Joseph Clynch late of Nagles Terrace
Mass Sunday 15th November @ 12noon

Saturday 14th November
6.30pm Jackie McInerney late of Cois ne Ce
Jimmy Halpin late of Willow Greeen
Jamo & Mary Clancy late of Henry Street

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

Monday 16th November—10.00am –Lay Led Liturgy

Tuesday 17th November– 10.00am Lay Led Liturgy
7.30pm **Matt Talbot Novena**

Wednesday 18th November—10.00am
Holy Souls
Private Intention

Thursday 19th November – 10.00am
Peter O'Brien late of Pella Road

Friday 20th November —10.00am
Michael McInerney late of Moore Street

Saturday 21st November
6.30pm Tommy Tubridy late of Monmore
Patrick, Mary & Bridie Morohan late of Mayo
Patrick & Ann Culligan late of O'Gorman Street
Paddy & Bridie Bolyle late of Pella Road
James Sheridan late of Kilrush & Canada
Michael Burke & Baby Nevin Small
Michael Griffin late of Ennis & Tullabrack
Michael, Margaret & Michael Mangan, Moyasta

Sunday 22nd November
9.00am

12noon Finbarr O'Shea late of Breaffa
Moira O'Riordan nee McCloskey
Walter O'Grady late of Cappa
John Waters late of Moore Street
Breda & Michael Mahony & family, Fahy's Road
Michael J & Mary C Howard late of Moore Street
Scott Walsh & siblings late of Island View
Esther, Thomas & Michael Carmody
Patrick & Valarie Carmody
Claire Makin & Christopher Taylor
Patrick & Ann Sullivan

KILRUSH SHAMROCKS LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 03,11,17, 27
1 Match 3 Winner: Frankie Griffin
Next Jackpot: €8,000

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.
Tea Dance - Thursday 19th November @ 2pm. Music by Larry McEvoy
BINGO - Thursday 26th November @ 8pm. Please contact us on 065 9052173

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



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

BINGO **West Clare FRC** are holding a **fundraising Bingo Night** on Thurs 26th November in Kilrush Community Centre in aid of Community Supports for Older People. Doors open 7pm and Bingo starts 8pm sharp. Payout €2000 pro rata.

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



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR Labasheeda Tidy Towns will host their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 22nd November from 1pm to 4pm in St. Kieran's Community Centre. With over 30 stalls this is the perfect opportunity for early Christmas gift shopping. Everyone is most welcome!

BINGO NIGHT for Kilrush Shamrocks & Regina House. Thursday 3rd Dec @ 8pm in Kilrush Community Centre. All monies raised will go towards the Cricket Field Facilities Upgrade & Regina House Palliative Care Unit.



WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS
The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is held every year on the third Sunday of November. Today Sunday 15th November is World Day of Remembrance.
Almost 4,000 people are killed and many hundreds of thousands injured on roads throughout the world every day. Many more have to cope with bereavement or the effects of injury and thus become part of the huge group of people affected by road carnage.
Today we pray for and remember all the people killed and seriously injured on our roads.

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 22nd November 2026 ***Christ the King***

"I was naked and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me"



Anniversary Masses

Rathcabbin, Sunday 22nd November, 11:30am

- Brid Brady

Lorrha, Saturday 28th November, 6:30pm

- Christopher and Mary Madden, Portland, remembering the deceased members of their families
- Christopher Houlihan and all deceased members of his family
- John Lambe, rembering his wife Chrissie, their daughter Colette and deceased members of the Lambe family

Rathcabbin, Sunday 29th November, 11:30am

- Kathleen Browne (Month's Mind)
- Matt Gormally, also remembering Patrick & Ellen Gormally
- Eileen Duffy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Noel Madden, Portland; Thomas Dagg, Portland; and Christina Joyce, formally from Rathcabbin, who passed away during the week. May they rest in peace.

Please keep in your prayers the two students who recently celebrated their Admission to Candidacy for Ordination as Deacon and Priest.

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 volunteers** to help with cleaning Lorrha Church. If you can spare some time to help keep our church clean and welcoming, we would be very grateful. Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

Date for your diary

- **Pastoral Area Meeting** will take place in Lorrha Hall at 8pm on Thursday, 26th November.
- **Our next Family Mass** will take place on Sunday, 22nd November, at 11:30am in Rathcabbin Church.

Collections:

- ***Offertory*** €820

Thank you for your continued support!

Watchful Hearts – 5th December 2026, Glenstal Abbey. A one-day Advent retreat guided by the monks, with prayer, reflection and the rhythm of monastic life. For more information, email events@glenstal.com or call 061 621005.

Young people aged 16–35 are invited to the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from 11th–13th December 2026. The weekend includes talks, workshops, Mass, music, prayer and a chance to meet other young people. The event is donation-only, with meals and free buses available. For more information or to register, visit youth2000.ie.

Michael English Christmas Church Concert, will take place in Rathcabbin Church on Sunday, 20th of December. Tickets cost €30. Tickets are available 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.

Congratulations Redwood NS: Redwood NS made history winning their first solo County Final. In a hard fought game, in very wet conditions on Tuesday 10th Nov. , Redwood emerged victorious against a gallant Barnane side. It was a very entertaining and at times tense game for spectators. Captain Tommy Houlihan accepted the plaque on behalf of Redwood NS, County Football Champions. Redwood NS would like to thank Richie Bourke for leading the team to their success.

Redwood Community Variety Show takes place in Redwood Church on Wednesday 25th November at 7pm. There is a fantastic line up of entertainment on the night including : Pete Kennedy, Daniel Maher, Noreen & Donal Ryan, Denis Duffy, Sarah Moran, Midlife Crisis, Ruth Morrisey & Brian Hourigan, Anne Marie Hough, Redwood Parents Singing Group and the Children of Redwood NS. MC on the night Hubie Hogan. Tea and refreshments and a raffle (in aid of Redwood School, Redwood Church & The Samaritans) will be held in Redwood School immediately afterwards. All are welcome to this wonderful community event. Free admission for all.

Reflection

Christ is our King, not because he rules with power, but because his love is present in every part of our lives. We are all created in God's image and carry his light within us. When we take time to pray, we become more aware of this presence and recognise the many ways God works through the people around us.

Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom of God is among us. It is not something we have to wait for; it is here and now, in every act of kindness, every moment of love and every helping hand. As we celebrate Christ the King, may we open our hearts to God's presence and bring his love and light to others.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 15th 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. Rita Murphy
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King 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: 9.30 a.m. Thursday in Miltown
MASS: 6 p.m. Friday in Miltown for Crissie O'Connor née Fitzpatrick, Mullagh Road (1st Anniversary)

Please note no 9.30 a.m. Mass in Friday

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday in Miltown
Grouped Anniversary Masses
Michael Fitzpatrick, Main Street
Mary Higgins (McGee) Main St. & U.S.A,
John & May Smyth & their Daughter Nuala Kelly
Marian Lynch, Clonbony
Mary & Siney Talty & Deceased Members of the Talty Family, Carhuduff
Paddy McCaw & Deceased Members of the McCaw Family
Denis & Mary Curtin, Son John, Daughter Mary & Grand Daughter Sharon
Thady Boohan & Deceased Members of The Boohan Family, Ballard Road

MASS: 12.15 Sunday in Miltown for Michael Doyle, Spanish Point (1st Anniversary)

MOY:
MASS: 9.15 Sunday in Moy
Grouped Anniversary Masses
Eileen & Patrick Devitt their Son Michael & Deceased Members of The Vaughan & Devitt Families
Pat & Mary Commane, Aylebrack

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and thought of his drum,
and how he could play a song
for Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

A simple story, and isn't it true about
our gifts and talents?

Each of us has different qualities, gifts:
all are given by God and are valued in God's love:
gifts of music, sport and art, of conversation and humour, of compassion and leadership;
Gifts of friendship, prayer and caring for others,
of listening and encouraging; whatever your gift, your talent;
your gift of being a caring parent,
of being able to help a younger generation in any way; be grateful, each of us has a 'bit of God' within us: and each of us can offer to God in our love and care for others what he has given to us.

He looks on us, and loves each of us; sees us as we are and loves us, sees us as we can be and calls each of us, in our own personality and talents, to grow in love, to offer our talents in his service, and to become more like him.
Donal Neary S.J.

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

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

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.

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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.

GLENSTAL ABBEY: Watchful Hearts 5th December 2026. A one day advent Retreat at Glenstal Abbay guided by Monks through prayer, reflection and the rhythm of monastic life. This Advent Retreat offers a space for stillness, deep listening and spiritual renewal. Email: events @glenstal.com or phone 061 621005.

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 aid of Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish and Kilmurry Ladies football at the Armada Hotel, Spanish Point on Tuesday 24th November at 8.30p.m. Prize money €4,000. Raffle on the night. All are welcome.

KEEP 'ER LIT RUN:
We are delighted to announce that the Annual
Keep 'er Lit Run will be on Friday 18th December, starting from Mullagh Sportsfield! In aid of Mullagh Sportsfield and Mullagh N.S.Tractors/Lorries/Vans/Cars all welcome!
€20 per vehicle – all drivers must hold a valid license
Prizes for best lit up vehicles
Registration from 5.30pm
Kids light up tractor run 6.15pm
Run leaving at 7pm sharp**
Face painting / Special Guests / Monster raffle

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
The Kilmurry Ibrickane Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place in the Quilty Tavern on Sunday, December 13th beginning with Mass @ 12.30. The cost remains at €15 per person. To add your name to the list contact Connie (087) 944 6374 or Betty (087) 823 8998. This is always a great day with lots of chat and entertainment. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Great Win for St.Joseph's N.S.
Well done to the girls from 4th, 5th and 6th Classes in St. Joseph's N.S. who won their Cumann na mBunscol football final in Cusack park this week.

Also Congratulations to St. Joseph's Miltown on winning the U14A Final last week-end.Well done to players and Mentors.

Book: *"In Miltown There's a Pub"* by Gearóid **O Faolean** will be launched in Friels on Saturday night 14th November at 8pm. All are welcome.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION 8/11/2026 - €1,530

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th 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 9.30am & Friday at 6pm
in Miltown Church
Eucharistic Holy Hour now in Mullagh Church Sacristy every Wednesday from 10am - 6pm. All welcome.

Active retirement Mass is on Thursday 19th November at 2pm in Mullagh Sportsfield meeting room. All are welcome!

QUILTY CHURCH*: Saturday 14th November at 7.15pm*
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: *Sunday 15th November at 9.30am*
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

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

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Senan O'Gorman Months Mond Mass

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Mary Donnellan 1st Anniversary

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:
Quilty Church Saturday 28th November 2026 at 7.15pm
Coore Church Sunday 29th November 2026 at 9.30am
Mullagh Church Sunday 6th December 2026 at 11am
Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office
0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

WEEKEND 21st & 22nd Nov 2026
QUILTY CHURCH: Eucharistic Minister: Beatrice & Carmel
Reader: Karen
COORE CHURCH: Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton
Sunday 15th November – Patricia McCarthy
Sunday 22nd November – Catherine Corry
Sunday 29th November – Blan Sexton
MULLAGH CHURCH : Eucharistic Minister: Rita Corry & Anthony Murphy
Reader: Anne Sexton

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

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.

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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.

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 7th December 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

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.

"In Miltown, there's a pub: Where's Friel's?" book by Gearóid O'Faoléan will be launched by Oidhreacht an Chláir in Friel's Pub, Miltown Malbay on Saturday 14th November from 8pm. All are welcome!

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy to the family of Ita Harding, mother of Noeleen O'Neill, Quilty East. Rest in Peace Ita. To the family of Tricia Locke nee McMahon, Rest in peace Tricia.

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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.**

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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

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'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.

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And each of us can offer to God
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What he has given to us.
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To grow in love, To offer our talents in his service,
And to become more like him.

- **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
KIB Parish Office 0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

Nenagh Parish News

15 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

This Week We Offer A Special Prayer For
...our animals and pets

Gentle St Martin, you loved the animals God gives to us in the wonders of creation. Watch over the animals Our Loving Father has provided for our use and welfare. Bless also our pets.
Intercede that all disease and harm may be averted since on them so much of our livelihood and joy depends.
Help us never to be cruel to them or neglectful of them.
May we always, following your example, attend our daily tasks with gratitude and with ever growing love for God and for one another. And may we know the joy of animals and pets kept safe by your powerful intercession. We make this and all our prayers through Christ Our Lord. ***Amen.***

Feast Days for the Week Ahead

16th	St Gertrude the Great
17th	St Elizabeth of Hungary
18th	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul St Rose Philippine Duchesne
21st	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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.

North Tipperary Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Activity Hub

The North Tipperary Branch of the ASI holds an Activity Hub for those living with Dementia every Wednesday, between 10:30 – 12:30, in the Nenagh Éire Óg GAA Grounds. All are welcome!
Contact: Jennifer Woods, North Tipperary Home Care Co-ordinator.
Phone: 086-8096039 **Email**: jwoods@alzheimer.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*.

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Anniversaries | Sat 14 - Sun 22 November

St Mary of the Rosary

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
Mon 16th 11am	Christopher & Celine Barrins
Tues 17th 8am	Dan Egan & deceased family members
Tues 17th 11am	Noreen Keevey
Weds 18th 11am	Bernard Byrne
Fri 20th 11am	Bridget Slattery Deceased members of Staff of Nenagh Hospital, especially those who died in the past year
Sat 21st 6.15pm	Baby Odin Moran Foley & his great grandmother Mary Foley Bernie Morris
Sun 22nd 12noon	William (Billy) Power (1st A) Grace McFadden Paddy McNamara Tom Ryan Peter & Mary Shaughnessy Nancy & Michael Hogan & their son Brian
Sun 22nd 6pm	Matylda & Roman Genowefa & Kazimienz Daniela Wozniak Franciszek Swierczek Holina Niewiadomska

St John the Baptist

Sat 14th 7.30pm	Sean Naughton John Ryan
Sun 15th 10.30am	Toinette Kennedy Noreen Flannery
Sat 21st 7.30pm	Denis & Margaret Sherlock
Sun 22nd 10.30am	Joanie Ryan

Our Faithful Departed
Noel (Tadhg) Quigley
May He Rest In Peace. ***Amen***.

Readers | ***21-22 November 2026***

6.15pm	Doley Quigley
7.30pm	Kevin Costello
8am	Helena O'Gorman
10.30am	Margaret Teehan
12noon	Eilish Carter
6pm	Martin O'Brien

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE BOARD

Weekly Collection €3,241 Thank you for continued support.
Office Opening Hours Mon-Fri | 9am-5pm (4pm Fridays)

Life Lessons
Our WiFi broke down at home last week. I had to talk to my family. They seem like very nice people.



Certain questions inevitably arise, and on this 10th World Day of the Poor, we urgently need to let them resonate in our minds and hearts. Are we a sign of God who is a refuge for the poor? Are we aware of our own poverty, and do we prefer it to unjust wealth? Do we go where the poor are, experiencing their marginalization? Do we listen to their thoughts and share their hopes? Do we speak their names with divine tenderness? Does our charity reawaken and sustain in them the desire for justice and redemption?
Pope Leo XIV, ***Message for Tenth World Day of the Poor, 2026***

Those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defence, and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere.
***Cathechism of the Catholic Church*, 2448**

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2026

Sunday 15 November 2026 is the tenth World Day of the Poor, with the theme of "The Lord is the refuge of the poor" (Psalm 14:6). Pope Leo XIV, in his message for the day, invites the Church to an examination of conscience: "Are we a sign of a God who is a refuge for the poor?" How much more are we called to do – in our communities, in our nations – "on behalf of the poor and for their liberation." Echoing the words of his predecessor, Pope Francis, he reminds us that "we are the Lord's Church, a Church of the poor?" When we look at the Church in England and Wales, is this the Church we see, a Church of the poor. He quotes from his first exhortation, ***Dilexi te***, with an even more direct challenge:
"God shows a preference for the poor: the Lord's words of hope and liberation are addressed first of all to them. Therefore, even in their poverty or weakness, no one should feel abandoned. And the Church, if she wants to be Christ's Church, must be a Church of the Beatitudes, one that makes room for the little ones and walks poor with the poor, a place where the poor have a privileged place".
Do the poor have a privileged place in our parishes, in our schools, in our charitable organisations? That is a question for each community to consider honestly at the time of the tenth World Day of the Poor. It requires prayerful listening – in the synodal style, conversations in the Spirit – where the voices in the community, especially the voices of those on the margins and who experience various types of poverty, are heard and what the Spirit is saying to the community is discerned.

Jesus, the Word made flesh, became poor for our sake, he emptied himself so that we might have life to the full. He knew days and nights in the wilderness, sleeping under the stars. He knew rejection from his own community. Yet he reached out to the ones beyond the care of a family, living on the edge of life.
We pray for those in our community who have no home, who sleep rough on our streets, or who are forced to go from place to place to look for shelter. May we be moved to do what we can to offer help, and work for a world where everyone has a place to call their own.

Mark 12: 38-40 - As applied to this World Day of the Poor
The scribes were among the religious professionals at the time of Jesus. They were highly educated and often well regarded for their observance of the law. What Jesus highlighted and condemned, however, is their unscrupulous predatory behaviour which would drive people into poverty, especially the most vulnerable in the society such as widows, by benefitting from payments for offerings and services.
They are more concerned about how they are seen and regarded by others than their relationship with God. Their ego is in charge and, they are the centre of their world.
We pray for those in our community who are exploited in vulnerable later life, by those in authority, by landlords, by corporate interests. May we be attentive to the needs of older people in our community and seek to understand the ways in which they are sometimes reduced to poverty and insecurity. May we campaign for better palliative care provision and better social care, so that the twilight of life can be a time of tranquility and dignity.

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

Tradaree Pastoral Area Newsletter
Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time - 15th 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
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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
Email: office@newmarketonfergusparish.ie
Website: www.newmarketonfergus.ie.
Open Mon - Thur 10am to 2.30pm

Shannon - *Jemma* 061-363243,
Email: office@shannonparish.ie,
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





Killaloe Apostolic Work is due to close activity by the end of 2026. To mark the occasion you are warmly invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for 71 years of service to the missions. This Mass will take place in the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, Ennis at 2pm on Saturday, November 21st. Chief Celebrant will be Bishop Fintan.



Advent Retreat Day at Glenstal Abbey, Saturday December 5th 10am to 4.30pm. Guided by Monks through prayer, reflection and the rhythm of Monastic life, this Advent retreat offers a space for stillness, deep listening and spiritual renewal. Email:events@glenstal.com or call 061 621005.



Mass Intentions

Newmarket-on-Fergus

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) and her husband Des. 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. Michael and Ann McCormack. Michael Breen Micheál Ó Gruagáin.

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

Wed. 18th Nov 7pm Newmarket: Frances Moloney. (1st A). (no morning Mass.

Thur. 19th Nov 9.30am Newmarket: Michael and Moira Grace and their daughter Anna.

Sat 21st Nov 4pm: Moment of prayer at Ballycar Cilleen,

Sat 21st Nov 6pm Newmarket: Michael Arthur. Tradaree ICE deceased members. Pádraig and Martha Crimmins. Bridget and Patrick Casey. John Crosby. Agnes Halpin. Simon, Sonnie and Winnifred Moloney. Chris Cunnaghan. Danny and Madge Glendon. John Joe, Mary and Carmel McInerney. Frank and Mary Mahony.

Sun 22nd Nov 10.30am Wells: Kevin Tuohy.

Recent Death: Pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Gaughran, Woodland Heights. May he rest in peace.

Sixmilebridge

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.

Sat. 21st Nov. 7.30pm. : Anne Collins (1st A). Elizabeth (Betty) Bowman. Pat and Monita Holland. Pat and Anne Quinlan.

Sun. 22nd Nov. 12 Noon: Zoe Sheehan. Kevin McNamara.

We extend our sympathy to Trish Murphy, Rossroe, and Liz Murphy, Gort nan Ull, on the death of their brother **John Murphy R.I.P.** in London and to the family and friends of **Gerry Corry R.I.P.** Sixmilebridge.

Shannon

Sat. 14th Nov. 11am M.I: John Quinn **(**1st A). Margaret Carew. Paul Carr. 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. Michael Hyde. Jimmy Owens. Deceased Staff and Employees of Lana Knit.

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

Sat. 21st Nov. 11am M.I: Rose Corbett**.** Deceased members of SPS.

Sat. 21st Nov. 6.30pm J&P: Timmy and Kathleen Forde. Margaret Shanahan.

Sun. 22nd Nov. 10.30am M.I.: Gerry Maher and Nora Maher. Eileen and Leo Malone.

Sun. 22nd Nov. 12 noon SS J&P: Tony Buckley (M.M), Joan and John O'Kane. Michael Wren.

Also Remembering: Henry Tyler. Owen Hynes.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family and friends of: Pauline Hughes, Tullyglass Hill. Geraldine Keane, Foyle Park. Nora Cahill, Shannon. Larry Bridges, New Zealand.

We offer our prayers and sympathies to: Patsy Riordan, Cluain Airne on the death of his brother Danny Riordan, London. Aideen Pendred on the death of her mother Eithne Pendred, Mullingar.

Parish Notes

Newmarket-on-Fergus

Church Collections Thank you for your generous ongoing support to church funds. 1st Nov was €1458.66. 7th Nov was €2321.57.

Film Club for Adults – Tue Nov 17th 2026 at Newmarket on Fergus library. 3pm – 5pm**.** All welcome, ring library for further information. 061 368411.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Choir: We welcome Claire O'Dea who has agreed to help out with reviving a choir in Newmarket. We welcome former and new members, singers and musicians to partake on the 2nd Saturday of each month starting this Saturday. Please come for the practice before mass at 5.15pm

November carries a quiet weight — a month wrapped in soft greys and golden light, where nature itself seems to pause and remember. It is a sacred time to hold close the memory of those who have gone before us, to honour their lives, and to let gratitude mingle with our grief. As the days grow shorter, the glow of a candle becomes more than light — it becomes a symbol of love that death cannot extinguish. In prayer, in silence, or in the sharing of stories, we keep their presence alive. We remember not only the moments of farewell, but the laughter, the lessons, and the ways they shaped who we are. This season invites us to trust that love endures beyond the veil of time. Just as autumn leaves return to the earth to nourish new life, so too do the lives of our loved ones continue to bear fruit in the kindness we show, the traditions we keep, and the hope we carry forward. Thank you to all who attended the annual mass of remembrance. Your prayerful presence and contribution enhanced the liturgy. Sincere thank you to the Bereavement Support Group and the Pastoral Council who organised this mass and to Miss Kelly and the Scoil na Maighdine Choir.

Sixmilebridge

Eucharistic Ministers next week – Team D

Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Club Lotto: 18 31 33 35 **Jackpot:** €6,900

Exercise Classes for older adults takes place each Friday at 10.00 a.m. in Sixmilebridge G.A.A. Hall. Fitness4fun have a variety of specific qualifications and 12 years experience in exercising older adults. Contact John 087-6666927.

Last week's Collection was €1,113.02. Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

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 €2,046. As ever, we are grateful for your continued support and great generosity.

Sustainable Foraging talk with Olwyn Williams at Shannon Library Thursday 26th November at 6.30pm. Free Event. All Welcome. Contact 061-364266 for more information.

Ballymorris Pottery Christmas Event - November 21st & 22nd Ceramics, Paintings, Home Baking, complimentary drinks and you can make your own Christmas decorations. 11am - 5pm.

Confirmation Preparation: There will be a gathering of all Confirmation students at 4pm on Saturday, November 21st in SS John and Paul Church.



Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area
O'Gonnelloe Parish
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th November 2026



Clergy of Inis Cealtra Pastoral Area:

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Fr Jackie Sharpe

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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 17th November	10am Mass St Mary's Church
Thursday 19th November:	10am Mass St Molua's Church, Adoration
Saturday 21st November:	**No Mass**
Sunday 22nd 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 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
Nov 28th – St Molua's	No Mass	No Mass	Margaret Bane, Mary Lynch
Nov 29th – St Mary's	Oonagh McElhinney	Pat Gavin	Anne Forde, Barbara Lynch



Thank you for your continued kind generosity & support



"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them". THINK ABOUT IT!

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

- **Sympathies:** We offer our sympathies to Jonathan Walsh and family on the death of his mum Marion, Dungarvan, Co Waterford. May her gentle soul rest in peace.
- The first **Family Mass** for this year is taking place this Sunday in St. Mary's Church at 11am. We will remember all our loved ones who are no longer with us.
- **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.
- **Scariff Bay Community Radio:** Every Sunday: 11am Mass Live and 6.30pm Recitation of the Rosary 88.3, 92.7 and online.
- **Into the Deep,** the diocesan newsletter is now available from the diocesan website, following QR code

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 (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.
- **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 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.
- **Help Shape the future of Community Safety in East Clare:** join us and help shape Clare Local Community Safety Plan on Thursday 19th November in Edna O'Brien Library, Scariff 6-8:30pm.
- **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.
- **SVP East Clare:** Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

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

All notices are as given and correct on going to print

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes
14th/15th November 2026

Fr Tom Ryan, Co Parish Priest and Vicar Forane Abbey Cluster 087-2349816
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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Nov 14th	Clooney 7pm	Holy Souls	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun Nov 15th	Maghera 9.30am	Holy Souls	Maureen Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Nov 15th	Quin 11am	Holy Souls	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Sheila O'Sullivan	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien
Sat Nov 21st	Clooney 7.00pm	Holy Souls	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Nov 22nd	Maghera 9.30am	Holy Souls	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Nov 22nd	Quin 11am	Joe & Nora Quinlivan, Quin. Hannon & Markham Families.	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Elaine Downey	Ann McNamara & Mary Moloney
Wed Nov 25th	Quin 10am	Michelle Clancy, Monthsmind			

Daily Mass this week: Monday to Friday at 10am St Mary's Church Quin.

RIP: Ger Corry, Sixmilebridge, brother of Mike Corry, Ballymaclune. **Breda Thomas** nee Slattery late of Moyreisk Quin, sister of Pat Slattery Moyreisk, who passed away in London.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€1,274.** The Parish Council thank you for your weekly contributions for the upkeep of the Parish. Contributions can also be left in the parish office or alternatively you can use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Children's Liturgy: Sunday November 15th: Edwina O'Brien & Natasha Martins. Sunday November 22nd: Kate McInerney & Imelda McNamara.

November Masses for the Holy Souls: A novena of Masses is offered in the parish during the month of November for all on the November List of Remembrance. Envelopes are available in all our churches and can be returned to any Church or the Parish Office.

November Remembrance: We continue to pray and remember all who are on the November list in our parish. As we journey through these November days we continue to remember and pray.

Ennis Hospital: An invitation from the Ennis Hospital to any family member who had a loved one die in their care in the past year to a service of Remembrance in St Joseph's Church Ennis, Friday 20th November at 7pm.

For the Faithful Departed/Holy Souls: The Divine Mercy & Rosary will continue in Maghera Church at 3pm for the remaining Sundays in November.

Apostolic Workers: Our Parish has always had a very active branch of the Apostolic Workers, parishioners who generously gave of their time and talents to support the work of Irish and foreign missionaries in the spread of the Gospel. For the past 71 years the Apostolic Workers have played an active part in the missionary outreach of the Killaloe Diocese. As the time has come to wind down and let go, Bishop Fintan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral Ennis on next Saturday 21st November at 2pm. After Mass he will unveil a stone to mark this significant occasion in our history in the Cathedral grounds. All families who have had an association with the Apostolic Workers over the past 71 years are invited to the Mass. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

World Day of the Poor: This Sunday the 33rd in our Liturgical Year is a day of special prayer and remembrance for people who are poor. Poverty refers to a lack of necessities of life - food, shelter and clothing. We thank God for our blessings and pray for a generosity of heart to share with those in need.

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 for Persecuted Christians: Today, 413 million Christians are denied religious freedom while 220 million face persecution for their faith. This week we are all asked to pray, work and advocate for an end to all religious discrimination and respect for religious liberty wherever it is threatened. Thousands of Churches have been attacked or destroyed in countries like Nigeria, Sri Lanka, and the Philippines. Estimates vary, but thousands of Christians are killed every year due to their faith. More have been martyred in the last 100 years, than the previous 1,900 years of Christian history. Many Christians face arbitrary arrest and detention in places like China, where unregistered house church gatherings are tightly monitored. As we pray for those persecuted, we give thanks for our freedom to be able to live and celebrate our faith.

Senior Citizen's Christmas Party: Save the date - Sunday December 6th. Our Christmas Party will take place at The Rine Inn, Dromoland. Starting with Mass at 12 noon followed by lunch @ 1pm and an afternoon of fun. We look forward to celebrating with all our friends and offer an open invitation to anyone from our community of Quin, Clooney and Maghera to come along and join us. For information please text or call Fionnuala 087 6261681 or Kay 087 2196141.

ABC Playschool/Montessori (situated on the school grounds of Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan) are now accepting enrolments for 2 free years of ECCE preschool. Contact: Mary 087-2413869.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Breda O'Halloran who wins €84. Next draw takes place on Tuesday November 17th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office & A Taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

AGM: Clooney Quin GAA Club will take place Friday 27th November 2026, commencing at 6 PM in the New Clubhouse Meeting Room; all members welcome.

GAA Lotto Draw: 12th November 2026 Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 5; 21; 23; 32; No winner. €40 Winners - George Cantwell c/o Conor Clune; Rita Montgomery; Damien O'Halloran, Quin; Niamh O'Connor, Quin; Ronan O'Donnell, Clooney. Next draw Clubhouse 19th November 2026. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online at www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, Clooney Stores & The Village Inn; purchase cut off time 1pm.
Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Newsletter Deadline: The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to **quinparish@gmail.com**

Thought for the week: When you hit bottom, that's when you can start on your way up, with God's help.

ROSCREA, BOURNEA, KYLE & KNOCK May 23rd, *2021*

Fr. Pat Treacy: *0505-21370;* ***Fr. Michael Harding:*** *0505-21218;* ***Fr. Tom Corbett:*** *0505-21108;*
Fr. Noel Kennedy: *0505-43211;* ***Fr. Lorcan Kenny:*** *0505-24702*
Priest on Duty: 086-8246656 ***Sacristy:*** *0505-21539* ***Parish Office:*** *0505-31835*
Website: *www.stcronanscluster.ie* ***Email:*** *roscrearc@gmail.com* ***Facebook:*** *Parishes of Roscrea, Bournea, Kyle & Knock*

Weekday Mass Times *Monday to Saturday*	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Mass	Parish Office Opening Hours:
Saint Cronan's Church 10am	Saint Cronan's Church 6.30pm	Saint Cronan's Church 11.30am	Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm

All Masses in Saint Cronan's Church are available via Parish Radio or Webcam - ww.stcronanscluster.ie
Items for Parish Newsletter to be submitted by 11am each Wednesday please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK ROSCREA

Sat 22nd May 6.30pm:
Anniv Mass: Sally Loughnane,
Anniv Mass: Mai Brooks,
Anniv Mass: Michael Ryan.
Sun 23rd May 11.30am:
Anniv Mass: Dr. Aisling Butler,
Anniv Mass: Bridie & Paddy Bourke,
Anniv Mass: Lizzie Fletcher,
Anniv Mass: Johnny Nash,
Anniv Mass: Dan Maher.
Mon 24th May 10am:
Special Intention
Tues 25th May 10am:
1st Anniv Mass: Colm Walsh,
Anniv Mass: Madeline & Phylis Creegan.
Thur 27th May 10am:
Anniv Mass: Declan Ryan & also his Grandad Joseph Clancy,
Anniv Mass: Brendan Cummins.
Sat 29th May 10am:
Birthday Remembrance for Bree Foley nee Bergin.
Sat 29th May 6.30pm:
Anniv Mass: Jim Lyons & also his Aunt Lizzie Lyons.
Sun 30th May 11.30am:
1st Anniv Mass: Nonie Meaney & deceased members of the Coughlan & Meaney families,
Anniv Mass:Noel Treacy & all deceased family members,
Anniv Mass: Bridie, Johnny & Liam Moloney,
Anniv Mass: Mary & Bernie Sands,
Anniv Mass: Birdie Pyne.

Clonakenny
Sat 22nd May 7.30pm:
Months Mind Mass: Eileen Bourke,
Anniv Mass: Pat & Bridget & Danny Maher.
Couraguneen
Sat 29th May 7.30pm:
Anniv Mass: Deceased members of the Walsh Family,
Anniv Mass: Deceased members of Clonakenny ICA

We remember those who died recently including:
Ellen (Nell) O'Meara (nee O'Sullivan), Scart
Pat Fitzgerald formerly of Ashbury & died in the UK,
May Hamilton (nee Roe) Ballaghmore.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and
I desire to
receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen-

Roscrea Readers - Saturday 22nd 6.30pm – Catherine Lorigan**, Sunday 23rd 11.30am** – Margaret Ryan.
Clonakenny Reader – Saturday 22nd May 7.30pm – Aoife Shelly.

Current Restrictions

- **Public Masses are now permitted from 10th May with 50 people in attendance, however…**
  In line with recommendations received from Bishop Fintan, where a church is bigger and can safely accommodate larger numbers, there is an increased capacity permitted attending for Mass. Therefore, we can accommodate **80** people at Mass in St. Cronan's Church Roscrea.
  Weddings and funerals are capped at **50** people regardless of size of premises.
  Masses available on parish radio/webcam also
- **Baptisms – maximum permitted 10**
- **Weddings – maximum permitted 50**
- **Funerals – maximum permitted 50**
- **First Friday and pastoral visits suspended**
- **Churches remain open for private prayer** 10.30am to 2pm

Anniversary Masses scheduled for Saint Cronan's Church will take place as booked.
Anniversary Masses can now be booked in Ballaghmore, Knock, Couraguneen or Clonakenny churches and can be booked through the Parish Office.

We wish to thank those people who continue to contribute to the ongoing running cost of our parishes. We are very conscious of those who are no longer working and their situation presently. Thank you all for your support.

Re-opening Churches for Public Mass/Ceremonies

Saint Cronan's Church Roscrea: Monday to Saturday inc. 10am: Saturday 6.30pm: Sunday 11.30am.
Camblin: Every second Sunday 10am
Bournea: Every second Saturday in either Couraguneen or Clonakenny 7.30 pm – SEE TABLE BELOW
Kyle & Knock: Every second Sunday in either Ballaghmore or Knock 10am – SEE TABLE BELOW.

- Maximum capacity for each church is **50 People**
- Social Distancing of **2m** must be observed at all times
- **Hand sanitisers** to be used on entrance to church
- **Face Masks** must be worn at all times
- There will be **one entry point** and a different **exit point -**stewards will guide people.

Temporary Schedule of Masses- subject to review as circumstances change.

Bournea and Kyle & Knock	
Couraguneen	**Clonakenny**
Saturday 7.30 pm	**Saturday 7.30 pm**
15th May	22nd May
29th May	5th June
12th June	19th June
26th June	03rd July
Ballaghmore	**Knock**
Sunday 10 am	**Sunday 10 am**
May 16th	May 23rd
May 30th	June 6th
June 13th	June 20th
June 27th	July 4th
Camblin	
Sunday 10am	
May 23rd	
June 6th	
June 20th	
July 4th	

Safeguarding Month
Adult Safeguarding

An Adult Safeguarding Policy for all Munster Dioceses has been introduced into the diocese. 'Inspired by gospel values, the commitment of Pope Francis, and in compliance with law we will strive to ensure the participation and welfare of all adults who may be vulnerable in the life of the Church. We are committed to fostering a safeguarding culture characterised by empowerment, collaboration and zero tolerance of abuse.' Here is a link to the policy https://www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding/safeguarding-forms-policies

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Bishop Fintan has advised that religious ceremonies such as First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place in May and June. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.

Weddings

During these difficult times many couples cancelled their weddings, if you have re-organised a date, we ask you to please contact the Parish Office to confirm the New date

Volunteers

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to steward or to sanitise our churches in our Pastoral Area. Without you, our churches would not be able to re-open for public Masses. Your generosity of time is very much appreciated. More volunteers are required. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 0505-31835

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage is taking place virtually again this year. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Mass in Knock for the Diocesan on Sunday 23rd May. The Mass will be streamed live at 3.00p.m. on the Knock Shrine website, as happened last year, with Rosary commencing at 2.30p.m. The Mass can be viewed online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.

Roscrea Support Group

If you are an adult living in Roscrea or surrounding areas who is living through grief or loss, the Roscrea Bereavement Support Group are available for support and help. For more information, please contact 085-1918550

Book Launch – Fr Lorcan Kenny

Fr Lorcan Kenny will launch his book "**Seven Voices of Hope"** on 24th May at 6pm**.**
The book will be launched by Sr Mona Maher.
It will cost €7.99 and all Lorcan's royalties go to Christine & Elizabeth for their future care and education.
We all know Roscrea has a strong relationship with the school in Uganda. Please support Lorcan by purchasing his book on this link. https://bit.ly/3vlyjPx

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ALONE Support Line: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open 7 days a week 8am - 8pm Call 0818 222 024

INIS CEALTRA PASTORAL AREA

SCARIFF PARISH NEWSLETTER

15 November 2026
33rd 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

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
Sat	21 Nov	6:30pm	Annual Mass of Remembrance
Sun	22 Nov	11:00am	Pat Treacy Jimmy and Maura Melody
Wed	25 Nov	10:00am	Patrick Broderick, his parents Margaret and James and his grandmother Winifred

"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.

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 11am for Holy Communion & Confirmation

Pope's Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth; Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Watchful Hearts

One Day Retreat on Saturday 5th December at Glenstal Abbey. The retreat will be guided by Monks through prayer, reflection & the rhythm of Monastic Life. This retreat is a space for stillness, deep listening & spiritual renewal. Contact events@glenstal.com or 061-621005

MOUNTSHANNON/WHITEGATE- Clonrush Cemetery blessing on Sunday 22nd November at 12 Noon

Used Spectacles Wanted!

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 Le Havre spectacles are sorted and graded before shipping to third world countries. Any queries contact Joanne 086-8177649**.**

Raheen Christmas Fair

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

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 Teagasc Office, Scariff V94 NX58 on Tuesday 24th November at 7.30 pm. We will join on the night with members from Mountshannon / Whitegate Parish.

SVP East Clare

Our small East Clare based team supports local families and individuals, helping them to move towards self-sufficiency and we would welcome more volunteers to assist us. For more information or for an application form please text your contact details to 086 392 1492 or email us stcaimins.eastclare@svp.ie

Sliabh Aughty Drama Group

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 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.

Offertory Collection

Thanks for your kind and generous support for our Offertory collection: 8 November €765.

Bide Women's Conference: 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.

Parish Website

Stay connected with the parish of Scariff and Moynoe. Mass times, live stream of masses, donations and our newsletter are all available on it.
www.scariff parish.ie

Scariff Bay Community Radio

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

The Cost of Talent

I have not the fine audacity of men
Who have mastered the pen
Or the purse.
The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.
When I straighten my shoulders to look at the world
boldly I see talent coldly.
Damning me to stooped attrition.
Mine was a beggar's mission
To dreams of beauty I should have been born blind.
I should have been content to walk behind
Watching the reflection of God's delight:
A second-hand teller of the story
A second-hand glory.
It was not right
That my mind should have echoed life's overtones
That I should have seen a flower
Petalled in might power.
Patrick Kavanagh

Thought for the Week

"You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have"