

Teach Pobail Mhuire

Réalt na Mara Anagaire

An tAth Nigel Ó Gallachóir SP



19th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

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Brid Rodgers 087-6218327

Your Sunday gift to God and His Church last week was €2,255
Míle buíochas

Mass Bookings: Anyone wishing to book a Mass or Christening, can do so by calling 074-9548902

Parish Newsletter: Please submit parish related items for inclusion in the newsletter **before 6pm on Thursday** to: pp.annagry@gmail.com

St Vincent de Paul: If you need assistance from the S.V.P. contact: 0874153727. More details at the back of the Church.

Safeguarding Children Diocese of Raphoe: If you have a concern about the welfare and safety of a child, please contact any of the following: Safeguarding Children Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Monastery Avenue, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Designated Liaison Person: Margaret Northage 0862183011 or 074 9125669 email: raphoesafeguarding@gmail.com
Tusla: Child and Family Agency 074 9123672 / 9123770.
Garda National Protective Services Bureau 01-6663420

Paróiste Anagaire



Annagry Parish website

Aifrin na Seachtaine

Sat	08th Aug	6.30pm	Stephen Ann Ó Dónaill, Rann na Feirsde, 1 st CB Anne McDevitt, Anagaire Anthony & Sadie Gillespie, Braade The Greene Family, Mullaghduff
Sun	09th Aug	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Missa Pro Populo Owenie Forker, Annagry, 1 st Anniversary <u>The Annual Oiléan na Marbh Service, The Boatstrand</u>
Mon	10th Aug	11.00am	Funeral of Kathleen Carson, Braade
Tues	11th Aug	10.00am	Annie Boye, Mullaghduff
Wed	12th Aug	7.00pm	Hudaí beag Mac Ruairí, Padaí Eamoinn & Biddy Hudaí, RNF
Thurs	13th Aug	10.00am	Patrick Gallagher, Bun a'Leaca
Fri	14th Aug	7.00pm	Paddy Greene, Rann na Feirsde & Leeds
Sat	15th Aug	11.00am 5.00pm 6.30pm	<u>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u> <u>Paidrín Naofa - Holy Rosary: Tobar Naomh Dúigh</u> Anne McBride, Loch an Iúir Charlie Mhicí Jimmy MacGrianna
Sun	16th Aug	9.00am 11.00am	Missa Pro Populo Seán Feeny, Míin Doire na Slua, Month's Mind

Cuimhneacháin báis & bás le gairid: Dom McDevitt, Annagry West. Bridie Freeland, Rannafast, Lanark, Scotland. Rosaleen McBurney, Dublin. Mary & Owen Gallagher, Glen Rd. Angus Sharkey, Braade. Oliver Plunkett, Donegaltown.

The Holy Rosary is prayed before Mass: every Tuesday-Friday & Sunday (11am).

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Friday 5pm -7pm.

The Sacrament of Confession & Reconciliation is available after Mass by request.

Holy Water is available from at the back of the church.

The recent RNLI church gate collection: amounted to €509.25, thank you for your generosity.

Donegal Downs Syndrome Society church gate collection: will take place on the weekend of 29th/30th August.

Upcoming Parish Diary events in August: The Holy Rosary will be said at Tobar Naomh Dúigh, Rannahaul/Mullaghduff next Saturday 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary @ 5.00pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated at Carraig an Aifrin - the Mass rock, Loughanure/Crohyboyle on Sunday 23rd August @ 2.00pm. **All these events are weather permitting.**

Encounter School of Ministry: Do you want to know more about what it means to be a son or daughter of God? How to live from that identity? How to come into deeper intimacy with God? How to effectively evangelise others? Do you want a deeper knowledge of Scripture & Church teaching? How to do the greater works that Jesus said believers would do? Then this course is for you. Beginning in September until the end of May on Thursdays from 6.30pm to 9.00pm at All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham. For more information on the course or to register email donegal@encounterschool.org

Table Quiz: in aid of Piermont House, Dungloe will take in the Viking House, Wednesday 12th August @ 9.00pm.

Lough Derg August & September 2026: One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 31st September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th. Admission €50. Group discounts available. **Special Themed Retreats:** 23rd August - St Peregrine, 5th September – Pioneer Pilgrimage, 6th September – St Carlos Acutis, 9th & 12th September – Vocations Monstrance, 19th September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage. Heritage Day Tours – Explore one of Ireland's most enduring and authentic spiritual destinations. Thursday 20th August. 11am & 2:30pm. **Lakeshore Pilgrim Path Pilgrimage** – In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries Sunday 30th August. 8km & 12km routes, fully guided. Outdoor Mass weather permitting. Admission €25. Booking for all events essential info@loughderg.org Tel. 0719861518.

Alcoholics Anonymous AA Local Meetings: Dungloe Community Hospital: Sundays & Wednesdays 8.30pm. Gweedore: Mabs Centre, Derrybeg F92KF82, Saturday 10.00am. Glenties: The Hub, Main Street, F94 C8H7, Mondays & Thursdays: 8.30pm. Ards Friary Creeslough: Fridays 8.30pm; or visit www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie or call 018420700.

Drumholm

GRAVEYARD SUNDAY



ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH

<https://www.parishpress.net/wp-content/uploads/parish-bulletins/donegal/raphoe/drumholm-parish/bulletin.pdf?t=1782303743>

Drumholm Parish,
Ballintra.

Fr Adrian Gavigan.

074 97 34642 or 087 6984508

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL ; 087 3433409



Mass will be outdoors weather permitting. **Please remember to take your own Holy Water. SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.**

VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND.

Fr Adrian will be visiting **Ballintra** then **Laghey** on **Thu 6th August**.

06.30pm **SATURDAY 1ST AUG.**

EVELYN, BERNARD, DOLORES &
THOMAS DEVANNEY - **1st Anniv.** ANNE
HILLEY, SISSY, PADDY & ANN MARIE
McGLINCHEY & DECEASED MEMBERS
OF THE McGLINCHEY FAMILIES.

11.00am. **SUNDAY 2ND AUG.**

GRAVEYARD SUNDAY.

DESSIE McDAID.
MARGARET & PATSY McGRANE.
KATE & PAT CONNOLLY DECEASED
MEMBERS OF THE CONNOLLY
& TORRENS FAMILIES.

10.00am **MONDAY 3RD AUG.**

MASS

10.00am **TUESDAY 4TH AUG.**

MASS

10.00am **WEDNESDAY 5TH AUG.**

MASS & **ADORATION.**

10.00am **THURSDAY 6TH AUG.**

MASS

10.00am **FRIDAY 7TH AUG.**

MASS

06.30pm **SATURDAY 8TH AUG.**

ANN McGEE.

11.00am **SUNDAY 9TH AUG.**

PHILIP CONNOLLY.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD,

We Pray for **MARY ANNE WALSH**
who **died this week** & for all our
dead. **THOMAS DEVANNEY** -1st
Anniv, **EAMON WALSH, SHIVA**
BLUE DIVINE, JOSEPH McALEER -
anniversaries, and for all those
whose anniversaries occurs
around this time

REST IN PEACE.

MASS INTENTIONS;

From now on only three
Anniversary Masses will be offered
on **Saturday & Sunday Masses**.
Please **book** your Masses early.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

**A big thank you to everyone who
continues to support the parish.**

Contributions can be made in the
normal way or they can be made
electronically:

Bank: **Bank Ireland, Donegal.**

Acc name: **Drumholm RC Parish;**

Account No: **27936239;**

IBAN: IE50BOFI90483527936239.

BIC: BOFII E2D

If electronic payments please
include your name and the
envelope number.

Collection - €1,469.00

MARY'S MEALS. Mary's Meals are happy to announce the launch of their sponsored walk, Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. They have eight walks across Ireland, starting on 7 August and all arriving in Knock, Co Mayo on 15 August. The Donegal Mary's Meals Group will begin their walk in Malin Town. You are invited to join in any part of the walk. Mary's Meals are providing food for over three million children every school day, bringing great hope for the future. Mary's Meals are looking for walkers, collectors, supporters and drivers. We are holding a meeting in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny to organise the walk on Sunday 26 July at 7pm and we would love to see you there.

A DAY OF HEALING AND PRAYER will take place with Eddie Stone in the House of Prayer on Saturday August 15th. A bus will leave Letterkenny collecting people in Ballybofey and Donegal Town too. A priest will accompany the group. For more details: 086 3936547. **POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.**

NET MINISTRIES. We send our thought's and prayers to Thomas O'Donoghue from Inver Parish who is starting a mission year in Ireland from Aug with a young Catholic Organisation called Net Ministries, Their Mission is to encourage and support young people. **SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.**

DONEGAL PRO LIFE Church Gate Collection is on Sat 15th/Sun 16th Aug countywide. If you can help in taking up a collection it would be appreciated. Contact Margaret on 0892469599. Also reminder Pro Life monthly Witness/Gathering at Roundabout, Letterkenny Hospital, on Fri. 7th Aug. from 1.00 to 2.00 pm.

THE BALLINTRA RACES BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 3RD AUG - at Murvagh, Laghey, Co Donegal, This promises to be a packed, fun filled day for the family. Prize for the Best Dressed Lady, kindly sponsored by Magee of Donegal, MC for the event is Kevin Furey, Commencing at 2pm sharp, Adm is 10 euro for adults- cash only and children are free. A great day out for all the family. Everyone welcome. **POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.**

RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK. will take place on Saturday the 15th of August 2026. The main celebrant is Bishop Niall Coll. His talk is titled **"Our Lady: A Quiet Shelter of God's Love."** **SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.**

Laghey-Ballintra Senior Citizen's Summer Outing - Thur 6th Aug. Will take place on Thur 6th Aug 2026, which will include the **Waterbus @ 1.15pm, Meal & Dancing after in Central Hotel.** €25.00 per person. To book ring MARGARET on 087- 1184117, **SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.**

PRAYER for GRAVEYARD SUNDAY.

"O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, Bless these graves and send your holy angels to watch over them. Look kindly upon all buried here. Now freed from the bonds of mortality, count them among the saints in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

*Always remember that you are absolutely unique.
Just like everyone else.*

Margaret Mead

Holy Cross Church, Dunfanaghy

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Clondahorkey. (Dunfanaghy & Creeslough).

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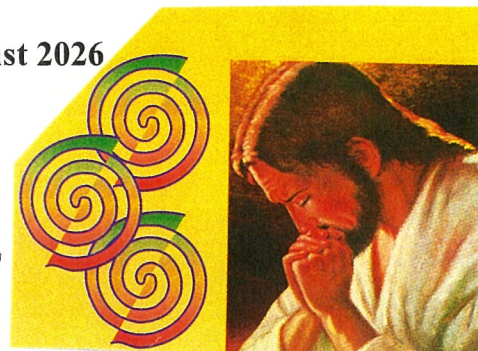
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2nd August 2026

Masses for the Coming Week

Mon	-	No Mass.	●
Tue	-	No Mass	●
Wed	-	No Mass	●
Thur	9.30am	St. Peregrine Mass.	●
Fri	9.30am	The Holy Souls.	
Sat	6.00pm	Jack McAuliffe, Kill	
Sun	10.00am	Brid, Brian & Patrick Martin McGinley, Main St.	
	11.30am	Terri McGlade, Marblehill	

**The Candle of Remembrance
for the coming week will be
lit in loving memory of**

**Hannah, Daniel & James
McGinley
Figart**



Prayers for our Dead

Mary McAuliffe & Jack McAuliffe Kill, Brian, Brid & Patrick Martin McGinley, Main St.; Terri McGlade, Marblehill; Gerry Ferry, Carrigart/London; Rev. Stanley Johnston; Gweedore; Hannah Rodgers, Meenlaragh; Hugh McClafferty, Drimmaraw; Hannah, Daniel & James McGinley, Figart.

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Tuesday in Our Lady's Oratory from 7.30pm – 8.45pm. Concludes with Rosary at 8pm. All welcome.

Confession

Confessions each Saturday from 5pm – 5.45pm and before and after each Mass upon request.

Collection

Last weeks' Offertory Collection came to €1,643. Thank you for your gift to God and his Church.

Graveyard Refuse Disposal

From the Month of September 2026 onwards Parishioners are asked to take home and dispose of their decayed wreaths and dead flowers as it has been decided that the facility for the disposal of such. i.e., bins will no longer be in use.

The Deep End • Alone Time

Earlier this year I read a selection of entries for a Mother's Day competition, in which sons and daughters described why their mother deserved the prize. The entries had several themes in common – She never does anything for herself; she's always thinking of other people; I can't remember when she last had a break.

In today's Gospel it is Jesus who needs a break. It is a very human Jesus that we encounter. Having learnt of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus withdraws from the crowds in a boat to a 'deserted place'. Like any of us, he feels the need to be alone from time to time, and this is a time of particular pressure for him. He has been preaching solidly for some time, Herod is asking questions, and now he hears his cousin John has been killed.

But there is little time for rest. Seeing the crowds that follow him, Jesus feels

another very human emotion – pity. The disciples are protective of Jesus and want the people to go away, but Jesus has other ideas. It is a compassionate Jesus who addresses the hunger of his large crowd of followers.

While he needs time to reflect and pray, and we can only imagine how tired and weary he feels, he is happy to postpone his own needs it while he cares for his flock. It's an example followed by many a parent. But it is interesting to note what follows the story of the feeding of the five thousand. Having dismissed the crowds, Jesus makes another attempt to retreat by himself, this time up a mountain. His alone time is important.



Be Enriched by the Word



***If you should need a Priest
You may contact Fr. John Joe
Duffy at 087-3143532 or Ards
Friary at 074-91-38005***

Prayers of the Angel

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and love You! I ask pardon of You for all those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You!"

"Most Holy Trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences with which He Himself is offended. And, through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners."

Gartan/Termon
Fr. Michael Mc Keever, PP

Parochial House, Church Hill
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kilmacrenan@raphoediocese.ie

Fr Martin Chambers, CC

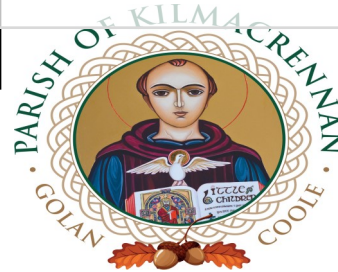
Parochial House, Termon
074 91 39016

Parish Website:
www.gartantermonparish.ie
www.kilmacrenanparish.ie



NEWSLETTER

St Columba's Church, Kilmacrenan
St Columba's Church, Termon
St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan
The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Coole
St Brigid's Church, Golan



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Sunday 9th August 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office in Termon

Opened Monday & Friday 10am – 1pm 074 9139016

Parish Office in Kilmacrenan - 085 1987333

Email any notices to Kilmacrenan@raphoediocese.ie



Please remember in your prayers:

Recently Deceased:

Philip Mc Grenra, formerly Gortnaskeagh,
recently deceased in Canada.
Brother of John & Patrick Mc Grenra & Bridget Moore.

Diocese of Raphoe Mass for Expectant Families

Mass for Expectant Families will be celebrated
by Bishop Niall Coll in St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny
on Tuesday 8th of September at 7pm.

All welcome.

*"It was you who created my inmost part and knit me
together in my mother's womb" - psalm 139*

National Novena to our Lady of Knock

13th–21st August 2026.

Sheltered in God's Love

Family Day at Knock Shrine:

Sunday 16th from 11am to 3pm.

Witness Walk:

Friday 21st at 6.45pm.

DAILY PROGRAMME

Novena Ceremonies: 3pm & 8pm

in Knock Basilica.

Workshops: 12.45pm daily in Knock Prayer Centre.

www.knockshrine.ie



Kilmacrenan Men's Shed

Kilmacrenan Men's Shed meet every Tuesday at 7:30pm.
If you are at home and you feel like you would like to learn
a new skill or a new challenge, or even just want to get out
in the evening for a chat and a bit of craic, please feel free
to come along and join us at Kilmacrenan F92 ND72.
Contact 085 8285228 or email kilmacshed@gmail.com

Weekly Collections:

St Colmcille's Church Glendowan: €770

St Columba's Church Termon: €1,005

St Columba's Church Kilmacrenan: €1,638

Building Fund: € 645

Graveyard: €1,610

Thank you for your generosity and support

Mass Times in St Columba's Church, Kilmacrenan		
Date	Time	Intention
Saturday 8th August	6:00pm	Padraig Dawson Anniversary Mass
Sunday 9th August	11:00am	Eugene & Packie Mc Gettigan Anniversary Mass Pat Doherty, Canada & Veronica Doherty Anniversary Mass
Monday 10th August	9:30am	Priest's Intention
Tuesday 11th August	9:30am	Priest's Intention
Wednesday 12th August	9:30am	Priest's Intention
Thursday 13th August	9:30am	Priest's Intention
Saturday 15th August	9:30am 6:00pm	Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Packie Conaghan, Rathdonnell, Anniversary Mass James Marrs Anniversary Mass
Sunday 16th August	11:00am	Sunday Mass – Priest's Intention
Mass Times in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Coole		
Sunday 9th August	9:30am	Noel Devenney Anniversary Mass
Sunday 16th August	9:30am	Sunday Mass – Priest's Intention
Mass Times in St Columba's Church, Termon		
Saturday 8th August	6:30pm	Vigil Mass - Priest's Intention
Sunday 9th August	9:00am	Pro Populo
Monday 10th August	9:30am	Mary Hughes Anniversary Mass
Wednesday 12th August	7:00pm	Danny Kane Anniversary Mass Feast of St Philomena Blessing with Relic
Friday 14th August	9:30am	Priest's Intention
Saturday 15th August	6:30pm	The Gallagher Family, Drumdeevin, Anniversary Mass
Sunday 16th August	9:00am	Pro Populo
Mass Times in St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan		
Saturday 8th August	8:00pm	John, Mary & Patrick Gibbons, Lough Barra, Anniversary & Harry Gibbons, recently deceased Mary Harkin, Corderry, Anniversary Mass Packie & Annie McConnell, Churchill, Anniversary Mass
Sunday 9th August	10:30am	Sunday Mass – Priest's Intention
Thursday 13th August	7:00pm	Priest's Intention
Friday 14th August	7:00pm	Maisie Connaghan, Whitehill, 1st Anniversary Mass Vigil Mass for The Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 15th August	8:00pm	Vigil Mass – Priest's Intention
Sunday 16th August	10:30am	Mickey Mc Cormack, Inniskill, Anniversary Mass

Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg



We are organising a Parish Pilgrimage
to Lough Derg on
Saturday 29th August.

Cost is €50, including bus. We will stop
on way home for a meal in Donegal
Town (additional cost).

If you would like to join us please contact Termon Parochial
House on 9139016 or gartantermon@raphoediocese.ie

First Friday Calls

Fr Martin will visit the Kilmacrenan area on **Monday 10th**
& the Golan & Coole area on **Tuesday 11th August.**

Fr Michael will visit the Termon Area on
Tuesday 11th August, beginning at 10:30am.

Encounter School of Ministry

Do you want to know more about what it means to be a son or
daughter of God? How to live from that identity? How to come
into deeper intimacy with God? How to effectively evangelise
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Jesus? How to do the greater works that Jesus said believers
would do? Then this course is for you. Beginning in September
until the end of May on Thursdays from 6.30pm to 9.00pm
at All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham.

For more information on the course or to register go to
<https://encounterschool.org/donegal/>
or email donegal@encounterschool.org

Day of Healing and Prayer

A Day of Healing and Prayer will take place with Eddie Stone
in the House of Prayer on Saturday August 15th.
A bus will leave Letterkenny collecting people in Ballybofey and
Donegal Town too. A priest will accompany the group.
For more details contact 086 3936547.



Email: parishofiniskeel@gmail.com

Webpage: www.parishpress.net/parishofiniskeel

Please note that Glenties and Fintown Church webcams are live at all times. Recordings take place for all liturgies unless requested otherwise. CCTV is operational in Glenties and Fintown churches.

St Connell's Church, Glenties

Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/glenties

Saturday 1 st August	6:00pm	Angela Campbell R.I.P. Mill Road Thomas J McDyre R.I.P. Dr McCloskey Crescent 15 th Anniversary Deceased McLoone & McDyre Families R.I.P., Maas John Hegarty R.I.P. Meenalargan, 3 rd Anniversary Fr Paul Gallagher R.I.P. 10 th Anniversary
Sunday 2 nd August	11:00am	Deceased Boyle Family R.I.P. Letterilly & Cousan Michael Boyle R.I.P. England & Cousan Mark McGuinness R.I.P. Ard Patrick Veronica Gallagher R.I.P. Dibbin & Donegal Town 2 nd Anniversary
Tuesday 4 th August	7:30pm	Private Intention
Wednesday 5 th August	6:15pm 7:30pm	Adoration (1 Hour)
Thursday 6 th August	9:30am	Alice Kenny R.I.P. 60 th Anniversary
Friday 7 th August	7:30pm	Nellie McGuinness R.I.P. Main Street, 1 st Anniversary
Saturday 8 th August	11:00am 6:00pm	Albert Waide R.I.P. Meenahalla & Loughgiel Months Mind Mass
Sunday 9 th August	11:00am	Breid McGill R.I.P. Gortnamucklagh 2 nd Anniversary

*Teach Pobail an Teaghlaigh Naofa,
Éadan Fhionn Fraoich*

Sunday 2 nd August	9:30r.n. 3:00i.n.	Edeninfagh Graveyard Prayers & Blessing
Sunday 9 th August	9:30r.n.	Neil Harkin R.I.P. Boltypatrick, 30 th Anniverary

Sunday Collection
Glenties €1,925
Fintown €540
Edeninfagh €612
Thank you

Parish of Iniskeel/Paróiste Inís Caol

Fr Gerard Cunningham

*Teach Pobail Cholmcille Naofa,
Baile na Finne*

Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/fintown

Saturday 1 st August	7:30i.n.	Máire McLoone R.I.P. Na Cruacha Peadar & Brigid McGeehan R.I.P., Fintown & son-in-law John Errity R.I.P., Dublin Hugh Campbell R.I.P. Meenagoland
Tuesday 4 th August	6:00i.n.	
Saturday 8 th August	7:30i.n.	Donal & Mary Brennan R.I.P. Beaghmore & their daughter Máire R.I.P., Beaghmore & USA

**There will be no Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament on
Monday 3rd August in Fintown.**

**A sum of money was found in the
Church grounds in Fintown.
Contact 086 2560347 for more details.**

**A sum of money was found in the
Edeninfagh area.
Contact 087 4330858 for more details.**

Coiste Forbartha Éadan Fhionn Fraoich
Social Dance in Edeninfagh Hall F94 HT 2X
on Friday 21st August
8.30 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.
Music by James Mc Bride
Refreshments served
Raffle will take place
Admission €10

Poultry and Car boot sale will be held in
The Railway Inn's car park in Fintown on
Sunday 9th August 11am-3pm. Entry Fee
for Sellers is €10. Everyone is welcome

Oiche Ceoil Tuesday 18th 8.30pm
Musicians, dancers, singers and story tellers
welcome. Donegal Dancers will also be
attending on the night for a great display of
Irish dancing. Refreshments served on the
night.

**The Saint Vincent De Paul Summer
Collection amounted to €957. Thank you
for your generous contributions.**

**Fr Gerard will visit the sick and
housebound in the Glenties area on
Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th August**

Beidh **Club Bricfeasta agus Club Iarscoil**
ag oscailt i S.N Colmcille, Baile na Finne ar
an 27ú Lúnasa. Osclóidh an Club Bricfeasta
ón 8 r.n. agus an Club Iarscoil ón 2 go dtí a
6i.n, ó De Luain go dtí De hAoine. Tá seo
oscailte do páistí ar bith at ag freastal ar
bunscoil. Tá tuilleadh
eolas le fáil ó Kiddlywinksc@gmail.com.
A Breakfast and Afterschools Club will open
in Fintown National School from the 27th of
August. The breakfast club will open at 8
a.m with the Afterschools club opening from
2pm until 6pm, Monday to Friday. This is
open to all children who attend primary
school. More information can be got by
e-mailing Kiddlywinksc@gmail.com

Glenties Fitness Hub
Friendly, supportive group fitness classes for
adults of all ages and fitness levels. Whether
you're just getting started or looking to
improve your strength, fitness and overall
wellbeing, there's a class to suit you.
Located at Glenties Services, Narin Road.
For more information,
contact James on 085 840 1689.

**Leabharlann Bhaile na Finne/
Fintown Library**
Tá Scéim Léitheoireachta na Leabharlainne
"Réaltaí an tSamhraidh" faoi lán tseoil anois.
Beidh Leabharlann Bhaile na Finne foscailte
gach maidin Satharn 10.00rn -12.30in
d'achan nduine óg ar mian leo páirt a
ghlacadh ann. Féiríní beaga do pháistí nuair
a léigheann siad leabhar.
Donegal Library Service "Summer Stars"
reading programme for young people is now
in full swing. Fintown Library F94 X77V will
be open each Saturday morning from
10.00am to 12.30pm for those who want to
take part. Children will receive a reward for
every book they borrow and read.
All library services are free.

Telephone: 074 9551117

Facebook: Parish of Iniskeel

Note Re: Baptisms
Baptisms normally take place at 2pm on
Saturday. In order to bring cohesion,
should a family book a Baptism of their child
on a Saturday in any particular Church then
all subsequent Baptisms on that day will
take place in the same Church.
**TO BOOK A BAPTISM PLEASE CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE ON 074 9551117.**
**PLEASE NOTE THAT A COPY OF THE CHILD'S
BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED TO
ENSURE ACCURATE DETAILS.**
**There will be No Baptisms on
Saturday 15th August**

Graveyard Prayers and Blessings

- Sunday 2nd August, 3pm, Edeninfagh
Graveyard**
- Wednesday 26th August, 6pm,
Glenties Old Graveyard**
- Thursday 27th August, 6pm, Kilraine
Graveyard**
(Latter two are Weather Permitting)

**As with last year, you are asked to bring a
small bottle of holy water with you to
sprinkle your own and possibly
neighbouring graves during the ceremony.**
**When removing old wreaths etc from
graves, please bring home to dispose of.
Do not dump over walls or hedges.**

Bingo every Tuesday night in the Market
Hall. STARTING TIME OF 8.30PM.
Snowball on 45 numbers or less, if not won
€200 will be paid out.
We appreciate your support

Donegal Pro Life Church Gate Collection is
on Saturday 15th/Sunday 16th August
countywide. If you can help in taking up a
collection it would be appreciated.
Contact Margaret on 0892469599.

Pro Life monthly Witness/Gathering at
Roundabout, Letterkenny Hospital, on Friday
7th August from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.



Contact: 087 3969890 or
Email: glentiesvp@gmail.com

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9ú Lúnasa 2026

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AIFRINN NA SEACHTAINE

08.08 Satharn 11 r.n. Tórramh Harry Thompson

08.08 Satharn **5.45 i.n.. athrú ama**

Aifreann in Ionad Mhachaire Rabhartaigh

08.08 Satharn 7 i.n.

09.08 Domhnach 9 r.n.

An tAth H McLoone

09.08 Domhnach 11 r.n.

09.08 Domhnach 1 i.n. Baisteadh

09.08 Domhnach 2.30 i.n.

Aifreann reilige i dToraigh

10.08 Luain 7 i.n.

11.08 Máirt 10 r.n.

An tAth Patrick Blake

12.08 Céadaoin 7 i.n.

Hughie Ó Gallchóir, An Ardaí Bheag

13.08 Déardaoin 7 i.n.

Nellie Nic Aoidh, Glais a' Chú, (Cuimh Míosa)

14.08 Aoine 7 i.n. **Bigil do Lá Fhéile Muire**

Francie agus Martin Houston, Sruthán

15.08 Satharn 11 r.n.

Lá Fhéile Muire

15.08 Satharn 12.30 i.n. Baisteadh

15.08 Satharn 7 i.n.

Barney agus Mary Curran, Mín Doire

16.08 Domhnach 9 r.n.

16.08 Domhnach 11 r.n.

Nora O'Donnell, An Bhealtaine/An Chlochán Liath

16.08 Domhnach 1.30 i.n. Aifreann in Inis Bó Finne

Dan Coll, Inis Bó Finne/An Fálcarraich (Cuimh Míosa)

BÁS LE GAIRID

Harry Thompson, An Bhealtaine

Hannah Nic Ruairí, Toraigh/Mín Lárach

Joe Duggan, Doire Chonaire

CRUINNÍÚ AIRGID

Tógadh €1,510 an tseachtain s'chuaigh thart. Buíochas don phobal.

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OILITHREACT GO LOURDES

Tá cúpla suíochan fagtha ar oilithreach go Lourdes ar an 28.09.26 fa choinne 5 lá. Déan teagmháil le John Mc Ginley 0749135201

ADHRADH NA NAOMHSHACRAIMINTE -

Dé Máirt 10.30 r.n. - 7.00 i.n.

PAIDRÍN (CHAPLET) THRÓCAIRE DÉ - Dé Máirt 7.00 i.n.

PAIDRÍN NA NAOMHSHACRAIMINTE Dé Domhnaigh .

AN NAOÚ DOMHNACH DÉAG A

AN CHÉAD LÉACHT

Sliocht as céad leabhar na Ríthe. 19:9, 11-13.

Nuair a shroich Éilias Hóreb, sliabh Dé, chuaigh sé isteach san uaimh agus chaith an oíche ansin. Tháinig focal an Tiarna chuige á rá: “Gabh amach agus seas ar an sliabh os comhair an Tiarna.” Chuaigh an Tiarna é féin thart ansin. Tháinig gaoth láidir, comh tréan sin gur réab sí na sléibhte agus go ndéarna sí smionagar de na carraigeacha roimh an Tiarna. Ach ní raibh an Tiarna sa ghaoth. I ndiaidh na gaoithe tháinig crith talún. Ach ní raibh an Tiarna sa chrith talún. I ndiaidh an chrith talún tháinig tine. Ach ní raibh an Tiarna sa tine. I ndiaidh na tine tháinig fuaim gaoithe a bhí mín, séimh. Nuair a chuala Éilias an fuaim sin, chlúdaigh sé a aghaidh lena chlóca; chuaigh sé amach agus sheas ar an bhealach isteach chun na huaimhe.

Briathar an Tiarna. FR. Buíochas do Dhia.

FREAGRA AN tSAILM

Taispeáin dúinn, a Thiarna, do thrócaire, agus tabhair dúinn do shlánú,

AN DARA LÉACHT

Sliocht as litir Naomh Pól chuig na Rómhánaigh.

9:1-5.

A bhráithre, tá mé ag insint na firinne i bhfianaise Chríost agus tá mo choinsias á dhearbhu dom i bhfianaise an Spioraid Naoimh nach aon bhréag dom a rá go bhfuil brón mór agus buaireamh síoraí i mo chroí. Níor mhiste liom a bheith faoi mhallacht Dé agus scartha go deo ó Chríost ar son muintir mo chine féin. Isráélítigh iad, is leosan an ceart a bheith ina gclann Dé. Is leo an ghlóir, na conarthaí, an reacht, an liotúirge agus na gealltanais; is leo na paitriairc agus is díobh an Críost sa mhéid gur duine é - an té atá ina Dhia ar an uile ní, moladh go deo leis. Amen

Briathar an Tiarna. FR. Buíochas do Dhia.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thug mé cairde oraibh, a deir an Tiarna, óir gach rud ar chuala mé ó m'Áthair, chuir mé in iúl daoibh é.

Alleluia!

SOISCÉAL

Sliocht as an Soiscéal naofa de réir Naomh Maitiú.

14:22-33.

San am sin chuir Íosa d'fhiacha ar na deisceahail dul ar bord agus imeacht roimhe go dtí an taobh eile den uisce, go dtí go gcuireadh sé na sluaite ar shúil. Nuair a bhí siad curtha ar shiúl aige, chuaigh sé suas ar an tsiabh leis féin chun guí. Nuair a bhí an tráthnóna ann

PARISH OF INVER Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th June 2026 ~ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ Year A

Fr Liam Boyle, PP, Parochial House, Frosses Tel: 074 9736006 – In case of emergency only ring 089 9712498

Email: inverparish@gmail.com Website: www.inverparish.com

Date	Church	Time	Anniversaries/Intentions
Saturday 27 th June	Ardaghey	6:00pm	Holy Mass
	Drimarone	7:30pm	Cahal and Maire Cassidy
Sunday 28 th June	Frosses	10:00am	Tommie Burke Special Intention
	Mountcharles	11:30am	John Meehan, Coolum Brian Monaghan Jr. Esther Dunleavy Willie Kane, Drimcoe and Kilburn
Monday 29 th June	No Mass		
Tuesday 30 th June	Frosses	10:00am	People of the Parish
	Mountcharles	1:00pm	Wedding
Wednesday 1 st July	No Mass		
Thursday 2 nd July	Drimarone	10:00am	Holy Mass
Friday 3 rd July	Mountcharles	3:00pm	Adoration, Benediction and Confession
	Frosses	7:00pm	Bernadette Gallagher
Saturday 4 th July	Ardaghey	6:00pm	Maura McHugh Mary Griffin Mary Agnes and Eddie Mulreany Maggie Josie Watters
	Drimarone	7:30pm	Holy Mass
Sunday 5 th July	Frosses	10:00am	Holy Mass
	Mountcharles	11:30am	Holy Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION		
Tuesdays	Frosses	10:30am – 11:30am
Thursdays	Ardaghey	7:00pm – 8:00pm
Fridays	Mountcharles	3:00pm – 4:00pm

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your support
Ardaghey: €869 **Mountcharles:** €855

Mountcharles Eucharistic Ministers for July: **Bernie McIntyre and Marie Gallagher**

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH Please consider making your contributions by online banking, standing order/direct debit when supporting your Church. Please **include your name as the reference**. Thank you for supporting your Church. Bank details for each Church as follows:
Frosses: Inver Parish Account IBAN: IE75 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 33
Frosses Development Fund Account: IBAN IE92 DTCU 9921 3010 1932 56 (Building Fund)
Ardaghey: St Nauls Ardaghey IBAN: IE79 BOFI 9048 3556 8661 61
Mountcharles: Mountcharles Church Account IBAN: IE08 BOFI 9048 3556 8660 81
Drimarone: Drimarone Church Account IBAN: IE22 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 17

Annual Cemetery Blessing 2026

Saturday 25 th July	Drimarone	After 7:30pm Mass
Sunday 26 th July	Ardaghey	3:00pm
Sunday 2 nd August	Mountcharles	After 11:30am Mass
Sunday 2 nd August	Cranny Road	4:00pm
	Frosses Graveyard	5:00pm

PLENARY INDULGENCE
QUASQUICENTENNIAL [125TH ANNIVERSARY], CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS EUNAN & COLUMBA, LETTERKENNY
To mark the 125th Anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral of Saints Eunan and Columba, Letterkenny, the Holy See has granted a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions. It may be obtained as follows:
The Plenary Indulgence may be obtained under the usual conditions by any of the faithful who, rightly disposed, participate in the liturgical life of the Cathedral with the intention of gaining the Indulgence, beginning with the Mass of Chrism on Holy Thursday of this year and concluding with the feast of the Epiphany, 6th January 2027. The same Indulgence may be obtained by the sick and others who, unable to leave their homes, participate spiritually in the same liturgical services by electronic means.
The Indulgence may be gained under the usual conditions by all who piously come on pilgrimage to the Cathedral in the aforementioned period with that purpose in mind.
The same Indulgence is extended to those who wish to obtain it by spending at least one hour in Eucharistic Adoration at the St. Pius X Chapel of Perpetual Adoration in the grounds of the Cathedral.
To obtain an indulgence, the usual conditions of detachment from all sin, Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Pope must be met within 7 days.

PAROCHIAL HOUSE TEL. NO’S: **Frosses:** 074 9736006 | **Ardaghey** 074 9736007
Killymard: 074 9721929 | **Donegal Town:** 074 9721026 | **Killybegs:** 074 9731013

Why Sunday Matters
Our invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass is presented through the lens of Synodality - Communion, Participation, and Mission - reminding us that the Eucharist is not iust a personal encounter with Christ but also a communal experience that unites us all as the People of God... Mass is not just a personal act of devotion; it is a communal act of worship. We go to God together. The Sunday Mass is where the Church is most visibly alive, 'and where every member of the community plays an essential role. Each person's participation is needed for the Church to truly live.
'We are deeply thankful to priests, ministers and all those who gather to celebrate Mass. Special gratitude goes to those involved in liturgical ministries, such as Ministers of the Word, of Holy Communion, Music Ministers, Sacristans, and Altar Servers. Encouraging the return of young people as Altar Servers is especially important and should be actively supported by their families and parish.
(Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, Why Sunday Matters, 2025)

FEAR NO ONE was the title of Bishop Barron's homily for last Sunday: [tiny.cc/BRBFEAR](https://www.inverparish.com/parish-newsletter.html) . When our lives are committed to Jesus it helps us to be detached from the anxieties of life.

PRO-LIFE WITNESS takes place at the roundabout close to Letterkenny Hospital from 1-2pm on Friday 3rd. Contact Fr Morty.
RALLY FOR LIFE IN BELFAST this year on Saturday the 4th July. To book a seat on sponsored bus (Letterkenny 9am via Derry to Belfast) contact: Margaret on 0892469599 or Teresa on 0862647235 or Brian on 0872913186

Concern Church Gate Collection for Inver, Killymard and Donegal Town **Acknowledgement**. We were delighted to receive €1,855.00 from your recent Collection. Your ongoing generosity helps us reach some of the most vulnerable and remote communities around the world. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to making a difference.

Human Life International Ireland: HLI Ireland 32 County Missions with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. Sunday 5th July; St Mary's Hall, Buncrana, 2pm-4pm. Tuesday 7th July; The Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Thursday 9th July; Mount Errigal Hotel Letterkenny, 7pm-9pm.

Sandra's Run We are the organisers (parents) of Sandra's Motorcycle Run and we are going through Inver to stop at Texaco Donegal on **July 4th** for lunch. Between 4:30 to 5pm we are going up Mountcharles bypass and down Mountcharles Street, going down by the shore and coming out at Kelly's Garage. We kindly ask people if they would hang teddies out to support us on our challenge as teddies and cuddly toys are a symbol of sick children, they can be put out a few days before the run. All donations from the run go to the Mater Hospital where Sandra passed away RIP and for Children's Health Foundation. Thank you.

A defibrillator has been installed in the Football Club Rooms at Tymeen. Eircode F94 VW74
The defibrillator is registered with the ambulance service.

THANK YOU I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who joined with me on Friday, 19th June, to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of my Ordination, and to all who travelled from various Parishes to mark this important occasion for me. Your presence was greatly appreciated. My heartfelt thanks to you all.
Fr. James Sweeney

Frosses COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN present an Oiche Gaelach (IRISH NIGHT) Traditional Céilí & Oldtime Dancing in Frosses Hall with instructions provided on the night. **Every Wednesday night during July and August. From: 9pm - 11.30pm.** Admission: €10 - Supper Served. **EVERYONE WELCOME**

FR. RORY BRADY, PP, BALLYSHANNON, will celebrate his Silver Jubilee of Priesthood on Wednesday 1st July 2026. There will be Mass at 7 pm in St. Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon F94 W282, with tea and refreshments served afterwards in the Pastoral Centre.

Graveyard at the Church of the Sacred Heart Mountcharles: The grass cutting season has begun now, please do not place flowers or objects on the graves to facilitate the cutting of grass and ensure the health and safety of those involved. Thank you.

Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA Club SLOTTO. <https://member.clubspot.app/club/st-nauls-gaa/fundraisers>
Don't forget to get your ticket for next week: Londis Mountcharles, Cassidy's of Inver or from our online platform through St Naul's Club App. Thank you for your continued support and best of luck next week!
We currently have a vacancy on our project for a Caretaker/General Maintenance position in Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA. If you or someone you may know are unemployed and have an interest in working in the local community, please contact Cieran Kelly on 0872450505. Working hours are flexible and training courses are available.

BINGO in the Bluestack Centre, Drimarone F94 C9YN 074 9735564 –on Wednesday 1st July at 8:30pm €1950 in Prizes. Jackpot €950 on 48 numbers. Standup Bingo / Raffle. Welcome aboard!!

Leitir Corn Mill, Kilcar Echos at The Mill by Well of Urd Friday 3rd &10th July 7:30-9:00 WhatsApp 0899804628
Car Boot Sale Saturday 11th July 10am -1pm text 0876123184 or 0872453210

MARY'S MEALS Fr Eamonn Kelly sponsored beard and head shave will take place at the Diamond, Donegal Town on Saturday 11 July from Noon to 4pm. Any support is greatly appreciated. €22 provides food for a child for a full school year. <https://www.idonate.ie/event/frkellysbeardshavechallenge>

Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre- Killybegs 0749741863 are running the following courses;
Driver CPC Safety Training Module 5- Safetech Ltd Friday July 10th at 9.00am - 5.00pm
Citizens Advice Service - Free Impartial Legal Advice Tuesday June 30th at 10.00am - 2.00pm

The next Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre will be on Sunday 28th June 2026 from 8pm to 10pm. Music by Martin Robinson – Glenside Country Adm €10 which includes refreshments.

Inver Community Centre Open Monday to Sunday **Monday** – Pilates by Physio Eireann 8pm– 9pm.
Tuesday – Active Age 11am to 2pm, Keep Fit Classes 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Wednesday – Strong Her by Physio Eireann – 10am to 11am, Line Dancing – 8pm-10pm
Thursday – Keep Fit Classes 6.30pm to 8.30pm Please check the ICC Facebook page for up-to-date information: www.facebook.com/InverCommunityCentre.
Contact the Centre direct if you would like to book an event or if you have any questions. Mobile- 0873567931 or Office- 074 9736166. Alternatively, you can email: invercommunitycentre@gmail.com

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: **Frosses and Inver Area: CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 087 7020601**
Mountcharles and Drimarone Area: CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER 086 1690524

NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER: **Notices of community/non-commercial nature are always welcome for our newsletter. Email inverparish@gmail.com, deadline 12noon on Thursday.**

Church of the Irish Martyrs

Fr Ciaran Harkin P.P./Fr Dominic Thoomkuzhy C.C.

Ballyraine, Letterkenny. 074 91 27600; irishmartyrschurch@gmail.com

Newsletter 09 August 2026**MASS TIMES**

8th August	Saturday	9.30am	Padraig McGinty RIP
	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Brendan O'Donnell RIP, Kathleen Blake RIP
9th August	Sunday	9.30am	For the intentions of all parishioners
		11.30am	Billy Black RIP
		5.00pm	Mass for Syro Malabar Community
10th August	Monday	9.30am	For all the sick of the Parish
11th August	Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
12th August	Wednesday	9.30am	Margaret & Charlie Gallen RIP
13th August	Thursday	9.30am	Private Intention
14th August	Friday	9.30am	Andy, Liz & Noelle Crumlish RIP
15th August	Saturday	9.30am	Mary & Fred Bell RIP
	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Margaret Ryan RIP
16th August	Sunday	9.30am	For the intentions of all parishioners
		11.30am	Michael Cullen RIP, 1st anniversary
		5.00pm	Mass for Syro Malabar Community

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the families of Liam Grant, Bridget Donnelly, & Leszek Klos who died recently. May they rest in peace.

READERS for 15/16 August: 6.30pm; Maureen O'Donnell & Rosemarie Gildea. 9.30am; Tom Wherity & Kathleen Ferry. 11.30am; Colm Rafferty & Aisling McGee.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with the collections at the weekend Masses. If you are willing to help please leave your name in the sacristy after any Mass.

A DAY OF HEALING AND PRAYER with Eddie Stones, Emmanuel House, Clonfert, Co. Galway, Saturday August 15th. Bus leaving Letterkenny. For more details: 086 3936547.

FUNDRAISING ANTIQUE FAIR at Letterkenny Community Centre, today, Sunday 9th August, 10.00am to 3.00pm. Admission €2. All admission proceeds going towards the Letterkenny Community Centre Development Fund. Everyone is welcome.

DONEGAL DOWN SYNDROME Church Gate Collection Sat 29th/Sun 30th August. If you are able to volunteer contact info@donegal.downsyndrome.ie or 085 787 0075.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, Saturday 15th August. Main celebrant: Bishop Niall Coll. Schedule: 2pm Outdoor stations of the Cross; 2.30pm anointing of the sick; 3.00pm Novena Mass. **A bus will leave from the Irish Martyrs at 8.30am.** Booking is essential. Spaces limited. To book, leave your name and number in the **sacristy** after any Mass.

INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: an overview of the evidence based sympto-thermal double check method of NFP for couples, healthcare professionals, teachers, counselors and others interested in learning about fertility appreciation and fertility care. 19th September, 10am -4pm at Ely House, Ely Place, Dublin D02 P028. Cost €50. To book a place please contact : deirdregleeson@medwise.ie / 045 854022

RSA'S CHECK IT FITS will be at Smyths Toys on Wed, 26 August. This service is quick, easy and free. We will advise on how to fix any problem, demonstrate how to fit the restraint correctly and answer any queries. We aim to put your minds at ease that your child's car seat is safely and securely fitted in their car. Visit www.checkitfits.ie.

LOUGH DERG: 3.Day Pilgrimages: Begin on any day of the week until Thurs13th August. Admission €85. Discounts available for Groups, Seniors & Students. One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection: Aug18th, 22nd, 23rd (St Peregrine), 29th, 31st, Sept 5th (Pioneer Pilgrimage), 6th (Carlos Acutis), 9th & 12th (Vocations Monstrance), 15th, 19th (Divine Mercy Pilgrimage) and 20th. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Booking Essential. www.loughderg.org. Email. info@loughderg.org. Tel. 0719861518.

DONEGAL HALF MARATHON Sun 30th Aug starting at 9.00am on Conwal Straight to Ballymacool, along Pearse Road, out Port Road, in Neil Blaney Road & Paddy Harte Road, onto Pearse Road, over Oldtown Bridge, along Crieve Road through New Mills, returning to Letterkenny along Main Churchill Road, finishing at Aura Leisure Complex. The initial loop of the town should be finished by 9.50am. Traffic management will be in place from 8.30am to 12.00pm around the town centre and Newmills/Conwal so plan for delays.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE about what it means to be a son or daughter of God? How to live from that identity? How to come into deeper intimacy with God? How to effectively evangelise others? Do you want a deeper knowledge of Scripture & Church teaching? What it means to be priest, prophet & king in Christ Jesus? How to do the greater works that Jesus said believers would do? Then this **COURSE** is for you. Beginning in September until end of May on Thursdays from 6.30pm to 9.00pm at All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham. For more information on the course or to register go to <https://encounterschool.org/donegal/> or email donegal@encounterschool.org.

OFFICE CLOSED from Monday 10th to Thursday 13th August inclusive.



If you wish to donate to the Church online, you can do so by scanning the QR Code to the left and following the Instructions on the online form. Thank you.

Today, Sunday 21st June the Church across Ireland celebrates *Day for Life* on the theme *The Humanity of the Unborn Child* which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read full bishops' message visit councilforlife.ie

Thought for the Day

"O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

To the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life."

- Pope John Paul II
Evangelium Vitae, The Gospel of Life, 105

St. Patrick's Church	
Saturday 20th - The Irish Martyrs	
6.15 pm	Dympna Cronin, Lawne Park Irene Coughlin, Ernedale Heights Paddy Kirley, Rossnowlough Celine & Jim O'Donnell Rossnowlough Rd Anne, Noel and Shane Cunningham Eddie Gillespie, Boston, Hugh Gillespie, Bolton & Deceased Gillespie family Nicholas Moloney, Abbey
Sunday 21st	
9.00 am 11 am	Pro Populo Priest's Intention
Monday 22nd	
9.30 am	Sean Rooney and Deceased members of Rooney family, St. Benildus Avenue
Tuesday 23rd	
9.30 am	Freddie & Molly McDonagh and the Deceased members of McDonagh & Meehan families
Wed 24th - Nativity of John the Baptist	
9.30 am	Dean Doherty, Coolcholly
Thursday 25th	
9.30 am	Margaret Ellen Gillen & Deceased members of Gillen family
Friday 26th	
9.30 am	Priest's Intention
Saturday 27th	
6.15 pm	Danny Goan, Ernedale Heights Mary, Katherine, Anthony & Deceased members of Bannigan family, Legaltion Margaret and Benny Fox, Legaltion Pat, John and Josie Roper, Corker Mary Ann Duffy, Cluain Barron Seamus Duffy, St. Benildus Avenue Sonny & Mary Likely and Jimmy & Cait Likely
St. Mary's, Cashelard	
Sunday 21st	
10 am	Liam Donagher, Kistenaugh Leo McCafferty, Greysteel, Derry
Sunday 28th	
10 am	Mary Jane Barron, Ballymagroarty Mary Kelleher, Cliffoney and Behy

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We Pray for the Dead

Died Recently

Dessie Devanney, St. Benildus Avenue

Month's Mind

Dympna Cronin, Lawne Park

First Anniversary

Irene Coughlin, Ernedale Heights

Anniversary

Barney Rafferty

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord

**Adoration of BI Sacrament
in St. Barron's Oratory**

Wednesdays 10 am - 1 pm & 6 - 9pm
Saturdays 10 - 12 noon

Please note if there is a funeral on a Wednesday or Saturday morning there will be no adoration

San Giovanni Petitions

Anyone wishing to send a Prayer Petition along to San Giovanni should drop them into the Sacristy or Parish Office by noon this Wednesday, 24th June. Please do not put any money in with the Petitions. Thank you.

Tea Morning

Every Friday after the 9.30am Mass.

Anyone who wishes to drop in for a cup of tea and a chat is welcome to call in to the Pastoral Centre

Your Contribution to the Parish

Sunday 14th June: €2,118

Many thanks for your continued support

Sacrament of Baptism

Next Baptisms

Saturday 4th July at 4.30 pm

Saturday 25th July at 12 noon

Anyone wishing to register is asked to contact the parish office on 071 98 51295

Annual Grandparents Pilgrimage

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Sunday, 26th July at Knock Shrine.

Commencing at 2.30pm with the Anointing of the Sick. A Day of Grace and Blessing for the whole family as we honour Grandparents and the elderly.

All are welcome. Visit the website for resources: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Donegal Mission Nights 2026

Human Life International host upcoming Mission Nights in St. Mary's Hall, Buncrana on Sunday, 5th July at 2pm, The Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Tuesday, 7th July at 6.30pm and Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Thursday 9th July at 7pm. 100 years of Feast of Christ the King. 100 years of St. Thérèse's Canonisation. Venerate relics of St. Thérèse & The Holy Face of Jesus. See www.humanlife.ie for more.

Rockfield Community Evening

The Rockfield Community Coop are hosting a neighbourhood get-together this Tuesday, 23rd of June at 7pm in Rockfield Community Hall. Tea and coffee served with music from local musicians. All welcome!

Kilbarron Parish Cemetery Sunday

Mass for our deceased relatives and friends and Blessing of graves will take place on **5th July - St. Mary's, Cashelard at 10am**
2nd August - Abbey Graveyard at 11am
Please make an effort to tidy up your plots within the next few weeks. Thank you.

Erne Wanderers

Summer Soccer Camp 2026 is open for registration. Youths aged 6 - 14. **July 20th & 21st from 9am till 12pm or 1pm till 4pm at the Lakeside.** €50 per child (€90 for 2, €120 for 3) Call/text Clinton 087 6540941 or email ernewanderers@gmail.com

Family Carers Ireland

Support group will be meeting on the last Wednesday of every month at 11.30 am in Ballyshannon Community Library (F94 N156). A chance to take a break from caring, meet other family carers, share your views and seek support in a non-judgmental & safe environment while getting information on services & supports within FCI and the local community. Everyone welcome.

Creevy Water Safety Week

Registration open for *Creevy Water Safety Week*, 29th June - 4th July. Events are preregister only, no registration on the day. If interested in any of the summer week locations please contact the organiser to book or to find out more info: creevywatersafety@gmail.com
"Be safe, Have fun, Stay water smart!"

Father's Day

*Fathers young, fathers old
Remembering good times are our gold.
Value earned through guidance given
Helping us go forth in living.
Each father adding to our trove
A treasure chest of love untold.
Remembering fathers in our lives
Taking time to realise.
Fatherly love brings wealth to living
Remembering this, we go forth in giving.
Fathers young, fathers old
We remember you all as life unfolds.*

St Carthas Church, Kilcar

Fr Willie Peoples P.P

074 9738007 / 087 7449461 stcarthaschurch@gmail.comSunday 9th August 2026Live Streaming: www.mcn.liveMass Times

Saturday 8 th	6pm	Joe McGinley, Towney & Dublin – Anniversary
Sunday 9 th	11am	
Monday 10 th		NO MASS
Tuesday 11 th	10am	
Wednesday 12 th	10am	John & Agnes Cunningham, Bavin – Anniversaries
Thursday 13 th	10am	
Friday 14 th	10am	
Saturday 15 th	6pm	Siobhan McBrearty – First Anniversary Denis & Theresa McBrearty – Anniversaries Patrick & Mary Kane – Anniversaries Mary B & Michael McCloskey – Anniversaries
Sunday 16 th	11am	

Parish Collection - € 1855

MASS FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES



TUES 8TH
SEPTEMBER
2026

7PM

ST EUNAN'S
CATHEDRAL
LETTERKENNY

CELEBRATED BY BISHOP NIALL COLL

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Wednesday from 10.30am – 3.30pm

Eddie Stones

A Day of Healing & Prayer will take place with Eddie Stone in the House of Prayer on Saturday August 15th. A bus will leave Letterkenny collecting people in Ballybofey & Donegal Town too. A priest will accompany the group. For more details, please call: [086 3936547](tel:0863936547)

St Peregrine

A blessing with the relic of St Peregrine can be obtained after Mass every Friday at 10am. This kindly Saint, born in Italy in 1260, is the Patron Saint of cancer patients.

We Remember:

Recently Deceased –

Nora Shovlin, Bavin

Mabel Byrne, Coguish

Bríd Byrne, Sheltered Houses

Suaimehneas Síoraí
Scéim Fostaíochta Pobail /
Community Employment Scheme

Tá folúntais ar an Scéim fá láthair i nGleann agus Cill Chartha.

There are vacancies on the CE Scheme in Glencolmcille and Kilcar. To check eligibility, please contact James at [087 6788188](tel:0876788188)

Áislann Chill Chartha

Friday 11th September Onoir & Friday 25th September Frankie Gavan & Catherine Mc Hugh. All tickets available at reception.

Enrolment for our winter classes are now being taken for:

adult & children's art 🎨, knitting & crochet, photography, computer & accounts & Irish classes for all levels (these classes are subject to numbers)

A History of Textiles (Scéal na dTeicstílí) is now available at Áislann Chill Chartha reception! This beautifully crafted book explores the rich textile heritage of all our local parishes. Overseas postage available—pop in or contact us to order. For all info call [074 9738376](tel:0749738376) or message our media pages.

Áislann Golf Classic Friday 14th August 2026. Bundoran Golf Club.

To register a team (teams of 4) & to book a tee time contact:

Contact Matthew. [071 9841302](tel:0719841302) Aislann Thomas [074 9738376](tel:0749738376)

E: eolas@aislann.ie Patrick [087 2506443](tel:0872506443)

Confessions will be heard after all Masses during the week

Parish Office, Killybegs, Co. Donegal, F94 CY56 Tel: +353 (0)74 9731013
Parish Secretary: Ann O'Donnell (Office Open: Mon to Fri. 9.45am to 2.45pm)
Email: info@killybegsparish.com Website: killybegsparish.com
Parish Priest: Fr. Colm Ó Gallchóir: Tel: 074 9731013
Masses and Services: Live streaming www.mcn.live (link on website)



Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady
Saturday 15th August: Mass at 10am in the Church



Gluten-free Communion
is available at all Masses. To avoid cross contamination, those taking gluten-free hosts may help themselves from the small pyx.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Sara O'Donnell & Daniel McShane
on their recent marriage.



Entrance Hymn: Holy Mary Full of Grace
When creation was begun
God has chosen you to be
Mother of his blessed Son,
Holy Mary, full of grace. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.

When creation was restored
You were there beside the Lord
Whom you cherished and adored,
Holy Mary, full of grace. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.

Praise the Father and the Son
And the Spirit, three in one,
As it was when time begun,
Now and evermore, Amen. Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.

Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock
Friday 14th August at 7.00pm.
Complimentary bus departing
from the Chapel Car Park at 6.30pm.
Adoration in the Church 7pm - 8pm.



Within you,
there is a stillness
and a sanctuary
to which
you can retreat
at any time
and be yourself.



Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Final Hymn: Canticle of the Sun
The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy.
Come, dance in the forest,
Come, play in the field, and sing -
Sing to the glory of the Lord.

Sing to the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays.
The moon and the stars who light up the way
Unto your throne. (Chorus)

Praise to the wind, that blows through the trees.
The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze.
They blow where they will,
They blow where they please -
To please the Lord. (Chorus)

		https://mcn.live/Camera/st-mary-of-the-visitation-church-killybegs	
Sunday 9th August 2026:		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Year A
Weekday Readings:		Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time	Weekday 2
Masses will be relayed on the webcam: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services or mcn.live			
Saturday	8th August:	07.00pm	Mary Furey (1st Anniversary) Donal O'Donnell (3rd Anniversary) Tommy Hegarty (3rd Anniversary) Willie Tully (3rd Anniversary) John Joe Dowd (4th Anniversary) John Paul & Agatha McGuinness (Anniversaries)
Sunday	9th August:	09.00am	Dermot & Lena O'Callaghan & deceased members
		11.00am	Kathleen Mangan & Anthony & Alice Griffith (Anniversaries)
Monday	10th August:	10.00am	Kathleen & John Briordy (Anniversaries)
Tuesday	11th August:	10.00am	Kevin McBrearty (8th Anniversary)
Thursday	13th August:	10.00am	Special Birthday Intention
Friday	14th August:	07.00pm	Mass at Croaghlin Mass Rock
Saturday	15th August:	10.00am	Feast of the Assumption of Mary Susan Conaghan (16th Anniversary)
		07.00pm	Noel McGing (3rd Anniversary) John McCloskey (Anniversary)
Sunday	16th August:	09.00am	Willie & Bridie Hegarty, Frank Hegarty, Kieran Hegarty & Anna Marie Murphy (Anniversaries)
		11.00am	Eamonn Curran (Anniversary)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11.00am - 7.00pm			

Pray for: Stevie McSharry, Fintra, whose Funeral Mass is in Bruckless on Sunday 11am;
Damien McGuinness, Church Rd, whose funeral took place on Wednesday;
Nora O'Donnell (mother of John Daffy O'Donnell) whose Funeral Mass is in Glenties Sunday 1pm;
Nora Shovlin, (née McBrearty) whose funeral took place in Kilcar on Friday.
Michael Conaghan, Ballyfermot, Dublin & Calhame, Donegal, whose funeral is in Dublin on Saturday.
Pray for those whose anniversaries occur: Denis Hanlon.
Suaimehneas Siorai.

Cursillo Friendship Night in Donegal Town
Wednesday 12th August 7:30pm in Church of Ireland Hall. All Cursillo members very welcome.

Sunday Collection 2nd August €1,050.00
Maintenance Fund 2nd August €1,240.00
Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock
13th - 21st August 2026
See church noticeboard for full details.

If you cannot find peace within yourself,
you will not find it anywhere else.

Best Wishes to Killybegs Summer Festival:
this weekend 7th, 8th & 9th August.

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

Mary's Meals wish to thank all who donated to their recent collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated

Adoration in the Adoration Room
every Wednesday evening 6-7pm. All welcome.

Lough Derg August & September 2026:
See Church noticeboard for timetable.
www.loughderg.org

Liturgy of the Word for Children
Resumes Sunday 23rd August 11am



Killybegs Cruise Schedule 2026			
Date	Ship	Arrive/Depart	Passengers
08 Aug	Insignia	10am / 6pm	803
12 Aug	Star Legend	8am / 3pm	312
14 Aug	Azamara Quest	9am / 8pm	781
15 Aug	Seabourn Ovation	8am / 5pm	638

Day of Prayer & Healing
with Eddie Stone in Emmanuel House, Clonfert,
Saturday 15th August. Ring for Info: 086 3936547

Áislann Chill Chartha: 0749738376
Enrolment for Winter classes now being taken.
A History of Textiles available at reception.
Fridays: 11th Sept Onoir, 25th Sept Frankie Gavan & Catherine Mc Hugh. colas@aislann.ie

Milford Kilkeel

Sunday 5th July

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

KILLYGARVAN & TULLYFERN PARISH

RATHMULLAN - *MILFORD* - *OUGHTERLIN* - *KERRYKEEL* - *GLENVAR*

F92 E772 F92 YV27 F92 A432 F92 R8P7 F92 D897

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 Find us on Facebook

Rathmullan, Milford,
Glenvar, Oughterlin &
Kerrykeel Parish

Deadline for Newsletter Notices:
Please email or phone before 10am on Thursday.

St Joseph's Church, Rathmullan

Webcam: www.mcn.live/rathmullan

Saturday 4th July at 7:15pm

Martin Mulroe Anniversary Mass

Sunday 5th July at 9:00am

Patrick Doherty 1st Anniversary Mass

Monday 6th July at 7:00pm

Evening Mass

Tuesday 7th July at 10:00am

Morning Mass

Wednesday 8th July

NO MASS TODAY

Thursday 9th July at 7:00pm

Special Intention Mass

Friday 10th July at 7:00pm

Maureen Brennan Anniversary Mass

Saturday 11th July at 7:15pm

Sandra Sheridan Anniversary Mass

Sunday 12th July at 9:00am

Missa Pro Populo

St Catherine's Church, Oughterlin

Saturday 4th July at 6:00pm

Fr Neil Loughrey 40th Anniversary of Priesthood

Sunday 5th July at 11:00am

Hugh & Margaret Gallagher Anniversary Mass

Sunday 12th July at 11:00am

Sunday Mass

St Mary's Church, Glenvar

Saturday 4th July at 5:45pm

Missa Pro Populo

Saturday 11th July at 5:45pm

Vigil Mass

St Peter's Church, Milford

Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/milford

Saturday 4th July at 6:00pm

Des Mc Ginley 1st Anniversary Mass

Sunday 5th July at 11:00am

James & Seamus Mc Paul Anniversary Mass

Thursday 9th July at 10:00am

Morning Mass

Friday 10th July at 10:00am

Eddie Shields Anniversary Mass

Saturday 11th July at 6:00pm

Frank Meehan Anniversary Mass

Sunday 12th July at 11:00am

Nora & Tony Conaghan Anniversary Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Sunday 5th July at 9:30am

Billy Gillespie Anniversary Mass

Sunday 12th July at 9:30am

Sunday Mass

Recently Deceased

Josephine Mc Ginley, Tirhomin, Milford
whose Funeral Mass took place in St Peter's
Church, Milford on Tuesday.

Lily Coyle, Fanad. Mother of Paddy Coyle,
Kilmacrenan Rd, Milford.

Anniversaries:

Maggie Doherty, Johnny & Nellie Birney,
Charlie & Grace Mc Gettigan & Rose Mc Collum.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord

 Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul:
Rathmullan: 087 6982822
Milford: 086 0611040

Miraculous Medal

Sister Claire Sweeney will join us for Mass in
St Joseph's Church, Rathmullan,
on Monday, 13th July at 7.00pm.
Sister Claire will give a talk on the Miraculous
Medal and will also distribute Miraculous
Medals to those present. All welcome.



The Cursillo Movement

Dear Parishioner, The Cursillo Movement invites you to join
them for a sponsored trip to Knock on Sunday 19th July,
(to coincide with arrival of the National Cursillo Walkers
to the Shrine.) A bus will leave the Church of the Irish Martyrs,
Letterkenny at 7.30am on Sun 19th July, the cost of the
bus is €10 per person. Bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee
will be available in the St John's Centre.
For further details & to book a place please contact Pat Slattery
on 087 937 4001 by Friday 10th July at the latest.

Milford Care of the Aged

Milford Care of the Aged Annual Summer Trip to Ardara.
Triona's tweed with a guided tour, tea and scones at Nesbit
Arms Hotel, Fintown Railway Trip and finishing at Biddy's
of Barnes for dinner. Bus leaving Milford at 10am from
The Council Offices on Saturday the 25th of July and back
in Milford for 6pm. Please contact Bridin on 086-8283153 or
Helen on 086-894 2533 to reserve a place. Cost is €30.
Look forward to seeing you all on the 25th of July.

Milford Events Coffee Morning

Milford Events Committee will hold a Coffee
Morning in The Gallowglass Centre, Milford
on Sunday 5th July at 11:30am. All welcome.



Keep our Graveyards Clean

While everyone is working hard to have the Graveyards looking
good at all times it would be appreciated if a special effort
would be made to have them looking well for the Annual
Graveyard Masses in the Parish which will take place in the next
few weeks. Could everyone please ensure that they remove used
wreaths and flowers from the graveyard and dispose of them at
home. Thank you for your co-operation.

Annual Graveyard Masses 2026

Glenvar Graveyard: Saturday 18th July at 5pm.
Rathmullan Graveyard: Sunday 19th July at 3pm.
There will also be a Graveyard Service in
Killygarvan Graveyard on Sunday 19th July at 5pm.
Tully Graveyard: Sunday 26th July at 1pm.
Milford Graveyard: Sunday 2nd August at 3pm.
Please bring your own bottle of water with you to the
Graveyard Masses, for the Blessing of Graves.
This water will be Blessed during the Mass.

<https://milfordrathmullanparishes.ie/bulletins/>

In Case of Emergency

Fr Raymond is away this week. In the case of an
emergency, please contact Fr Stephen in The
Parochial House, Rathmullan on 074 9158156.

Medjugorje Holy Rosary

You are invited to join in
praying the Holy Rosary in
honour of Our Lady of
Medjugorje on
Tuesday 7th July at 7:00pm
in the Oratory of
St Peter's Church, Milford.
We will have a cuppa afterwards
and all are most welcome.



Youth 2000 Summer Festival
13th-16th August

Calling all young people aged 16-35!
Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival 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,
Youth 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.

ALONE Volunteers

ALONE are seeking Visitation Support &
Befriending Volunteers in our area as there has
been a growing appeal from older people in
Donegal in general. If you would like more
information, feel free to get in touch with Diane
Wood your Local Volunteer Support Officer
on 0861766813.

 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's Church, Milford:
Thursdays 10am-10pm
Directed Holy Hour takes place on the second
Thursday of every month from 9pm-10pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel:
Wednesday 10am - 12 Noon

Weekly Collections

Rathmullan & Oughterlin: €1,980
St Mary's Glenvar: €750
St Peter's, Milford: €1,490
Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel: €265
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



St. Eunan's Church,
Raphoe



St. Patrick's Church,
Drumkeen



St. Mary's Church,
Convoys

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Sunday 19 July 2026

NEWSLETTER

Monday 20 July

Raphoe: 7.30am: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Convoys: 2pm: Rosary

Raphoe: 7pm: Holy Hour on Divine Mercy

Raphoe: 8pm Holy Hour for Mary's Meals

Tuesday

Raphoe: 7.30am: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Drumkeen: 9am: Mass

Drumkeen: Adoration Noon – 9pm

Wednesday

7.30am: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Rosary,
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Convoys: 9am: Mass

Raphoe: 9.30am - 8pm: Adoration

Thursday

Raphoe: 7.30am: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Raphoe: 9am: Mass (Barry and Kathleen Power RIP)

Convoys: Noon – 6pm: Adoration

Convoys: Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

Friday:

Raphoe: 7.30am: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Convoys: 9am: Mass

Saturday

Raphoe: 8am: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Convoys: 9.30am: Prayer Time in the Divine Mercy
Alcove. Chaplet, Morning Prayer, etc All welcome for
part of it or all of it.

Convoys: Noon: Baptism

Convoys: 6pm: Mass

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Brendan and Bridie 50th
Wedding Anniversary), (John Reid, Colm Bonner RIP)

After Mass: Confessions

Sunday:

Raphoe: 8am: Office of Readings, Morning Prayer,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Convoys: 9.30am: Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass

Convoys: 12.15pm: Baptism

Drumkeen: 1.30pm: Latin Mass

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time focuses on God's patience, mercy, and the growth of His kingdom. The readings show how God gives people time to change and how His kingdom grows in unexpected ways. Let us pray the following prayer this week:

Lord Jesus, plant your Word in our hearts and make it fruitful in our lives. Keep us free from sin and make us a fertile place where your love can grow. Let the Word which you have planted in our hearts not return to you void, but may it provide a rich harvest, a hundred, or fifty, or thirty-fold. Amen

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?

Anytime we step out boldly to make changes, we take a chance that we might fail. But the only way to get better is to try.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 26 July celebrating the sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. For many Grandparents and elderly people, this pilgrimage is one of the most important and joyful days of the year – a day when they feel honoured, remembered, loved and welcomed.

The National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'REEK SUNDAY' takes place on Sunday 26 July. This pilgrimage has been carried out uninterrupted for over 1500 years. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on the mountain from 7.30am and will conclude at 2.00pm. The first Mass on the summit will be celebrated at 8.00am and every half hour after that until the final Mass of the day at 2.00pm. Find full event schedules and safety advisories directly on the [Westport Parish](#) website or check updates via the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Are you feeling overwhelmed, have a query or simply want to discuss your caring role? Family Carers Ireland are running support clinics remotely every Tuesday for the months of July and August. These clinics offer you a space and time talk over the phone in the comfort of your own home. To Book Call/text 0868363842 or email Donegalcs@familycarers.ie

CONSECRATE YOURSELF TO THE EUCHARIST ON THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK:

Human Life International Ireland will be leading a 33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist online with videos uploaded each day. Starting: 19th July - 20th August, on the HLI Ireland YouTube Channel. You can participate by watching the videos, or get the book "How to Be His" by Fr. Jesse Maingot OP online at <https://blackwells.co.uk>

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 15th of August 2026. The main celebrant is Bishop Niall Coll. For parishioners who cannot join the pilgrimage in person, all the Masses and talks of the Annual Knock Novena will be livestreamed on the Knock Shrine website or on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@KnockShrineCeremonies/featured>

Encounter School of Ministry Donegal is launching in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham in September. This course draws from the richness of our Catholic heritage as we seek to teach, equip, and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their spheres of influence. If you would like to know more, we are hosting a Zoom Q&A session on Thursday 6th August from 8 - 9pm. If you wish to attend this session, please email donegal@encounterschool.org. You can also get more information on the course at www.encounterschool.org

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: 13th - 16th August. Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join the Youth 2000 Summer Festival 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, Youth 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 to find out more please visit: youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

The Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage runs until 15 August. Booking is advised. The one-day retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience has the following dates available in August: 18, 22, 23, 29 and 31; and in September: 5, 6, 9, 12, 15, 19, and 20. Booking is essential. All of us are invited to consider going to Lough Derg this summer. www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

We are always on the lookout for interesting articles for the newsletter. If you have one you might like to share it. If you would like a notice in the newsletter, please email the notice to raphoeparish@gmail.com



St. Agatha's Church,
Clar

Tawnawilly Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th June 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

Parish Website
www.tawnawillyparish.ie

Facebook
@tawnawillyparish



St. Patrick's Church,
Donegal Town

Mass Times Intentions for this Week

Day	St. Agatha's	St. Patrick's	Intention	
Saturday 27 th June		6.00 pm	Doreen Browne	Months Mind
Sunday 28th 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A	10.00 am		William Kerrigan Kathleen Forde Peter, Barry & Patrick Thomas Mary Mullin Mary Mc Cormack	Months Mind Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary Anniversary
		11: 30 am	Sean Griffin Teresa Mc Connon Nora Mullin Betty Quinlan	Anniversaries
Monday 29th				
Tuesday 30 th	10.00 am		Intention	
Wednesday 1 st July		10.00 am	Intention	
Thursday 2 nd	10.00 am		Spencer Sherwin	1 st Anniversary
		12 noon	Stephen Mc Girr	Funeral Mass
Friday 3 rd		10.00 am	Intention	
Saturday 4 th		6.00 pm	Sr. Magdalene Moore	1 st Anniversary
Sunday 5th 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A		11: 30 am	Mary Doherty	Anniversary
	1.00pm		Graveyard Mass & Blessing	

We remember and pray for those who have died..Stephen Mc Girr Wales & Donegal who died recently and whose funeral will take place on Thursday 2nd July at 12 noon in St. Patrick's Church, Donegal Town with burial afterwards in Clar.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday's St. Agatha's Church

Adoration 3pm – 6pm

Thursday's: St. Patrick's Church

10.00 am – 7.00 pm

Confession

Upon request or after any Mass.

**All Masses in both Churches
are broadcast live on our parish
website or on www.mcn live
and follow the links.**

Parish Priest

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Opening Times:

Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Friday

9: 30 am – 2: 30 pm

Parish Bookings

To book a baptism, wedding or to
book the Parish Centre itself, please
contact the Parish Office

Baptisms

Baptisms take place in St. Patrick's
on the 1st & 3rd weekends and in
St. Agatha's Church on the 2nd & 4th
weekends of each month.
Baptisms are held on Saturdays at
4: 00 pm or Sundays at 1: 00 pm.
Baptismal Preparation course takes
place in the Parish Centre on the
last Tuesday of each month for all
families requiring their child to be
baptised.

Weddings

Please allow at least four month's
notice for weddings in the parish.
Please see our website for further
information on parish weddings.

Parish Newsletter

Please submit items for the
Newsletter to the parish office no
later than 12 noon on Thursday's,
by phone, email or dropping in a
note.

Notices

Lourdes Pilgrimage 14 September 2026

Accompanied by Spiritual Director Fr. James Gillespie. Group Organisers: Fran Mc Donagh & Tina Martin. 5 nights €995 per person sharing. For info. and bookings, please contact: Fran Mc Donagh: 087-667 6476 or Tina Martin: 087-696 3094

Memorial Walk

There will be a Memorial Walk in memory of Amanda Mc Grory taking place on Sun 28th June at 12.30pm. Leaving from the Parish Centre, Donegal Town **in aid of the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust**. Draw will take place on the day. All donations welcome. Refreshments after the walk in Parish Centre.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly **at Knock Shrine on Sunday 26th of July 2026**.

A Day of Grace and Blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome.

Anointing - 2.30pm Mass – 3.00pm

Rosary Procession (Weather Permitting)
Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin,
Primate of All Ireland.

Music: Una Nolan & Choirs.

Guest Soloist Dana Rosemary Scallan.

Visit our website for resources:

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

St Agatha's Church Mass Sunday 5th July

Please note there will be no 10am Mass on Sunday 5th July as the Graveyard Mass & Blessing will take place at 1pm.

Graveyard Mass & Blessing

Will take place at St. Agatha's Graveyard in Clar on Sunday July 5th at 1pm.

Graveyard - Cleaning

In preparation for the Graveyard Mass, when tidying graves, we would ask you to please remove old wreaths, etc. from the graveyard and bring them home for disposal. Please do not dump anything in the graveyard or in adjacent properties. Thank you.

Knock Shrine Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Raphoe Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday the 15th August. The Parish is hoping to organise a bus to go from Donegal Town and Clar for the day. If you are interested in going, please contact Sean asap on 087 3233612, to prebook.

"Don Pro Life monthly Vigil/Gathering- at

Hospital Roundabout, Letterkenny on Friday the 3rd July from 1.00pm-2 00 pm. Support welcome."

"Rally For Life

In Belfast this year on Saturday the 4th July. To book a seat on sponsored bus contact: Mgt. on 0892469599 or Teresa on 086 2647235 or Brian on 087 2913186.

HLI Ireland 32 County Missions with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face.

Sunday 5th July; St Mary's Hall, Buncrana, 2pm-4pm.

Tuesday 7th July; The Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town, 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Thursday 9th July; Mount Errigal Hotel Letterkenny, 7pm-9pm.

The events comprise recitation of the rosary, a reminder of the mission of laity through Gospel and the Catechism, as well as information on the work of Human Life International Ireland, sponsoring seminarians to priesthood in Tanzania (13 ordinations taking place this Summer), helping women in crisis pregnancy situations (630 babies lives saved so far), Holy Face devotion, and promoting the authentic teachings of the Catholic faith, working for an Ireland where God is First, Life is Sacred and the Family is Cherished. Feedback for the nights has been excellent and some clergy have attended the events including Bishop Cullinan in Waterford and Lismore.

Vocations Monstrance (Blessed by Pope Leo) in the Diocese of Raphoe from 21st to 4th July

The "Vocations Monstrance" is part of the Church's ongoing commitment to promote and foster vocations to the priesthood and to religious life. The monstrance will be in various churches in the Diocese to encourage prayer for vocations and to deepen young people's awareness of God's call in their lives. Through prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we ask the Lord to raise up generous and joyful servants for His Church. Vocations are born in prayer, sustained by prayer, and strengthened through prayer. Any parish wishing to have the "Vocations Monstrance" during these 2 weeks, please contact Fr Rory Brady at vocations@raphoediocese.ie.

Thank you

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who joined with me on Friday, 19th June, to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of my Ordination, and to all who travelled from various Parishes to mark this important occasion for me. Your presence was greatly appreciated. My heartfelt thanks to you all.

Fr. James Sweeney

Thank You - The Organizing Committee would like to extend their sincere thanks to Bishop Niall Coll and all the Priests in the Diocese who joined with us to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr. James Sweeney PP, in St. Mary's Church, Killymard. Your presence was greatly appreciated, and we hope you enjoyed the evening.

Thank You

I received so many expressions of congratulations for the Diamond Jubilee of my Ordination as a Priest. I thank you sincerely for your prayers and good wishes. As I look back on sixty years as a priest, I can only praise the Lord for his goodness and fidelity. To you all who helped me in any way I express my sincere gratitude. I remembered you all and your intentions at Masses in Lourdes and at the Grotto. With renewed thanks and gratitude to one and all, With my blessing + Philip Boyce o.c.d

Collection for Peter's Pence on June 28 – the Sunday before the liturgical feast of Saints Peter and Paul – the traditional **Peter's**

Pence collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. Donating to **Peter's Pence** is a concrete gesture of communion with the Holy Father and of solidarity with his mission to bring the Gospel throughout the world.

Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

This pilgrimage for teenagers (15 – 18 year olds) will take place on 5th – 12th August 2026. Cost €500 Euro pp. Limited number of places are still available if interested.

Also 2 Free tickets will be made available from Donegal Town Parish for a limited period. For further information please contact Keith Kelly ASAP. 087 7851282, or email youthministry@raphoediocese.ie Organised by Marian Pilgrimages.

Mary's Meals

Are delighted, in fact thrilled, to announce that Fr Eamonn Kelly is getting rid of the beard in a sponsored beard and head shave. It will take place at the Diamond, Donegal Town on Saturday 11 July from Noon to 4pm. Mary's Meals are presently feeding 3,060,011 Children every day in school and €22 provides food for a child for a full school year. Any support is greatly appreciated.

Community Employment

We have vacancies at our local Church for a general maintenance/Caretaker position. 19.5 hrs weekly, flexible hours. If you are unemployed and interested, please contact 087 7694024

Sunday Collections – Sunday 21st June

St. Patrick's Church: €1,530

St. Agatha's Church: €1,260

You can also use your card or phone to 'Tap to Donate' in Donegal Church, to make your contributions and donations to St. Patrick's Church.



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**NINETEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

ST.CRONA'S DUNGLOE

SAT 8th AUG.	
6.30PM	Bella & Willie Sweeney, Cloughwilly Mary & Aloysuis Bonner, Wedding ann
SUN 9th AUG. 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
11AM	John Carr, Fairhill, Mary Carr Tangavane & Deceased members of the Carr Family
MON 10th AUG. ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR	
10AM	Kathleen Hanlon, Cloughwally
WED 12th AUG.	
10AM	
THU 13th AUG.	
10AM	Margaret Mary Sheridan, Evelyn & Jack Sheridan, Fairhill & Kevin Sheridan
FRI 14th AUG. THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM VIGIL	
7PM	Fr. Jimmy Shiels
SAT 15th AUG.	
11AM	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
6.30PM	Margaret McDonagh 1 st Anniversary
SUN 16th AUG. 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
11AM	

CONFESSIONS every Saturday in St Crona's @ 5:30pm

CONFESSIONS every Saturday in Leitir @ 6.30pm

CONFESSIONS every Sunday in Doochary @ 11.00am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT every
Monday in St Crona's 10.30am – 8pm @ St Crona's

THE APOSTOLATE OF SANCTIFICATION group meets every
Tuesday @ 3 pm in St Crona's to pray for our bishops and
priests. You are very welcome to join them in person for
adoration and prayer or join in the live stream event on our
Church services TV channel.

A DAY OF HEALING AND PRAYER will take place with Eddie
Stone in the House of Prayer on Saturday August 15th. A bus
will leave Letterkenny collecting people in Ballybofey and
Donegal Town too. A priest will accompany the group. For
more details: 086 3936547

ST.PATRICK'S MEENACROSS

SUN 9th AUG. 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
9AM	
SUN 16th AUG. 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
9AM	

ST.BRIDGET'S LEITIR

SAT 8th AUG.	
7PM	Brid Gallagher, Corr Point Bridie McCready Ballinacarrick and Glasgow James McCready Renney and Glasgow
SAT 15th AUG.	
7PM	John Manus O'Donnell, Renny & London Margaret O'Donnell, Dooey Donal Breslin, Corrpont - Birthday

ST.CONAL'S DOOCHARY

SUN 9th AUG. 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
11.30AM	Denis Hanlon, Dooey Jean Mc Kelvey, Doochary
SUN 16th AUG. 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
11.30AM	Peter Mc Dermott & deceased members of the Mc Dermott Family, Doochary

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Sarah Mc Gee, Gweedore

Christine Von Dohl, Hanau & Tubberkeen. Ashes to be
interred with her partner Gunter at a later date.

Jimmy McCole, 86, Bunawack, who was buried on
Friday at the Old Church Graveyard.

**MASS FOR
EXPECTANT FAMILIES**



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Tel: 086 038 9322

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to our Church Services website:
www.churchservices.tv/dungloe
Tel: 01 607 7150

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – 12 NOON THURSDAY

SUNDAY COLLECTION: €3560
LEITIR GRAVEYARD COLLECTION - €2030

RAPHOE DIOCESE NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK
Saturday 15th August 2026.
Pilgrimage Programme – 2.00pm – Outdoor Rosary.
2.30PM – Anointing of the sick in Knock Basilica.
3pm – Concelebrated Mass in Knock Basilica followed by
Eucharistic Blessing and outdoor Rosary.

DONEGAL PRO LIFE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION is on Sat
15th/Sun 16th Aug countywide. If you can help in taking up a
collection it would be appreciated. Contact Margaret on
0892469599. Mile Buíochas. Also, a reminder of the Pro-Life
monthly Witness/Gathering at Roundabout, Letterkenny
Hospital, on Fri. 7th Aug. from 1 - 2 00 pm.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IRELAND invites married couples to a
residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October
2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co.
Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your
communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of
your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE about what it means to be a
son or daughter of God? How to live from that identity? How to
come into deeper intimacy with God? How to effectively
evangelise others? Do you want a deeper knowledge of
Scripture & Church teaching? What it means to be priest,
prophet & king in Christ Jesus? How to do the greater works
that Jesus said believers would do? Then this **course** is for
you. Beginning in September until the end of May on
Thursdays from 6.30pm to 9.00pm at All Saints Church,
Newtowncunningham. For more information on the course or
to register go to <https://encounterschool.org/donegal/> or
email donegal@encounterschool.org

TABLE QUIZ in Viking House Hotel on Wednesday 12th August
9.30 pm. Proceeds in aid of Piermont House, Dungloe.

IF ANYONE in the Dungloe areas would like a house visit Fr Pat
will visit on Friday 21st August phone or text your name &
Eircode to the numbers listed above.

WE CONGRATULATE Brendan & Aoife Parsons and welcome
to the Parish Family Haille Sophia who baptised in St
Bridget's at the weekend



WE ALSO CONGRATUATE James & Eleanor Ashcroft and
welcome to the Parish Family baby Xander John James,
below, who was baptised in St Crona's



BEST WISHES TO THE MAGHERY BAND who are taking part
in the Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2026 in Belfast this
weekend. We wish them safe travels and the very best of
luck from all in the Parish of Templecrone.



EMPOWER CUMASÚ PROGRAMME - applications are now
open. Are you a female living in the Gaeltacht looking to
start or grow your own business? Whether it's food,
farming, crafts or a service business, we want to hear from
you. Apply now: <https://empowerprogramme.ie/>
Places are limited. The closing date for applications is
5:00PM on Friday, 4th September 2026. Further
information: 091 742851 / michelle.lee@atu.ie

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