

Parish of Cloonclare-Killasnett (Manorhamilton-Glencar-Mullies)

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Sunday 18th October 2026 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton

1. Masses: Mon. & Tue. Wed. Thur. & Fri. 10 am Sun. 11.30 am

2. Mass Intentions:

Sun. 18th October at 11.30 am: Hannah McKeown, Castle Street. Month's Memory.
Patty Coyle, Station Road. First Anniversary.
Joe McPartlin, Foxfield.

Mon. 19th at 10.00am: Private Intention.

Wed. 21st at 10.00 am: Special Intention.

Sun. 25th at 11.30 am: Francie McLoughlin, Carrickleitrim. Month's Memory.
Hugh McHugh, Clooneen Park.

3. Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday 8.00 pm – 9.00 pm.

St. Osnat's Church Glencar

1. Masses: Fri 7.00 pm Sat. 6.00 pm

2. Mass Intentions:

Sat. 17th at 6.00 pm: People of the Parish.

Fri. 23rd at 7.00 pm: Special Intention.

Sat. 24th at 6.00 pm: Mary & Pat McManus, Shancurragh.

3. Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Church of The Annunciation Mullies

1. Masses: Tue. 7.00 pm Sun. 9.00 am

2. Mass Intentions:

Sun. 18th at 9.00 am: Jim & Annie Croal, Curraghfore.
Special Intention.

Tue. 20th at 7.00 pm: Special Intention.

Sun. 25th at 9.00 am: Seamus McMorow, Deerpark.

3. Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Pray for:

Seamus Gilligan, Lurganboy whose funeral takes place on Sunday.

May the Lord grant him eternal rest and console his bereaved family, relatives & friends.

Offertory Collections:

St. Clare's Church Manorhamilton: 4th & 11th October - €3307.79

St. Osnat's Church Glencar: 10th October- €627.86

Church of The Annunciation Mullies: 4th October - €391.64 11th October - €534.05

Thought for the Week

“Today I am **Thankful** for My **Family**, My **Friends**, My **Home**,
Food, **School**, **Nature** and the **Little Things**.”

Parish Notices

Mission Sunday: 18th October 2026: This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Our prayers and the generosity shown will help overseas missionaries to continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration.

What is a Parish Pastoral Council? A Pastoral Council **is a representative body** of faithful people from all areas of the parish, working in close partnership with the priests **to further the mission of Christ** and his church. It is **not** primarily involved with the maintenance of property or the raising of finances etc. The **Pastoral Council** is concerned with **people** – concerned with faith, with mission, with building up a living and caring community. To have a **good** and **effective** Parish Pastoral Council is very important. Therefore members of the Council have to be prepared to give the Commitment for the four year term. The Pastoral Council would meet around 5/6 times each year (roughly every 2 months) – not a huge commitment. It is vital that **true listening** and **genuine dialogue** takes place at these meetings and that everyone in the parish feels represented and that they have a voice. It is therefore important to give this matter **careful thought** and elect those people you think would best suit this role. A new Pastoral Council needs to be elected by the end of October. This weekend we will make available 2 different forms: 1. **A Nomination Form** 2. **An Expression of Interest Form**. These forms to be handed back in next weekend **24th/ 25th October**.

Parish safeguarding Information evening: There will be a short information session about child safeguarding in our parish on Wednesday 21st Oct at 8.30pm, in the St Vincent de Paul rooms. (Beside the Library). All parishioners are invited and especially **parents** of children in the **Youth Choir** and **parents** of **Altar Servers** **should attend this session**. For further information contact Ruth (Parish safeguarding Rep) **085-8016550**

Envelopes for 2027: It is the time of year again for preparing the envelopes for the coming year. If there are any **new parishioners** who would like to receive a box of envelopes please give your name and address to the Parochial House. Also if you have **not** been using the envelopes at all, you may want to take your name off the list. Weekly **Offertory Collection** goes towards the maintenance, upkeep and running costs of the churches and parish property. The **monthly collection (Dues)** is for the priest's salary and the **special collections** are sent off to the various causes for which they are collected. Again we thank sincerely all who have supported us so generously in all the weekly, monthly and special collections.

Multiple Sclerosis: On behalf of the Leitrim branch, we would like to thank all who donated to our recent Church Gate Collection. The money raised goes towards the services provided by the MS Therapy Centre in Sligo that our members can avail of. Anyone with MS in our area that would like to join the branch can do so by phoning the NW regional Office 074-9189027

Breaking Through: we co-ordinate Suicide Intervention & Prevention training on behalf of the HSE as part of Irelands National Strategy to reduce suicide called Connecting for Life. Date: Tuesday, 20th October 2026 Venue: The Landmark Hotel, Carrick-On-Shannon, Co. Leitrim, N41 N9W4 To book: Time: 10am - 1:30pm

Knitting/Craft group in Manorhamilton Library. **Every Wednesday 11.30am to 1pm**. Come along and meet fellow knitting/craft lovers at our weekly get together where you can share tips, swap inspiration, and work on your own projects. All are welcome.

Irish Conversation Classes for Beginners / Improvers in Ballintogher Enterprise Centre -F91 C2 HT Thursday nights - Time 7.30pm to 8.45pm. Enq - 087 6645509 or Email teresamccorm@hotmail.com

Upskill this autumn in The Women's Centre., Manorhamilton. QQI Level 5 Intellectual Disability & QQI Level 6 Word Processing. To book a place on any of these courses contact the Centre on 071 9856220

Our Mobile Eye Clinic continues to operate in Manorhamilton every Thursday. To Mark Eye Health Awareness, we are inviting you to check in with us about any eye health concerns. Call us on 087-6188763 for further details.

Pope's intention for October: For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

Volunteers - We'd love to hear from you! Volunteering at **Manorhamilton Credit Union** is a great way to get hands-on experience in management, meet new people, and build connections in the community. You'll pick up new skills, boost your CV, and grow through training opportunities. Plus, you'll be helping a service that supports your whole community. Drop in & ask for Pauline or call 071 9855500.

As part of North Leitrim Men's Group 30th anniversary celebrations there will be a Grand Concert in the Bee Park this Friday 23rd October featuring a new one act play from Gerry Farrell, music from Declan Courell, the Mullies Crowd and Paddy Mc Eaney with the Men's Group players. Starts 8pm.

18 October 2026 - Mission Sunday

Fr. Kevin Fay PP 4336798 / 0878579968
Fr. Gabriel Kelly 087 1758174
Brid McEvoy, Parish Secretary,
Thursday 2.30 - 5.30 pm - 0861553930
Parish Website: www.crosserloughparish.ie
Mass Broadcast - 88 FM (Down near RTE)

Mass Times:

St. Mary's - Sunday 10 am, Thursday 7.30 pm;
St. Joseph's – Wednesday 10 am; Saturday 24th October 6.30 pm
St. Patrick's - Tuesday 10 am; Saturday 31st October 6.30 pm.

We Pray For The Deceased:

Anne (Nan) Brady, Dundalk & Clare, Crosserlough whose funeral was on Tuesday.

St. Mary's:

Sunday 18th	10.00 am	Jimmy Harte, Kilnacrott
Sunday 18th	10.00 am	Michael (Mickey) & Michelle McCabe, Latnadrona
Sunday 25th	10.00 am	Patsy & Betty O'Reilly, Corrlateerin Upper
Sunday 25th	10.00 am	Kathleen McLarney, Peter & Kitty Brady, Kilatogher,

St. Patrick's:

Saturday 17th	6.30 pm	Pat Fay, Coolkill
Saturday 17th	6.30 pm	Siobhán & Tom Gray, Mullycastle
Saturday 17th	6.30 pm	Brian Boylan, Shannow 2nd AM
Tuesday 20th	10.00 am	Decd of Boylan & McDermott Families Leehary & Rasan
Tuesday 20th	10.00 am	Peggy & Matthew Boylan, Main St. Kilnaleck

St. Joseph's:

Saturday 24th 6.30 pm Kathleen Galligan Drumackinoe 2AM
Saturday 24th 6.30 pm Owen Smith, Kill

◆ Volunteers October 2026

St. Joseph's Reader: Rosemary Walsh
St. Patrick's Reader: Mairéad Lynch
St. Mary's Readers: 11th Oct Úna Finnegan & Liam Fagan
18th Oct Anna McCabe & Sarah Ames
25th Oct Anna McCabe & Aoife Maguire

St. Joseph's Eucharistic Minister: Michelle Lynch
 St. Patrick's Eucharistic Minister: Michael McGivney
 St. Mary's Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Brennan & Peggy Lynch
 St. Joseph's Altar Society: Alice Cahill & Margaret Smith
 St. Mary's Altar Society: Anna Mae Colwell, Michelle Donohoe, Úna O'Reilly
 St. Joseph's Collectors: David Galligan & Noel Lynch

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Envelopes in
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Please
Support!!!

Forming a New Parish Pastoral Council: A new Parish Pastoral Council must

be formed by the end of October 2026. There are two separate sheets available at the church doors:

- 1. Expression of Interest Form: Please fill this out if you are interested in getting involved in the Pastoral Council or another parish role.**
- 2. Nomination Form: If you are nominating someone else, it is essential that you speak with them and obtain their permission first.**

The Parish Pastoral Council will play a very active role in the life of your parish, and I hope to see as many people as possible put their names forward. Two separate collection boxes will be placed at the church doors where you can drop off your completed forms over the next week. Thank you for taking the time to read this notice. I look forward to working with you in the future.—*Fr. Kevin Fay, P.P.*

- ◆ **Sick Call/Visit:** If you know of any of our parishioners in hospital or sick at home and would like Fr. Kevin to visit please call 0878579968 or 0861553930
- ◆ **Mission Sunday** - 18th October What is World Mission Sunday? World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the Church is present in Ireland, Mission Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection. It is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission. **Envelopes in your collection boxes. Please support**
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** On Sunday November 1st All Saints Day, we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2 pm until 8 pm (St.Mary's). 10am to 5pm (St. Joseph's). This will facilitate all those who will be visiting the graves of their bereaved, so having prayed for them in the graveyard they can pray for them in the church and of equal significance they can expose their broken hearts to the healing power of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ **Kilmore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Assisi—Led by Bishop Martin Hayes & Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Kelly OFM Cap.:** €1495 pps. 24th to 29th November. See flyer in church porches. For details contact Sean Coll 0494375004
- ◆ **Advent Preparation workshop:** Fr. Turlough Baxter will host a workshop on preparing for Advent in our parishes at the Kilmore Pastoral Centre on 7 November, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The workshop will explore practical ways to make Advent a meaningful time of preparation for Christmas. Everyone with an interest in parish life and liturgy is warmly welcome. No registration is required; just turn up on the day.
- ◆ **Kilmore Diocesan PTAA mass and Presentation of Pins** on Sunday 1st November in St Mary's Church Carrigallan at 2pm. Followed by Dinner and dance in Kilbracken Arms. Anyone eligible for Pins contact Rosaleen before Saturday 24th October. To order Pins or book tickets for Dinner contact Rosaleen Smith 087 2450692. Music Seamus Farrell. Tickets €35