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**Parish of Ardara**  
Church of the Holy Family

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**Rev. Philip Daly, CC Kilclooney** 074 95 45 114

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Week beginning: 13th September 2026

## Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil Kilclooney** 6.00pm      **Ardara** 7.30pm

**Sunday Kilclooney** 9.30am      **Ardara** 11.00am

|           |         |                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 7.30pm  | Joe, Annie & Pat Gallagher, Crucknagapple<br>Decesed Breslin Family, Crucknagapple<br>Anne & Peter Boyle, Tullycleave                           |
| Sunday    | 11.00am | Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)                                                                                                       |
| Monday    | 10.00am | Priest's Intention                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday   | 10.00am | Bernadette MC Closkey & Maguire Family<br>Main Street                                                                                           |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm  | Priest's Intention                                                                                                                              |
| Thursday  | 10.00am | Priest's Intention                                                                                                                              |
| Friday    | 7.30pm  | Priest's Intention                                                                                                                              |
| Saturday  | 7.30pm  | John, Francie & Teresa Gallagher, West End<br>Sarah & Charlie Coyle<br>Brigid & Packie Mc Ginley, Hill Head<br>James & Mary Mc Ginley, Hillhead |
| Sunday    | 11.00am | Pro Populo (For the People of the Parish)                                                                                                       |

## Recent Deaths

Jimmy Mc Gill Aighe who was buried on Wednesday

Jessie & Charles Cunningham, Seattle & Meentashask whose ashes were interred during the week.

Cathleen Mc Nelis Dublin & Tullybeg who passed away on 7 th September.

Funeral arrangements later.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord*

## Graveyard

The grass will be cut this coming week. You may wish to cover your family graves.

**Irish Dancing Classes** with the Bonner Cannon School every Thursday in the Parish Centre Ardara at 5.00pm. Beginners welcome.

## Anima Christi

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.*

*Body of Christ, save me.*

*Blood of Christ, inebriate me.*

*Water from the side of Christ, wash me.*

*Passion of Christ, strengthen me.*

*O Good Jesus, hear me.*

*hide me Within your wounds.*

*Suffer me not to be separated from you.*

*From the wicked enemy, defend me.*

*At the hour of my death, call me*

*and bid me come to you*

*That with your saints I may praise you*

*For ever and ever. Amen.*

## Church Collection Envelopes

Week ending Sunday 6th September 2026

Parish Envelopes: €2451.00

***Thank you for your generous support***



## Church of St Joseph & St Conal, Bruckless

Fr Joseph Ndiraba Tel: 074 97 37015

E-mail: [parishofficebruckless@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficebruckless@gmail.com)

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026 - Year A

Parish Newsletter available online at: - [tiny.cc/PBNL](http://tiny.cc/PBNL)

| MASS TIMES                        |         | ANNIVERSARIES/INTENTIONS                                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 6:30pm  | Holy Mass                                                          |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September | 11:00am | Georgie McMullin (10th Anniversary)                                |
|                                   | 1:00pm  | Baptism                                                            |
|                                   | 7:00pm  | Cenacle                                                            |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | 10:00am | Holy Mass                                                          |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept     | 10:00am | Holy Mass                                                          |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | 10:00am | Holy Mass                                                          |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 10:00am | Holy Mass                                                          |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | 10:00am | Holy Mass                                                          |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | 6:30pm  | Thomas McCauley (Anniversary)<br>Peter McMenamin (1st Anniversary) |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September | 11:00am | Holy Mass                                                          |
|                                   | 7:00pm  | Cenacle                                                            |

**CONFESSIONS:** Available on request.

**2 COLLECTIONS:** €1400

**St Vincent DePaul Bruckless/Dunkineely:**

Confidential contact number **087 3426068**

**Bruckless NS** As a culmination of our Centenary Celebrations, we will be honoured with the presence of the Bishop of Raphoe, Dr Niall Coll, who will come to perform a blessing of our school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 11.45 a.m. There will be a small ceremony with the school children taking part. Tea/Coffee and light refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Church Envelopes** If you are new to the area or would like a box please contact the Parish Office on 074 9737015 or email [parishofficebruckless@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficebruckless@gmail.com)

You may contribute by Direct Debit/Online Banking if you wish. Bank details: Bank of Ireland, Killybegs

**Sunday Envelopes:** Killaghtee Parish Church account: IBAN: IE35 BOFI 9049 0729 4874 30

**Parish Projects:** Killaghtee Parish Repair Fund: IBAN IE28 BOFI 9049 0729 1660 98

**A Church Gate Collection** for the **Re-Development of Ards Friary** will take place on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Celebration Mass on 26th September:** Donegal Group 173 Rise and Shine Trust (formerly The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust and The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) are celebrating forty years of taking young people with special needs to Lourdes each Easter.

**We are celebrating with a special Mass on Saturday 26th September in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny at 12 noon.** The Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Niall Coll and Bishop Donal McKeowan, Bishop of Derry and many of the priests who travelled to Lourdes with us over the years. We invite all the guests and their families and all the helpers who travelled with us over the years to our Mass to celebrate the work of the Donegal Group over these forty years.

**Abide Women's Conference, November 20-22, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran.** Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at [eventbrite.ie](https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com) Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2026** takes place Thursday, Oct 1st, 2026 – Saturday, Oct 31st, 2026. For more information, please visit [breastcancerresearch.ie](http://breastcancerresearch.ie) or [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com).

**International Coffee Day 2026** takes place on Thursday, October 1st, 2026. Please see [www.internationalcoffeeday.org](http://www.internationalcoffeeday.org) for further details.

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend** Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th October 2026, Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Apply online: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**CLG Naomh Ultan Sponsor a Seat - Lifetime Sponsorship** initiative is still open, name or a dedication in memory of a loved one, former player, or supporter - permanently recognised on a commemorative plaque at the grounds. Visit [www.naomhultan.com](http://www.naomhultan.com) to take part.

There will be a **clearance sale of gifts, bric-a-brac** and lots more on Saturday, 10 October in St Mary's Hall, Convoy from 11am to 3pm. All are welcome. All proceeds are to help **Mary's Meals** feed more children.

**Leitir Corn Mill Kilcar F94CP7E** National walking Day 2026 Sunday 27th September @12 o'clock

**ST PADRE PIO Triduum of Masses** takes place at Rosstown Friary to commemorate his memorial each evening from **Sunday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> till Wednesday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> inclusive**. It includes Mass, homily and blessing with his relic. Preacher is Fr Pius McLaughlin who met Padre Pio.

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday to Thursday: 9.30am - 4.30pm/Friday 9.30am – 1pm

**Phone:** 074 - 9121021

**Parish Email:** [office@steunanscathedral.ie](mailto:office@steunanscathedral.ie)

**Website:** [www.steunanscathedral.ie](http://www.steunanscathedral.ie)  St. Eunan's Cathedral  
Live **Web Streaming** from the Cathedral ~ [churchservices.tv/letterkenny](http://churchservices.tv/letterkenny)

**SUNDAY COLLECTION** ~ 7th September - €6,344

**PARISH EXPENDITURE** ~ €44,170.83 (includes €30,831.82 Parish Insurance)

**DONATIONS:** 1 x €250, 1 x €50, 2 x €40, 3 x €10 and 2 x €5

**SACRED VESTMENTS (LATE DONATIONS):** €220

Thank you for your gift to God and His Church

We deeply appreciate your continued Spiritual and Financial support.

To **BOOK A BAPTISM** please phone the Parochial House on 9121021. Please remember: Godparents: (1 male and 1 female over the age of 16).

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** ~ We have uploaded a number of videos under 'Featured Videos' for Parents, in Preparation for their child's Baptism on our website: [www.steunanscathedral.ie](http://www.steunanscathedral.ie)

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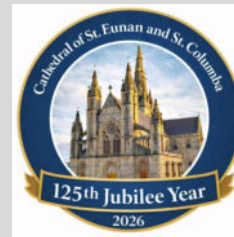
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**NEED HELP WITH YOUR MOBILE PHONE OR DIGITAL DEVICE?** Register for Age Action's free one-to-one digital skills tutoring in Letterkenny Central Library (Wednesday's 10.30 am - 12.30 pm). To register, please phone: 091-527831 or email: [aaw@ageaction.ie](mailto:aaw@ageaction.ie)

**ABIDE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:** Will take place from the **20th - 22nd November** at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. Speakers include: Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton, Nashville Dominicans etc, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. please visit: Abide in His Love at [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie) Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

## ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 13th September 2026**  
*Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary*



### MUSIC MINISTRY SEMINAR

The Diocesan Church Music Group will hold a Seminar for all those involved in Music Ministry in Parishes throughout the Diocese on **Saturday 10th October** in the Mount Errigal Hotel beginning with registration at 10 am.

The purpose of this seminar is to offer a new Mass setting which might interest you and provide some general music, with an emphasis this year on Responsorial Psalms. An additional theme of the Seminar this year, is Music for Weddings and Funerals. We will introduce and reintroduce appropriate music for these important liturgical occasions in the liturgical life of every parish. Whilst this is a specific topic, sometimes outside of the remit of parish choirs, all the music we will be offering will be suitable for use on Sundays and other occasions throughout the year.

- **The Seminar is open to Choir Directors, all Choir Members, Organists and Church Musicians.**
- **We also welcome all who sing or play an instrument at weddings and funerals but who may not be directly associated with music ministry on a regular basis.**

A new directory for music appropriate for use at weddings and funerals will be launched by Bishop Niall Coll at the Seminar. It will provide suggestions for music for weddings and funerals as well as giving musicians and singers references for listening to and obtaining music.

- We would ask all Choir Members, if interested in attending this Seminar, to please give your name, to your Choir Director.
- For individuals, who provide music on other occasions, we ask that you contact the Parish Office, leaving your mobile number and email address as soon as possible.
- The cost of this Seminar is €35 per person, which the Parish will be covering for those who are involved in its music ministry.

Elusive Theatre will be hosting a **‘LIVING HISTORY PERFORMANCE’** about the building of St. Eunan's Cathedral based on a script from Kieran Kelly on Culture Night, **Friday 18th September** at 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

The **CONWAL SINGERS** will perform in St. Eunan's Cathedral on **Friday 18th September** (Culture Night) at 8 pm.

**DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A SCHOOL BUS?** A meeting will take place this evening, **Sunday 13th September at 7 pm** in Meeting Room 2, Community Centre, Pearse Road, Letterkenny. All Parents affected are invited to come along.

**CATHEDRAL CLEANING** will take place on **Tuesday 15th September** from 4 pm. We encourage as many as possible to come along and lend a hand!

The NSC are hosting a **HEALING SERVICE** from 7 pm to 8 pm on **Tuesday 15th September**, which can be viewed on: <https://www.churchservices.tv/ballyfermot> and also on Radio Maria. Led by Fr. Pat Collins C.M. Prayer Petitions by email to: [info.newspringtime@gmail.com](mailto:info.newspringtime@gmail.com)

**WE INVITE YOU TO COME & SEE** what the **Encounter School of Ministry Course** is all about. Join us on **Thursday 17th September** from 6.30pm (first half hour is prayer and worship) to 9.00pm at All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham. Participants can attend up to 3 classes without committing to pay for the course. If a participant decides to enrol before the application deadline of **October 1st**, tuition fees will then be applied. If a participant decides not to continue, there is no obligation. More information or register here: <https://encounterschool.org/donegal/> or email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org).

**BAKE SALE** in aid of **Little Blue Heroes** will take place on **Saturday 19th September** from 12 pm - 4 pm in Foróige, Spencer House, High Road, Letterkenny. Some of our amazing young people from Foróige will be baking homemade treats for this event. Your support would be appreciated. For more information or to donate baked goods, please email: [sinead.mccormack@foroige.ie](mailto:sinead.mccormack@foroige.ie)

A **TRIDUUM** in preparation for the **FEAST OF ST. PADRE PIO** will take place at the **Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh** from **Sunday 20th September until Wednesday 23rd Wednesday**. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing with his Mitten at 7.30 pm each evening. Preacher will be Fr. Pius McLaughlin, OFM who met St. Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebrations.

**HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL IRELAND:** Presents Fr. Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and author of "The Secret of the Holy Face", will be visiting Ireland in September. He will speak at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock on **Friday 25th September** at 6.45 pm and at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on **Tuesday 29th September** at 6.45 pm. They will have a First Class Relic of St Thérèse for veneraton. Free admission. Donations welcome. For further details, please visit: [www.humanlife.ie](http://www.humanlife.ie) or phone 0949375993.

A **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** will take place for the **RE-DEVELOPMENT OF ARDS FRIARY** next weekend, **26th and 27th September**. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## Sunday 13th September ~ Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

**Masses:** 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm  
**Baptisms:** 2.30 pm

## Monday 14th September ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**10 am Mass** ~ Special Intention

## Tuesday 15th September ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

**8 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**10 am Mass** ~ Priest's Intention  
**Holy Face Prayer Group** after 10 am Mass and Rosary  
**Legion of Mary Meeting** ~ **10.30 am** in the Pastoral Centre

## Wednesday 16th September ~ Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

**8 am Mass** ~ Dariusz Kos RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ Peter Browne RIP  
**7.30 pm** ~ Confessions

## Thursday 17th September ~ St. Robert Bellarmine

**8 am Mass** ~ Mick Gallagher RIP  
**10 am Mass** ~ Priest's Intention  
**8 pm** ~ **Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Conference Room

## Friday 18th September

**8 am Mass** ~ Living Members of the Raphoe Diocesan Society  
**10 am Mass** ~ Hugo McNulty RIP  
**7 pm Mass** ~ Michael Sweeney (**Month's Mind Mass**), Agnes Geary, Art McLoone, Anne McLoone, William Devenney, James McTaggart, Edward McCauley, Carmel McCallion, Joseph Ward, Katie Ward, Maud Gormley and Colman Barrett RIP

## Saturday 19th September ~ St. Januarius, bishop and martyr

**10 am Mass** ~ Special Intention  
**Confessions:** 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm  
**Baptisms:** 4 pm  
**Nuptial** ~ 1 pm  
**Vigil Mass** ~ 6 pm

## Sunday 20th September ~ Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Masses:** 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm  
**Baptisms:** 2.30 pm

**MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. EUNAN** will be celebrated in St. Eunan's Terrace (off Convent Road) on **Wednesday 23rd September at 7 pm**.

Drumholm (Ballintra)

## 24th SUNDAY In Ordinary Time.



ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH

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would like to become an Alterserver, Please contact **Fr Adrian** for an enrolment form

**CLG NAOMH BRÍD WEEKLY NEWS. LOTTO RESULTS.**  
**JACKPOT WINNER.** A huge congratulations to **Jennifer Mc Clay**, who scooped our **€6,850 Club Lotto Jackpot!**. Winning numbers: **6, 16, 22, 23, 24**, Well done **Jennifer**, thank you to everyone for continued support of **CLG Naomh Bríd**.

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**QUEEN'S CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY (Welcome Pack Attached)** The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens for the new academic year on Monday 14 September, with weekday Masses and our semester programme resuming. Our first Sunday Mass is 20 September at the new, earlier time of 7.00pm. Please note the new time! New or returning student? Find out about what's on, ways to connect and get involved, and student accommodation at Ryan Hall at [gubcatholic.org](http://gubcatholic.org) and on our socials. Staff and alumni are always welcome too. Visit our newly renewed Chaplaincy at **28 Elmwood Avenue** for Mass, Confessions or candlelighting — and call into Mosaic for some of the best coffee, hot lunches and home-baked treats in South Belfast!  
**SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.**

**BALLINTRA-LAGHEY, FOROIGE CLUB. REGISTRATION NIGHT.**  
2026-2027, St Bridget's Community Centre, F94X7TD, 18th Sept 7.00-8.00pm  
JOIN, EXPLORE, LEARN, BELONG-Contact SUSAN 086-0484482.  
**SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.**

**PRAYER Suitable for 24th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time.** "Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen."

06.30pm **SATURDAY 12TH SEPT.**

MARY SWEENEY-Month's Mind.  
PATSY McGOLDRICK

11.00am. **SUNDAY 13TH SEPT.**

KATHLEEN DOHERTY-1st Anniv.  
& BABY LAURYN.  
ISOBEL CAIN.  
ELIZABETH TIMONEY.

10.00am **MONDAY 14TH SEPT.**

MASS

10.00am **TUESDAY 15TH SEPT.**

MASS

10.00am **WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPT.**

MASS & ADORATION.

**THURSDAY 17TH SEPT.**

NO MASS

10.00am **FRIDAY 18TH SEPT.**

REV FR PATRICK FELL & DECEASED  
MEMBERS OF THE FELL FAMILY.

06.30pm **SATURDAY 19TH SEPT.**

KATHLEEN MONAGHAN.  
JOE COX.  
KATHLEEN & PACKIE McGLINCHEY.  
THOMAS PATTON.

11.00am **SUNDAY 20TH SEPT.**

MARY QUINN-Month's Mind

**WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD,**  
We Pray for **MARY SWEENEY**  
-Month's Mind & for all our  
Dead and for **KATHLEEN**  
**DOHERTY**-1st Anniv 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 - €1,055.00**

*We are each gifted in a unique and important way.  
It is our privilege and our adventure to discover  
our own special light.*

Mary Dunbar

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

**Margaret, Patrick, Patsy &  
Charlie McConnell  
Killygordan**



### **Holy Cross Church, Dunfanaghy**

**Fr. Martin Doohan Parish Priest.**

Clondahorkey. (Dunfanaghy & Creeslough).

Tel: 074-91-36163 Mobile: 087-6132132

**Fr. John Joe Duffy C.C. Creeslough**

Tel: 074-91-38011 Mobile: 087-3143532

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

### **Masses for the Coming Week**

|      |         |                                                |
|------|---------|------------------------------------------------|
| Mon  | -       | No Mass                                        |
| Tue  | 7pm     | A Special Intention                            |
| Wed  | 9.30am  | Mass of St. Peregrine                          |
| Thur | 10.00am | Opening Mass for The School Year (Murroe N.S.) |
| Fri  | 9.30am  | The Holy Souls                                 |
| Sat  | 6.00pm  | Mary McAuliffe, Kill                           |
| Sun  | 10.00am | Patrick Murphy, Belmullet                      |
|      | 11.30am | Grace Everitt, Corcreggan/London               |

**Please Note change in Thursday Morning's Mass at 10am**



### **Prayers for our Dead**

Mary McAuliffe, Kill; Patrick Murphy, Belmullet; Grace Everitt, Corcreggan/London; Margaret, Patrick, Patsy & Charlie McConnell, Killygordan; Martina Rafferty, (nee McGee), Newtown, Falcarragh; John Stewart, Rinclevin. John Parry, Hornhead. Agnes Carrol, Creeslough

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Each Tuesday in Our Lady's Oratory from 7.30pm – 8.45pm. Concludes with Rosary at 8.30pm.

All welcome.

*Be Enriched by the Word*

### **Confession**

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

### **Collection**

Last weeks' Offertory Collection came to €1107. Thank you for your gift to God and His Church.



In the film adaption of the *Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* from the novels of CS Lewis, one of most insightful and thought provoking scenes for me, at least, is when Aslan, the lion speaks to Edmund, one of the children about his transgression. Edmund has betrayed his family by following a wicked witch. When he does come back to his family, we see Aslan, the majestic guardian of Narnia speak to Edmund but at a distance. We do not know what is being said, the matter is being dealt with quietly as it should be, minimising the embarrassment of the offender, who in this case is very much aware of his transgression and shame.

The Gospel today puts the responsibility on the offended party, on us, to go speak to those who have wronged us, to speak to them *quietly*, to point out how they have sinned against us, to offer them forgiveness and hence to put them back on the path to God. Before we decide to do this we must be clear in our intentions and be sure of whose needs we are filling – it cannot be our goal to cause embarrassment or to seek revenge. God calls us to put our needs to one side in this case and to seek redemption for our brother who has turned himself away from God's grace.

Jesus provides steps for doing this. After quietly speaking to your brother, if he will not listen bring witnesses who may convince him. This reminds us that if we are unsuccessful in our attempts we should not give up. If we have been unsuccessful in our attempts are there others who can help – again being mindful of whose needs need to be filled. Matthew closes this passage reassuringly telling us forgiveness belongs to that person where it has been agreed upon by others.

### *Anxiety*

*Lord, I am anxious about my future.  
But your love will support me.  
Do not disappoint me.*

### **Prayers of the Angel**

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I 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."

*For where two or three are gathered in my name,  
I am there among them. Matt 18:20*

*Be Nourished by the Eucharist*

# Paróiste Naomh Fionán

13Ú MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2026 - AN CEATHRÚ DOMHNACH FICHEAD - A

## Reflection

*Forgiveness does not come easy to us because we are not like our compassionate and loving Father, 'slow to anger and rich in mercy'. Even in small things we find it difficult to forgive. We can bear grudges for years against those we consider to have wronged us, to have let us down, or to have treated us unfairly. This can apply to family members, neighbours, friends and colleagues at work or in school. We often nurture bad feelings towards them. We avoid people with whom we have clashed or argued. We forget – or overlook the fact – that God continues to forgive us over and over again.*



*Why does Jesus insist so much on forgiveness? It is because without forgiveness love cannot flourish and peace cannot exist between people. When we refuse to forgive what happens? We simply close the doors of our hearts to love. Nursing anger and resentment is the surest way to keep love out. The elder brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son is a striking example of this. He is someone who cannot forgive because he has closed his heart to his younger brother and even to his Father. He never knew how much the father loved him too. It is in forgiving that we are most like God, our Father, and Christ, his Son. It is in forgiving that we bring healing to ourselves and to others, that we restore broken relationships and release the seeds of love in our communities. It is in forgiving that we extend the reign of God's love on earth.*

### Cuimhneacháin Báis:

Anne Marie McIvor nee Gallagher, Falcarragh and Philadelphia.

### Anniversaries:

Paula Grady, Killult.

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

|                |           |                      |             |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| Saturday 12th  | 7: 00 pm  | Mass                 |             |
| Sunday 13th    | 9: 00 am  | Aifreann don Phobal  |             |
|                | 10: 30 am | Paula Grady          | Anniversary |
| Monday 14th    | 9: 30 am  | Private Intention    |             |
| Tuesday 15th   | 9: 30 am  | Anne Marie McIvor    | RIP         |
| Wednesday 16th | 9: 30 am  | Private Intention    |             |
| Thursday 17th  | 9: 30 am  | Private Intention    |             |
| Friday 18th    | 7: 00 pm  | Private Intention    |             |
| Saturday 19th  | 11: 00 am | Latin Mass           |             |
|                | 7: 00 pm  | Danny McFadden       | Anniversary |
|                |           | Michael Tam McFadden | Anniversary |
| Sunday 20th    | 9: 00 am  | Aifreann don Phobal  |             |
|                | 10: 30 am | Eugene McGee         | Anniversary |

## Confessions

**6:15pm—6:45pm**  
**Saturdays**

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday:  
Holy Hour: 9- 10 pm  
Thursday: 10: 00 am – 9: 00 pm.  
Thursday adoration includes the  
Divine Mercy @ 5: 30 pm and  
concludes with Rosary  
@ 8: 30 pm

### All Masses are available live

on:

[www.naomhfionan.com](http://www.naomhfionan.com)  
& Parish Radio @ 106.5 FM

Please scan the QR code below to donate to either Falcarragh Church or Graveyard Collection

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# FÓGRAÍ

## **Freagra an tSailm:**

Is grámhar trócaireach é an Tiarna, foighdeach agus lán de cheansacht.

## **HOW TO REPORT CLERICAL ABUSE**

If you have a concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact:

Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage on: 086 2183 011 or by email: [safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie](mailto:safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie).

You are advised also to contact statutory authorities:

Tusla (Child & Family Agency) - Tel: 074 9102233

Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau - Tel: 01 6663430/6663435 or email: [GNPSB\\_SCMU@garda.ie](mailto:GNPSB_SCMU@garda.ie).

Free Counselling & Support is available through Towards Healing:

Freephone - Rol: 1800 303416

Freephone - N.Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315

Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

## **Ways to donate to parish funds**

You can now make a donation to the Parish online by scanning the QR codes on the front of this newsletter, with your mobile phone camera. One QR code is for the Sunday Collection and one QR code is for the Graveyard Collection. You can also make donations by going to the parish website and clicking on the DONATE button. All donations are gratefully accepted.

## **Church Gate Collection**

A Church Gate Collection next weekend 19th and 20th September will be for PCC students to go on Lourdes Pilgrimage as a volunteer with Raphoe Diocese in May 2027. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

## **Church Gate Collection**

A Church Gate Collection for the Re-Development of Ards Friary will take place on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## **Celebration Mass**

Donegal Group 173 Rise and Shine Trust (formerly The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust and The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) are celebrating forty years of taking young people with special needs to Lourdes each Easter. We are celebrating with a special Mass on Saturday 26th September in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny at 12 noon. The Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Niall Coll and Bishop Donal Mc Keowan, Bishop of Derry and many of the priests who travelled to Lourdes with us over the years. We invite all the guests and their families and all the helpers who travelled with us over the years to our Mass to celebrate the work of the Donegal Group over these forty years.

## **Lough Derg**

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th and 20th. Admission €50.

## **Marys Meals**

If you have any old notes or coins that you wish to donate to Marys Meals they can be dropped off at The Cope, Falcarragh, on Friday 25th September, between 9.30am - 5.30pm. Otherwise collection can be arranged by contacting Eilis Conneely on 087 7060457.

## **Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge**

Beidh "An Dioplóma sa Ghaeilge / B2" ag toiseacht i gCloich Cheann Fhaola an mhí seo. Seo cúrsa dhá bhliain d'Acadamh na hOllscolaíochta, Ollscoil na hÉireann Gaillimh do dhaoine fásta. Is cúrsaí páirtaimseartha é, tráthnóna amháin sa tseachtain. Reáchtáladh an cúrsa seo deich mbliana ó shin i gCloich Cheann Fhaola. Tá roinnt spásanna fágtha. Tá fearadh na fáilte roimh mhuintir na Gaeltachta iarratas a dhéanamh a bheith páirteach agus tá lascaine speisialta ann do dhaoine a chláraíonn don chúrsa a bheas sa Ghaeltacht. Tá an cúrsa céanna ar fáil an mhí seo san ATU i Leitir Ceanainn. Déan teagmháil le Caitlín Ní Bhroin, teagascóir an dá chúrsa [cnibhroin39@gmail.com](mailto:cnibhroin39@gmail.com) 0870517597.

## **Ri-Oga Dance Academy**

Irish Dance Classes with Maureen on Mondays and Wednesdays in Aras Begley Hall. Introduce your child to the joy of dancing while also developing confidence, coordination and social skills.

## **Alison Quigley Irish Dance**

Classes on Thursdays at 4.30pm in Aras Begley. Classes for all levels, new pupils welcome. For further info contact Alison on 086 21535003.

## **Food Bank Appeal**

The Food Bank is in dire straits at the moment, very low on supplies, so non perishable goods are very urgently required. Food bins have been left in the 4 porches for any goods donated. If anyone needs help please contact us on 085 7560177 or call on Thursday mornings between 10am and 12pm.

## **Ionad Naomh Fionnán**

Congratulations to Margaret McCullough, this week's winner of 50/50 Draw. Hip Hop Dance Class Tuesdays at 5p.m.

Over 35's Astro every Tuesday night at 8pm. New members welcome.

Gymnastics Classes Wednesdays from 4-5p.m. and 5-6p.m. Bookings can be made online or at 087-7063018 or by email at [ionadnf@gmail.com](mailto:ionadnf@gmail.com)

Interested in joining Ladies Astro? Come along Wednesdays at 7p.m.

Pilates Wednesdays at 7:30p.m. The first block of Pilates class has started, if you'd like to join in you can speak directly with Victoria by contacting 087 3297169 Suitable for all levels and abilities.

Children's Yoga Thursdays from 6p.m.

Ballet class Fridays, beginning Friday 11th September. 3:15p.m - 4p.m.

Babies & Pre-Primary Ballet. 4p.m. - 4:45p.m. Primary Ballet. 4:45p.m.

- 5:30p.m. Primary Ballet. 5:30p.m. - 6:15p.m. - Grade 2 Ballet.

Modern Dance Class from 6:15p.m - 7p.m.

For enquiries or bookings contact Deirdre at 087 263 2486

Cloughaneely Bowls Club every Saturday at 8p.m.

If there are any classes you'd like us to hold at Ionad Naomh Fionnán over the Autumn/Winter months, please get in touch on our social media or drop an email to [ionadnf@gmail.com](mailto:ionadnf@gmail.com)

## **Cloughaneely Junior Band**

Lotto Results 3rd September

Uimhreacha na seachtaine: 8-12-13-15-16-18

Match 5 winner: Shaun Sharkey €100. Jackpot €3,700.

AGM

Our AGM will be held on Saturday 10th October at 8pm in Ionad Naomh Fionnán. Everyone Welcome.

Music Lessons

Music Lessons begin on Tuesday 15th September. Registration €20, €5 per class. Contact Laura on 0863517202 for details.

## **Pobail Le Chéile CDP**

Growing together at OURganic Gardens Gortahork-Over 60s-come grow with us! Fully funded 4 session Bi-weekly Intergenerational Project. Discover traditional and contemporary gardening techniques. Share, learn, grow and connect. Contact Anne at DLDC on 086 193 8960.

Balance Healthy & affordable Cookery course. Free six-week course at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille. Learn low-cost recipes ideas, smart meal planning and Food Labels. Contact Laura at DLDC on 086 833 9548

Fáilte Isteach English Conversation group: The group meets at Ionad Garradh Cholmcille on Monday from 11am-12pm. Beginners welcome.

Páistí Le Chéile: The Parent and Toddler Group meets at Ionad Garradh Cholm Cille every Thursday from 12.30pm-1.30pm. A fun, friendly space for little ones to play and parents to connect. Please note new start time.

## **Breast Cancer Awareness**

Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2026 takes place Thursday, Oct 1st, 2026

– Saturday, Oct 31st, 2026. For more information, please visit

[breastcancerresearch.ie](http://breastcancerresearch.ie) or [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com).

International Coffee Day 2026 takes place on Thursday, October 1st, 2026.

Please see [www.internationalcoffeeday.org](http://www.internationalcoffeeday.org) for further details.



**St. Vincent de Paul:** Local number: 087 1443464

**Cloughaneely Food Bank:** 085 7560177

**MABS Gweedore:** 0818 072650

Gartan/Termon (Kilmacrenan)

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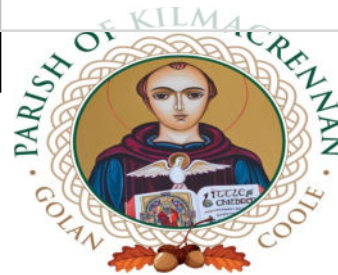
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The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Coole

St Brigid's Church, Golan



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Sunday 6th September 2026

Twenty Third 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](mailto:kilmacrenan@raphoediocese.ie)

| Mass Times in St Columba's Church, Kilmacrenan |         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date                                           | Time    | Intention                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Saturday 5th September                         | 6:00pm  | Neil Mc Daid 1st Anniversary Mass<br>Matthew & Annie Mc Gettigan, The Glebe, Anniversary Mass                                                                                    |
| Sunday 6th September                           | 11:00am | Sunday Mass – Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                 |
| Monday 7th September                           | 9:30am  | Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                               |
| Tuesday 8th September                          | 9:30am  | Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                               |
| Thursday 10th September                        | 9:30am  | Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                               |
| Saturday 12th September                        | 6:00pm  | James Russell, Kilmacrenan, Anniversary Mass<br>Patsy Mc Fadden, Sawmills, Anniversary Mass<br>Margaret Mc Gettigan, The Glebe, Anniversary Mass                                 |
| Sunday 13th September                          | 11:00am | Gerald Mc Geever, Garyharry, Anniversary Mass                                                                                                                                    |
| Mass Times in St Brigid's Church, Golan        |         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sunday 6th September                           | 9:30am  | Sunday Mass – Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sunday 13th September                          | 9:30am  | Sunday Mass – Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                 |
| Mass Times in St Columba's Church, Termon      |         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Saturday 5th September                         | 6:30pm  | Annabella Mc Gettigan Anniversary Mass                                                                                                                                           |
| Sunday 6th September                           | 9:00am  | Pro Populo                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday 9th September                        | 9:30am  | Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                               |
| Friday 11th September                          | 9:30am  | Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                               |
| Saturday 12th September                        | 6:30pm  | Freddie & Mary Gallagher Birmingham, Anniversary Mass<br>Lenord Crumlsh Anniversary Mass<br>Patrick Duffy Anniversary Mass<br>Nora Ross, Nee Hilferty, The Gap, Anniversary Mass |
| Sunday 13th September                          | 9:00am  | Pro Populo                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Mass Times in St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan |         |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Saturday 5th September                         | 8:00pm  | Vigil Mass – Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sunday 6th September                           | 10:30am | Sunday Mass – Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thursday 10th September                        | 7:00pm  | Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                               |
| Friday 11th September                          | 7:00pm  | Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                               |
| Saturday 12th September                        | 8:00pm  | Vigil Mass – Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sunday 13th September                          | 10:30am | Sunday Mass – Priest's Intention                                                                                                                                                 |

The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 8th September

Dearest Mother Mary, your conception was immaculate and your birth glorious. You were conceived without sin, born without sin, and remained sinless throughout your life. In Heaven, you radiate the beauty and splendor of God and will do so for all eternity.

Please pray for me, that I will more fully imitate your many virtues, so that I can be a fitting instrument of your divine Son in the world. Mother Mary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. **Amen.**

Creelough Community Employment

Creelough Community Employment Scheme has two places available in **Kilmacrennan**. To qualify you must be 18 Years + and be in receipt of Job Seekers allowance for a minimum of 12 months. If you are interested in a position, please contact Seamus McBride on 0868382203 or at [Seamus@creescom.com](mailto:Seamus@creescom.com).

The Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie)



Mass Cards

Mass Bouquet Cards, Sympathy Mass Cards, Birthday Mass Bouquet cards are available from the sacristy of any of the Churches and from the Parish Office in Termon. Recommended Diocesan stipend is €10 per Mass, cards cost €1.

The Sacrament of Confession

The Sacrament of Confession is available before and after any of the Masses celebrated in both Parishes. Come to the Sacristy.



Please remember in your prayers:

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Martin, Fanad, whose Funeral Mass takes place in Fanavolty at 3pm on Sunday.

**Anniversaries:** Jeannie O' Donnell

Marys Meals

If you have any old notes or coins that you wish to donate to Marys Meals they can be dropped off at Boyce's Centra Shop, Dunfanaghy, on Friday 18th September, between 9.30am - 5.30pm. Otherwise collection can be arranged by contacting Eilis Conneely on 087 7060457.



Age Action Free Programme

Need help with your mobile phone or digital device? Register for Age Action's free one-to-one digital skills tutoring. Letterkenny Central Library (Wednesday's 10.30am-12.30pm). To register call: 091-527831 or email: [aaw@ageaction.ie](mailto:aaw@ageaction.ie)

Loreto Community School Milford

Loreto Community School, formerly Loreto College, Milford, is delighted to announce an Afternoon of Celebration on Saturday, 26th September 2026, marking three very special milestones in our school's history: 60 years since the school first opened, 30 years since it became a Community School, and 20 years since we moved into our new school building. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our school's rich history, the many generations of students and staff who have been part of our journey, and the strong community links that endure. Please save the date – we look forward to celebrating with you!

Extra Time Main Street, Kilmacrennan

Open Weekly Tuesday -Thursday 10am to 1.30pm  
Saturday - 10:00am to 4:00pm

Weekly Collections:

St Colmcille's Church Glendowan: €655

St Columba's Church Termon: €1,090

St Columba's Church Kilmacrenan: €1,020

Golan & Coole: €490

Thank you for your generosity and support



## Paróiste Chill Taobhóige

Tithe Pobail Ghleann Fhinne agus  
Leitir Bric

**Twentieth Sunday of —Year A— 16th August 2026**

**An tAth Lorcán Ó Searcaigh . S. P.**

**Kiltyferrigal, Cloghan, Lifford. *aircode: F93 P2YA***

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### Next Weekend Masses

#### Dé Sathairn—Saturday

Glenfinn @ 6.00 p.m

#### Dé Domhnaigh Sunday

Leitir-Bric @9.45am

Glenfinn @11.00am

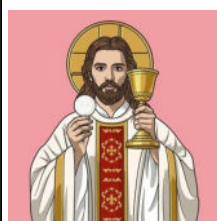


#### Confessions

After Mass any day and especially after Mass on Saturday after vigil Mass.

#### August Intentions of our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



### Saturday August 15th 6 p.m.

John & Annie McGlynn  
Anniversaries.

**Sunday August 16th  
9.45 a.m.**

Anthony McGlynn  
2nd Anniversary.

**11 a.m.**

John Carlin, Ballincor  
12th anniversary.

### Saturday 22nd August 6 p.m.

John McGinty (John Dhónall  
Andy)

15th anniversary.

**Sunday 23rd 11 a.m.**

Maureen & Jim Foy  
Anniversaries.



### Aifrin na Seachtaine

**Masses this week**

**Mass only on 17th Monday**

At 10 a.m.

#### Adoration

Will be on Friday night  
from **7 p.m.** And finishing at  
**9 p.m.**

Please come along to  
the chapel at any time  
during those 2 hours and  
stay for as long or a  
short period as you wish.

You can join in from  
home as well because  
the Blessed Sacrament  
can be viewed  
On live-streaming.

The Community Employment Scheme is seeking a part-time Kitchen Assistant for the Cloghan Day Centre. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026.



### Thoughts on the Readings for the 19th Sunday August 16th 2026

Today in the Gospel, we have a continuation of last week's story about the feeding of thousands of people by Jesus in the desert. Immediately after the event, we are told that Jesus: ...*made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.* Was there reluctance on their part to go? Certainly there is the implication that the disciples were not too willing to leave the scene. They were enjoying the reflected glory of being part of Jesus' 'miracle' and the enthusiasm of the crowds for Jesus, 'their' Jesus. They were basking in the reputation of being partners with Jesus. Yet, it won't be very long before they will be hiding, even denying under oath, ever having had connection with him. Jesus himself, after having dismissed the crowds: ...*went up the mountain by himself to pray.* In John's version of this story he tells us that the people, after being fed by Jesus, actually wanted to make him their king. They, like the disciples, have totally missed the meaning of what has happened. Here indeed was a real source of temptation. Jesus could easily have convinced himself that here was a golden opportunity to get control of the crowds and 'save' them. They were so ready to follow him—it seemed. The world was at his feet. There is an echo here of one of the temptations in the desert after his baptism: ...*the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."*

### Glenfin Area Council - Monthly Draw 2026/27

The Glenfin Area Council would like to express their sincere appreciation for your ongoing support of local initiatives. Your support is greatly valued.

Proceeds from this year's monthly draw will be dedicated to the development of Independent Living Accommodation for seniors adjacent to Ionad Pobail Gleann Fhinne.

In the coming weeks, volunteers will be visiting homes to provide information and selling lines in the new Monthly Draw for 2026/27. The monthly prize fund totals €1,000, with a first prize of €500 and five additional prizes of €100 each. Additionally, there will be a special bonus draw in December, featuring ten €100 prizes.

There will be a **Mass for Expectant Families** in the Cathedral, Letterkenny at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 8th September. Bishop Coll will be Celebrant.

**Heritage Week** This very interesting topic on what is known as '**A Ribbon Conspiracy in Cloghan**'. Will be the subject of a talk on Local History this Sunday night, Sunday 16th at 7.30 p.m. In the Day Centre. *All Welcome.*

**CLG GHLEANN Fhinne** Lotto numbers for Tuesday 28th July were 7-6-2-3-5-8-1-4. Congratulations to Ryan Dorrian who wins €60. The jackpot next week is €10,000.

**Club App** CLG Ghleann Fhinne is excited to announce our new Club App is coming soon. The App will contain all our club news, weekly fixtures and updates, membership and much more. Further information to come in the coming weeks.

Our annual **Donegal Down Syndrome Association Church Gate Collection** is now only a few weeks away. The collection will take place outside church gates on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th August 2026.

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 month of 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

Email: [parishofiniskeel@gmail.com](mailto:parishofiniskeel@gmail.com)

Webpage: [www.parishpress.net/parishofiniskeel](http://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](http://www.churchservices.tv/glenties)

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday<br>12 <sup>th</sup> September  |                  | <b>NO VIGIL MASS IN GLENTIES</b>                                                           |
| Sunday<br>13 <sup>th</sup> September    | 11:00am          | John & Maura Gildea R.I.P.<br>Stranaglough<br><br>John McGeehan R.I.P.<br>Derries          |
| Tuesday<br>15 <sup>th</sup> September   | 7:30pm           | Patrick (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) &<br>Bridget Mary Duffy R.I.P.<br>Derries & Glasgow |
| Wednesday<br>16 <sup>th</sup> September | 6:15pm<br>7:30pm | <b>Adoration (1 Hour)</b>                                                                  |
| Thursday<br>17 <sup>th</sup> September  | 9:30am           |                                                                                            |
| Friday<br>18 <sup>th</sup> September    | 7:30pm           | Nancy (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary),<br>Martin & Donal Gallagher<br>R.I.P., Meenagrubby    |
| Saturday<br>19 <sup>th</sup> September  |                  | Margaret Mary & Phonsie<br>O'Donnell R.I.P., Ard Connell                                   |
| Sunday<br>20 <sup>th</sup> September    | 11:00am          | Cormac Quinn R.I.P.<br>Mully                                                               |

*Teach Pobail an Teaghlaigh Naofa,  
Éadan Fhionn Fhaoich*

|                                      |          |                                        |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| Sunday<br>13 <sup>th</sup> September | 9:30r.n. | Bridget McDermott R.I.P.<br>Edeninfagh |
| Sunday<br>20 <sup>th</sup> September | 9:30r.n. |                                        |

*Teach Pobail Cholmcille Naofa,  
Baile na Finne*

Webcam: [www.churchservices.tv/fintown](http://www.churchservices.tv/fintown)

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|----------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday<br>12 <sup>th</sup> September | 7:30i.n. |                                                                             |
| Monday                                 | 7-9i.n.  | <b>Adhradh na Naomh Shracaminte</b>                                         |
| Tuesday<br>15 <sup>th</sup> September  | 6:00i.n. |                                                                             |
| Saturday<br>19 <sup>th</sup> September | 7:30i.n. | John McGinley R.I.P.<br>Fintown & Ballybofey<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary |

**Sunday Collection**  
Glenties €1,980  
Fintown €467  
Edeninfagh €300  
*Thank you*

*Parish of Iniskeel/Paróiste Inís Caol*

*Fr Gerard Cunningham*

**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

**GLENTIES HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2026**  
Our Horticultural Show takes place on Sunday  
13th September in The Market Hall, Glenties and  
there's a category for everyone!  
Photography, Crafts, Flower Displays, Baking,  
Vegetables & Farm Produce, Kids Art Showcase  
Awards for the best in each category!  
Entries: €2 per entry, Children's entries are FREE  
Open for entries:  
Sunday 13th September | 9am-11am  
Judging: Sunday 11am-12pm  
Open to the public: Sunday 12pm-6pm

**Poultry and Carboot sale** will be held in The  
Railway Inn's car park, Fintown on Sunday 13th  
Sept 11am-3pm  
Entry Fee for Sellers is €10  
Everyone is welcome

**Fireside Fleadh** all types of music is being held  
in The Railway Inn, Fintown on Sunday 13th Sept  
7pm. Everyone welcome

**Oiche Ceoil** Tuesday 15th 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

**Pilates** with Martina will starting back in the  
Fintown Parish hall on Friday 18th Sept 7pm.  
All levels welcome. Please contact Martina  
on 086 384 6302 to book your place

**Coiste Forbartha Éadan Fhionn Fhaoich**  
Social Dance in Edeninfagh Hall F94 HT 2X on  
Friday 18th September 2026  
**is cancelled due to unforeseen  
circumstances**

**EDENINFAGH CHURCH /  
HALL FUNDRAISER**  
**Congratulations to Teresa Molloy,  
Fintown on winning €1,110 in the August  
50/50 draw. Thank you to all who  
contributed to the draw. Next draw takes  
place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September.**  
**Envelopes available in the three local  
churches and in local businesses or from  
any committee member. Entries also via  
Revolut:Frankie 087-9186261  
(€10 per entry)**

**Aged 65 or over?**

The free flu vaccine will be available in Glenties  
Primary Care Centre on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
from 10am – 12:30pm for those aged 65 year or  
over ONLY. No appointment is necessary for this  
clinic however you must be registered with  
Dr Evelyn McManus or Dr Cooke to avail.  
If you are registered with another GP Practice,  
please contact them directly. The Flu vaccine is  
available to all aged 65 and older. If you are  
aged between 18-64yrs, please note that we will  
be running a separate clinic in the coming weeks  
for you as stock of vaccines are made available  
to us. Those aged between 18-64 years are  
eligible for the free flu vaccine if one of the  
following applies: You have a chronic heart  
condition, liver disease, chronic kidney disease,  
Diabetes, chronic respiratory disease including  
Asthma, COPD, Multiple Sclerosis, Down  
Syndrome or, if you are a carer to somebody  
with a condition listed above. Any queries,  
please ring 074 9551330.

**Áras Sheáin Bháin**

Tá na ranganna seo leanas ag toiseacht in Áras  
Sheagháin Bháin (Leabharlann Bhaile na Finne )  
gan mhoill.  
The following classes will be starting in Áras  
Sheaghain Bháin (Fintown Library )  
Fidil / Fiddle  
Feadóg stáin /Tin whistle  
Giotár / Guitar Bunleibhéal agus Ardleibhéal  
(beginners and advanced)  
Damhsa Sean-nós / Sean-nós dancing  
Gaeilge / Irish - Bunleibhéal agus Ardleibhéal  
(beginners and advanced)  
Fáilte roimh achan nduine. Everyone Welcome  
Tuilleadh eolais / For more information  
087 243 1910. Le tacaíocht ó Phleanáil Teanga  
na Gaeltachta Láir.

**Ceardlann Chopair in Áras Sheáin  
Bháin**, Baile na Finne F94 X77V le Niall Ó  
Fearraigh ar an Satharn 19ú Meán Fómhair  
10.00r.n. - 2.00 i.n. Tuilleadh eolais ag 087  
6365481. Ta spásanna teoranta mar sin tá sé  
riachtanach d'áit a chlarú riomh ré. Bí linn don lá  
chruthaitheach seo. Tá an chúrsa seo le  
Cheardaíocht Chopair Dhún na nGall arna  
pháirtchistiú ag Clár Tacaíochta do Oideachas  
Pobail de Bhord Oideachais agus Oiliúna Dhún na  
nGall.

There will be a clearance sale of gifts,  
bric-a-brac and lots more on Saturday, 10  
October in St Mary's Hall, Convoy from 11am to  
3pm. All are welcome. All proceeds are to help  
**Mary's Meals** feed more children.

Telephone: 074 9551117

Facebook: Parish of Iniskeel

**Due to the Harvest Fair Day falling on  
a Saturday this year, there will no  
Vigil Mass at 6pm on  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September in  
St Connell's Church, Glenties.**  
**For those wishing to avail of Vigil Mass,  
the Vigil Mass in Fintown, as usual, will  
take place at 7:30pm on that evening.**

**A meeting of the Fintown Hall  
Committee will take place in Fintown  
Hall on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at  
8:30pm. A good attendance would be  
appreciated.**

**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.**

**Important Dates for 2027**  
**Confirmation**  

- Saturday 13th March at 11am in  
St Connell's Church, Glenties

**First Holy Communion**  

- Saturday 24th April at 11am in  
St Connell's Church, Glenties
- Saturday 1st May at 11am in Teach Pobail  
Cholmcille Naofa, Baile na Finne

**Coiste Forbartha Éadan Fhionn Fhaoich**  
Jiving, waltzing and line - dancing classes in  
Edeninfagh Hall, Wednesday nights, beginning  
Wednesday, 9th September at 8.30 p.m.

**Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre  
Killybegs**  
074 97 41863 [info@niallmorcentre.com](mailto:info@niallmorcentre.com)  
Upcoming Courses in Sept/Oct:  

- Irish Language Classes
- Adult Art Classes
- Emergency First Aid Course
- Driver CPC Module 1 Course
- Heritage in the Hinterland Course
- Beauty Therapy & Skincare Course
- Children's Halloween Camp

## POBAL CHRÍOST RÍ GORT A' CHOIRCE

An tAth. Donnchadh Ó Baoill  
(086) 603 1749 / (074) 91 35214  
tpcr1906@gmail.com

13ú Meán Fómhair 2026

[www.pobalchriostri.ie](http://www.pobalchriostri.ie) / [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live)

### AIFRINN NA SEACHTAINE

**12.09** Satharn 7 i.n.

Christopher Mc Fadden, Machaire Rabhartaigh

**13.09** Domhnach 9 r.n.

**13.09** Domhnach 11 r.n.

Padaí, Nora & Patrick Mc Gee, Machaire Rabhartaigh

**14.09** Luain 7 i.n.

**15.09** Máirt 10 r.n.

**16.06** Céadaoin 7 i.n.

**17.09** Déardaoin 7 i.n.

**18.09** Aoine 7 i.n.

Margaret Quinn, Inis Bó Finne/Machaire Rabhartaigh

**19.09** Satharn 7 i.n.

Grace & Mícheál Harkin, Sruthán

**20.09** Domhnach 9 r.n.

Sarah & Joe O'Brien, An Bhealtaine

**20.09** Domhnach 11 r.n.

### BÁS LE GAIRID

Eugene Mac Pháidín, Mín Lárach

Kay Mc Quillan, Sandymount, Baile Átha Cliath

Michael Doogan, Caoldroim Uachtarach

Martina Rafferty, An Fál Carrach

Bella Diver, An Fál Carrach

Michael Mulhern, Felixstowe/Sasain

### CRUINIÚ AIRGID

Tógadh €1,165 an tseachtain s'chuaigh thart. Buíochas don phobal.

**CUMANN N. UINSIONN DE PÓL – 087 1965933**

**BANC BIA CHLOICH CHEANN FHAOLA 085 756 0177**

### 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.**

### BAILIÚCHÁN AIRGID

Beidh bailiúchán airgid ag Geaftaí Tigh Phobail ar an 19ú agus 20ú Meán Fómhair le cuidiú le scoláirí PCC atá ag dul go Lourdes le h-obair dheonach a dhéanamh le Deoise Ráth Bhoth.

### OILITHREACTH GO LOURDES

Tá cúpla suíochan fagtha ar oilithreacth go Lourdes ar an 28.09.26 fá choinne 5 lá. Déan teagmháil le John Mc Ginley 074913520

### THE IRISH CATHOLIC

Ar fáil ag cúl Theach a' Phobail achan tseachtain.

Cuir €3.00 sa bhocsa bhán - tá siad ardaithe i bpraghas.

## AN CEATHRÚ DOMHNACH FICHEAD A

### AN CHÉAD LÉACHT

**Sliocht as leabhar Sírach. 27:30-28:7.**

Faltanas is fearg, is fuath liom iad, ach bíonn siad ina chroí istigh ag an pheacach. An té a bhaineas díoltas, bainfidh Dia díoltas as, nó coinníonn sé cuntas cruinn ar a pheacaí. Maith do do chomharsa an éagóir atá déanta aige, agus nuair a dhéanfas tú urnaí, maithfear do pheacaí duit. Má choinníonn duine olc istigh ina chroí do dhuine eile, caidé mar is féidir leis bheith ag dréim le leigheas ón Tiarna? Muna ndéana sé trócaire ar dhuine eile atá cosúil leis féin, caidé mar thig leis maithiúnas a iarraidh ina pheacaí féin? Má chothaíonn sé fearg agus gan ann féin ach duine, cé a mhaithfeas a pheacaí dó? Cuimhnigh ar an chríoch atá romhat agus cuir uait an fuath; cuimhnigh ar an deireadh agus ar an bhás agus coinnigh na haitheanta go dílis. Cuimhnigh ar na haitheanta agus ná bí i bhfeirg le do chomharsa. Cuimhnigh ar chonradh an Té is Airde agus déan neamhshuim de lochta do chomharsan.

**Briathar an Tiarna. FR. Buíochas do Dhia.**

### FREAGRA AN tSAILM:

Is grámhar trócaireach é an Tiarna,  
foighdeach agus lán de cheansacht.

### AN DARA LEACHT

**Sliocht as litir Naomh Pól chuig na Rómhánaigh.**

**14:7-9.**

A bhráithre, ní dó féin amháin a mhaireas aon duine againn, agus ní dó féin amháin a fhaigheas aon duine bás; más beo dúinn, mairimid don Tiarna; agus más bás a fhaigheann muid, faighimid bás don Tiarna. Dá bhrí sin, is cuma cé acu beo nó marbh sinn, is leis an Tiarna sinn. Mar is fá choinne sin a fuair Críost bás agus d'éirigh arís ó mharbh, ionas go mba Tiarna na mbeo agus na marbh é.

**Briathar an Tiarna. FR. Buíochas do Dhia.**

### ALLELUIA

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Labhair, a Thiarna,

tá do sheirbhíseach ag éisteacht;

is agatsa atá briathra na beatha síoraí.

**Alleluia!**

### SOISCEÁL

**Sliocht as an Soiscéal naofa de réir Naomh Maitiú. 18:21-35.**

San am sin tháinig Peadar chuig Íosa agus dúirt leis: "A Thiarna, cé mhéad uair ba cheart domh pardún a thabhairt do mo bhráthair nuair a pheacaíos sé i m'éadán; go dtí seacht nuair?" Dúirt Íosa leis: "Ní seacht n-uair a deirim leat, ach seacht n-uair fá sheachtó." "Dá bhrí sin, is féidir ríocht na bhflaitheas a chur i gcosúlacht le rí arb mhian leis cuntas a iarraidh ar a chuid seirbhíseach. Nuair a thosaigh sé ar an chuntasaíocht, tugadh fear chuige a raibh fiacha deich míle talann air. Ó tharla nach raibh glanadh na bhfiach sin aige, d'ordaigh an máistir é féin, a bhean, a chlann agus a raibh aige a dhíol agus na fiacha a ghlanadh. Thuit an seirbhíseach ar a ghlúine ag cur impí air: 'A mháistir, bíodh foighid agat liom agus íocfaidh mé an t-iomlán leat.' Le neart trua dó, lig máistir an tseirbhíseach sin ar shiúl é

PARISH OF INVER    Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026 ~ 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ Year A

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

Fr Morty O'Shea SOLT, CC, Parochial House, Ardaghey    Tel: 074 9736007

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| Date                            | Church       | Time    | Anniversaries/Intentions                                                         |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Ardaghey     | 10:00am | Holy Mass, Confession after Mass to 11am                                         |
|                                 | Mountcharles | 1:00pm  | Baptism                                                                          |
|                                 | Ardaghey     | 6:00pm  | Marie McGinley<br>John McHugh<br>Jimmy Burke                                     |
|                                 | Drimarone    | 7:30pm  | Seamus McGinty                                                                   |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | Frosses      | 10:00am | Holy Mass                                                                        |
|                                 | Mountcharles | 11:30am | Liam Paul and Frank McGinty<br>Mary Friel, Glencoagh<br>John and Ellen Gallagher |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | Mountcharles | 10:00am | Holy Mass                                                                        |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | Frosses      | 10:00am | Sean Breslin                                                                     |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Ardaghey     | 10:00am | Holy Mass                                                                        |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Drimarone    | 10:00am | Holy Mass                                                                        |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | Mountcharles | 3:00pm  | Adoration, Benediction and Confession                                            |
|                                 | Mountcharles | 7:00pm  | Ann Rose                                                                         |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Ardaghey     | 10:00am | Holy Mass, Confession after Mass to 11am                                         |
|                                 | Frosses      | 1:00pm  | Baptism                                                                          |
|                                 | Drimarone    | 2:00pm  | Baptism                                                                          |
|                                 | Ardaghey     | 6:00pm  | Denis and Sophia Meehan                                                          |
|                                 | Drimarone    | 7:30pm  | Mary and Charles Breslin                                                         |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | Frosses      | 10:00am | Eileen Williamson                                                                |
|                                 | Mountcharles | 11:30am | Holy Mass                                                                        |

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**    **Jerry Griffin**, Co. Kerry, brother of Eileen Kelly, Mullinbouys  
**Kathleen Tierney** (née Gallagher) Coventry, formerly of Thower, (Sister of Bridget Burke and Martin Gallagher)

| EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION |              |                                                                                     |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesdays               | Frosses      | 10:30am –11:30am                                                                    |
| Thursdays              | Ardaghey     | 7:00pm – 8:00pm<br><b>Confession</b> available on request when Fr Morty is present. |
| Fridays                | Mountcharles | 3:00pm – 4:00pm                                                                     |

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS:** Thank you for your support  
**Ardaghey:** 29<sup>th</sup> Aug €533    5<sup>th</sup> Sept €719    Additional Assumption €10  
**Mountcharles:** 30<sup>th</sup> Aug €1113    6<sup>th</sup> Sept €840.88    Building Fund €315

**Low-Gluten Hosts** are available at all the Masses in the Parish.    If you would like to receive a low-gluten host, please feel free to come forward to the priest and cross one arm across your chest indicating your preference. They may or may not be suitable depending on the various intolerances.    If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Boyle.

**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

**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](mailto:inverparish@gmail.com), deadline 12noon on Thursday.

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

**A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio** will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rosstownlagh, from Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing with his Mitten at 7:30 each evening.    Preacher will be Fr. Pius McLaughlin, OFM who met Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebrations [www.rossnowlaghfriary.ie](http://www.rossnowlaghfriary.ie)

**Celebration Mass on 26<sup>th</sup> September:** Donegal Group 173 Rise and Shine Trust (formerly The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust and The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) are celebrating forty years of taking young people with special needs to Lourdes each Easter.  
**We are celebrating with a special Mass on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny at 12 noon.** The Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Niall Coll and Bishop Donal McKeowan, Bishop of Derry and many of the priests who travelled to Lourdes with us over the years. We invite all the guests and their families and all the helpers who travelled with us over the years to our Mass to celebrate the work of the Donegal Group over these forty years.

**Anima Christi**  
Soul of Christ, sanctify me.    Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.    Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.    O Good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds hide me.    Permit me not to be separated from you.  
From the wicked foe, defend me.    At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you  
That with your saints I may praise you for ever and ever.    Amen.    *(St Ignatius of Loyola.)*

**A Church Gate Collection** for the **Re-Development of Ards Friary** will take place on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**.    Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine in honour of St. Pio** will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Bus departing from St. Agatha's Church, Clar at 8am, Donegal Town at 8.15am (car park at the Old Stone cafe) and Laghey Village at 8.30am. Please book seat early. For further details and to book a seat please contact Betty Carrabin (086 0812394) or Margaret Harte (087 6422197).

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2026** takes place Thursday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 – Saturday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. For more information, please visit [breastcancerresearch.ie](http://breastcancerresearch.ie) or [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com).  
**International Coffee Day 2026** takes place on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. For further details please see [www.internationalcoffeeday.org](http://www.internationalcoffeeday.org).

**'WOKE'** ideology is a significant part of modern culture. A recent homily of Bishop Robert Barron examines some aspects of this way of thinking that conflicts with Catholic belief.

**Abide Women's Conference**, November 20-22, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ie    Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

**Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA SLOTTO**, <https://member.clubspot.app/club/st-nauls-gaa/fundraisers>  
**Data; 30 Lúnasa** Torthaí Slotto na seachtaine, ní raibh buaiteoir ar bith ar an Phota Óir. Is iad na h-uimhreacha: 2-1-7-4-6-5-3    Duais aitheantais €80.00 comhgairdeas le Eunan Ward  
**Data; 06 Mean Fómhair** Torthaí Slotto na seachtaine, ní raibh buaiteoir ar bith ar an Phota Óir.    Is iad na h-uimhreacha: 4-1-2-3-6-5-7    Duais aitheantais €80.00 comhgairdeas le Andrew Coughlan  
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 €12,380 in the pot.  
**Senior Fixtures**    Senior & Reserve Men will play Naomh Pádraig, Muff in the Intermediate Championship Quarter finals in Killygordon on Sat 12/09. Games at 1pm & 3pm.  
Our Senior Ladies will play An Clochan Liath in the Ladies Senior Championship quarter final on Sunday morning in Dungloe at 10.30am.  
We wish all our teams every success and congratulate them on their success to date.  
**We invite all adult club members** to attend an important meeting this Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm in the Clubhouse.

**St. Nauls G.A.A.& L.G.F.A. Scor na n-Og**    The Club would like to invite any young people interested in representing the Club in Scor na n-Og to contact Anne Marie on 087 2749158 as soon as possible as the first Semi Final takes place in Inver Community Centre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>. Oct. The different categories are as follows Ceili Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation, Instrumental Music, Ballad Group, Novelty Act and Quiz and the age limit is U17'S

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026    [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

There will be a **clearance sale** of gifts, bric-a-brac and lots more on Saturday, 10 October in St Mary's Hall, Convooy from 11am to 3pm. All are welcome. **All proceeds are to help Mary's Meals feed more children.**

**HUGG Donegal - Suicide Bereavement Pop-up Café** Coffee, Cakes and Compassionate Conversations  
If you have lost a friend, family member, neighbour, teammate, or colleague, to suicide, recently or many years ago, and if you are over 18, you are warmly invited to join us for a complimentary cuppa and chat with others who understand your grief.    Led by trained volunteers with a lived experience of suicide loss, our pop-up café offers a safe, non-judgmental space for social connection, mutual support and shared understanding.  
**Where:** Donegal Town, Donegal, 10.30am to 12pm  
**When:** October Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, November Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, December Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
To reserve a spot at one or more pop-up email [support@HUGG.ie](mailto:support@HUGG.ie) with your name and number, and a member of our team will be in touch to give you more information OR call 01 513 4048 (monitored answering machine).

**Leitir Corn Mill Kilcar F94CP7E** National walking Day 2026, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September @12 o'clock

**Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre- Killybegs** 074 97 41863 [info@niallmorcentre.com](mailto:info@niallmorcentre.com)  
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Driver CPC Module 1 Course    Heritage in the Hinterland Course    Beauty Therapy & Skincare Course  
Children's Halloween Camp

**Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day** for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality from **10am to 5pm on Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of September**    For info and registration: <https://poorclaresmonasticday.eventbrite.ie>

**Church of the Irish Martyrs**

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

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

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|                  |                   |         |                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>12th Sept</b> | <b>Saturday</b>   | 9.30am  | Anna Peoples RIP                                                                                                                           |
|                  | <b>Vigil Mass</b> | 6.30pm  | Catherine Gordon RIP, McHugh Family RIP, Jim McCormick RIP, Jimmy & Esther Kenny RIP, Ray Patton RIP, Brian Flatley RIP, Brendan Duffy RIP |
| <b>13th Sept</b> | <b>Sunday</b>     | 9.30am  | For the intentions of all parishioners                                                                                                     |
|                  |                   | 11.30am | Eileen Williamson RIP <b>1st anniversary</b> , Jonathan Keating RIP                                                                        |
|                  |                   | 5.00pm  | Mass for Syro Malabar Community                                                                                                            |
| <b>14th Sept</b> | Monday            | 9.30am  | For all the sick of the Parish                                                                                                             |
| <b>15th Sept</b> | Tuesday           | 9.30am  | Billy Birch RIP                                                                                                                            |
| <b>16th Sept</b> | Wednesday         | 9.30am  | Thomas Harkin RIP                                                                                                                          |
| <b>17th Sept</b> | Thursday          | 9.30am  | Paddy McGinley RIP                                                                                                                         |
| <b>18th Sept</b> | Friday            | 9.30am  | Private Intention                                                                                                                          |
| <b>19th Sept</b> | <b>Saturday</b>   | 9.30am  | Private Intention                                                                                                                          |
|                  | <b>Vigil Mass</b> | 6.30pm  | Paul Maguire RIP, <b>Month's Mind</b> , Vonnie Gallagher RIP, <b>Month's Mind</b>                                                          |
| <b>20th Sept</b> | <b>Sunday</b>     | 9.30am  | For the intentions of all parishioners                                                                                                     |
|                  |                   | 11.30am | Jimmy Gildea RIP                                                                                                                           |
|                  |                   | 5.00pm  | Mass for Syro Malabar Community                                                                                                            |

**WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the families of Willie Diver, Philip O'Donnell & Mary Flannery who died recently. May they rest in peace.

**CONFESSIONS:** 12noon - 1pm and after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday each week.

**PARISH ACCOUNTS:** Copies of the parish accounts are available in the porches of the church. We encourage you to take a copy.

**HLI IRELAND:** Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Ulster event at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tuesday 29th September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

**A MEETING ABOUT SCHOOL BUSES** will take place in the Community Centre, Meeting Room 2 at 7.00pm today, Sunday. 13th September. If your child needs a bus to school and has not been given a ticket, come along and have your name added to the list.

**GAISCE PERSONAL/COMMUNITY HOURS:** Students within our parish completing Gaisce awards might like to consider parish activities as part of their personal or community hours. We would be delighted to help arrange activities for you and are happy to link in with your school-based PAL. Contact the parish office on 074 9127600 or a member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

**COME & SEE** what the **Encounter School of Ministry Course** is all about, on Thurs 17th Sept, 6.30pm to 9.00pm at All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham. Participants can attend up to 3 classes without committing to pay for the course. If a participant decides to enrol before the application deadline of Oct 1st, tuition fees will then be applied. If a participant decides not to continue, there is no obligation. More info or register here: <https://encounterschool.org/donegal/> or email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org).

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND:** Take time out for just the two of you. Whether newly married or many years together, rediscover the love that brought you together. Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th October, Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Apply online: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) · 087 629 9153. Places limited – book now!

**CLEARANCE SALE** of gifts, bric-a-brac and lots more, Sat, 10th Oct, St Mary's Hall, Convoy, 11am to 3pm. All welcome. All proceeds to help Mary's Meals feed more children.

**NOMINATIONS** now open for the Lidl Family Carer of the Year & Young Carer of the Year Awards. This campaign provides an opportunity to recognise the extraordinary contribution made by family & young carers who support loved ones at home every day. Nominations close on 9th Oct & can be submitted through [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

**ELUSIVE THEATRE** are hosting a Living History performance about the building of St Eunan's Cathedral based on a script from Kieran Kelly on Culture Night, 18th September at 6.15pm and 7.30pm. The Cathedral Quarter office at No 3 Church Lane is open to the public from 6pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**, a weekly facilitated group designed to support adults experiencing loneliness, social isolation, or life changes that may impact social connectedness is starting in Cara House Family Resource Centre this Autumn (Mondays 12.30pm). The group provides a welcoming, informal environment where participants can meet others, engage in conversation, and develop meaningful social connections – no charge. Please contact Gary Doherty on 0870675465 or email [Gary.Doherty3@hse.ie](mailto:Gary.Doherty3@hse.ie)

**BAKE SALE & COFFEE** in aid of Little Blue Heroes will take place at Foróige, Spencer House, High Road, Letterkenny on Sat 19th September from 12.00 - 4.00pm. All welcome.

**ONLINE HEALING SERVICE** led by Fr Pat Collins, Tuesday 15th September, 7.00pm, <https://www.churchservices.tv/ballyfermot>



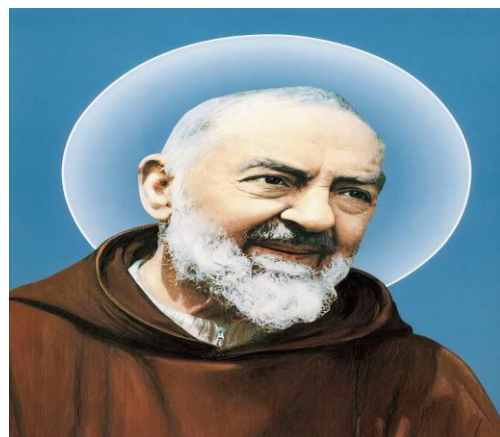
*If you wish to donate to the Church online, you can do so by scanning the QR Code to the left and following*

St Carthas Church, Kilcar

Fr Willie Peoples P.P

074 9738007 / 087 7449461 [stcarthaschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stcarthaschurch@gmail.com)Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026Live Streaming: [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live)Mass Times

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| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>  | 6pm  | Nora Shovlin – Months Mind<br>Peter Shovlin – Anniversary                                                                                            |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>    | 11am | Noreen & James McHugh – Months Mind                                                                                                                  |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>    |      | NO MASS                                                                                                                                              |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 10am | Maggie & Condly Lyons & deceased family<br>members – Anniversaries                                                                                   |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> | 10am |                                                                                                                                                      |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am |                                                                                                                                                      |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>    | 10am |                                                                                                                                                      |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>  | 6pm  | Catherine & Paddy McShane – Anniversaries<br>Phonsie & Kathleen McShane, Derrylaghan –<br>Anniversaries<br>Sally Gayton, née Campbell – Recent Death |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 11am | Mary Gallagher, Meenacannon – Anniversary<br>John Haughey, Curris – Anniversary                                                                      |

**Parish Collection - € 1660**Happy BirthdayA very happy 107<sup>th</sup> birthday to  
Nabla Diver, Shannagh.*Lá breithe sona duit*Dementia Awareness  
WorkshopA dementia awareness workshop  
is taking place at the Aislann  
Chill Chartha on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
September at 11am. All welcome  
Contact [087 6496670](tel:0876496670) to bookSt PeregrineA 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.Leitir Corn MillNational Walking Day 2026  
Leitir Corn Mill Kilcar F94CP7E  
at 12pm. All welcome.ChoirYour Choir is recruiting to continue  
into the future. All new members very  
welcome – children, young people &  
adults. Contact Jacinta: [087 3310746](tel:0873310746)Niall Mor Community & Enterprise  
Centre Killybegs[0749741863 info@niallmorcentre.com](mailto:info@niallmorcentre.com)Upcoming Courses in Sept/Oct:  
Irish Language Classes  
Adult Art Classes  
Emergency First Aid Course  
Driver CPC Module 1 Course  
Heritage in the Hinterland Course  
Beauty Therapy & Skincare Course  
Children's Halloween Camp*A Church Gate Collection for the Re-Development of Ards Friary will take place on Saturday  
26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Your support would be greatly appreciated**Confessions will be heard after all Masses during the week***Niall Mor Community &  
Enterprise Centre- Killybegs**

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[41863 info@niallmorcentre.com](mailto:info@niallmorcentre.com)**Upcoming Courses in Sept/Oct:***Irish Language Classes*Abide Women's ConferenceNovember 20-22, the Great Northern  
Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal.  
Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr  
Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton,  
Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan,  
Nashville Dominicans & more,  
Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan  
Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese.  
We would love to welcome you this  
weekend.  
For more details please visit Abide in His  
Love at Eventbrite. ieRegistration link:  
<https://abideinthislove.eventbrite.com>

**St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Killybegs**

**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](mailto:info@killybegsparish.com) **Website:** [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com)  
**Parish Priest:** Fr. Colm Ó Gallchóir: **Tel: 074 9731013**  
**Masses and Services:** Live streaming [www.mcn.live](http://www.mcn.live) (*link on website*)

**A Prayer for the Earth (from Laudato Si, 246)**

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.  
 You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
 Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.  
 Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
 O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.  
 Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.  
 Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.  
 Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.  
 We thank you for being with us each day.  
 Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

**Freely Freely**

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name  
 I've been born again in Jesus' name  
 And in Jesus' name I come to you  
 To share his love as he told me to.

*Chorus: He said freely, freely you have received;  
 Freely, freely give,  
 Go in my name and because you believe  
 Others will know that I live.*

All power is given in Jesus' name  
 In earth and heaven in Jesus' name,  
 And in Jesus' name I come to you,  
 To share his power as he told me to. (*Chorus*)

**Traditional Prayer to Our Lady of Sorrows**

Memorial:

Tuesday 15th September



O Mother of Sorrows, most afflicted of all mothers!  
 I look to you with confidence and love.  
 As I meditate upon the swords of sorrow that pierced your Immaculate Heart, obtain for me the grace of true repentance and the courage to bear my own sufferings with patience.  
 Holy Mary, stand by me in my trials, care for me in my many needs, and pray for me now and at the hour of my death.  
 Amen.

**Thank You** Christine & Joe Smith would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and good wishes on their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.  
 Thanks also to Fr Colm.  
 Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to the recent Donegal Down Syndrome Church Gate Collection. €920 was raised.

*Gratitude needs to express itself -  
 the greater our awareness of gratitude  
 the greater our need to express it* St Stan

**Parish Choir Practice** Monday 7.15pm

**How Great Thou Art**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
 Consider all the works thy hand has made,  
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
 Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.  
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;  
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
 Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee:  
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

And when I think: that God his Son not sparing  
 Sent him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
 That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,  
 He bled and died, to take away my sin (*Chorus*)

- **Sunday 13th September 2026:** **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year A**
  - **Weekday Readings:** **Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time** **Weekday 2**
- Masses will be relayed on the webcamera: go to [killybegsparish.com](http://killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services or [mcn.live](http://mcn.live)

**Saturday 12th September:** **07.00pm** - Una Cunningham (16th Anniversary) & baby Linda  
**Sunday 13th September:** **09.00am** - Kathleen Boyle (19th Anniversary)  
**11.00am** - Tommy & Bridget Dorrian (Anniversaries) & deceased family members  
**Monday 14th September:** **10.00am** - Special Intentions  
**Tuesday 15th September:** **10.00am** - Special Intentions  
**Thursday 17th September:** **10.00am** - Golden Wedding Anniversary  
**Friday 18th September:** **10.00am** - Special Intentions  
**Saturday 19th September:** **07.00pm** - Mary Haughey, Croaghlin (4th Anniversary)  
 Eugene Mc Closkey (Anniversary)  
 Mary Frank Gallagher, Stragar (10th Anniversary)  
**Sunday 20th September:** **09.00am** - Special Intentions  
**11.00am** - Special Intentions

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11.00am - 7.00pm*

**Pray for:** *Kathleen O'Hagan, whose funeral was in Lifford yesterday, Saturday (sister of Eva Murrin, Fintra); Michael Cassidy, who died in Leeds recently, (brother of Mary Hamilton, Carricknagore).*  
**Pray for:** *Aine Murray, baby Glenis Murray. Suaimhneas Sloraí.*

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

**A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St Padre Pio** at the Franciscan Friary, Rossnolwagh, Sunday 20th - Wed 23rd Sept.  
 Mass, Homily and Blessing with his mitten at 7.30pm each evening. All welcome.

**Liturgy of the Word for Children**

Sunday 27th September 11am.  
 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 11am.



**Culture Night Book Launch** 'To sea or not to sea' by Aidan Sharkey. Friday 18th September 7.30pm in Sliabh Liag Visitor Centre.

**The Spanish and Killybegs Autumn 1588**

A Reassessment by Daniel McCall in Tara Hotel Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 7pm. Presented by Killybegs History & Heritage Committee.

**Home Help required** for elderly gentleman for approx 2 hours daily. Opportunity to become a live-in carer available longer term. Email [oneeyeddog12@yahoo.com](mailto:oneeyeddog12@yahoo.com) for more info.

**National Walking Day 2026** on Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sept Leitir Corn Mill, Kilcar F94CP7E 12 noon.

**St John's Annual Harvest Coffee Morning**  
 Saturday 26th September 10am-1pm

**Sunday Collection** 6th September €1460.00  
**Maintenance Fund** 6th September €1115.00

**Irish Dancing Class** resumes on Wednesdays in Foresters Hall at 4pm. Beginners welcome.  
 Marie B/Cannon & Oran McNelis

**St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727**

**On behalf of Killybegs Festival Committee,** Christine Cunningham will be in the Diamond on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept after 7pm Mass until 8.30pm to collect donations for the Killybegs Canopy

**Niall Mor Centre** 074 97 41863

[info@niallmorcentre.com](mailto:info@niallmorcentre.com)

Upcoming Courses in Sept/Oct: Irish Language, Adult Art, Emergency First Aid, Driver CPC Module 1, Heritage in the Hinterland, Beauty Therapy & Skincare, Children's Halloween Camp

*The meaning of life is to find your gift  
 The purpose of life is to give it away* W. Shakespeare

**Áislann Chill Chartha: 0749738376**

*Enrolment for winter classes now being taken*  
**Golf Classic** Friday 25th September  
**Halloween Camp** 27th - 30th October



ST. COLUMBA  
PRAY FOR US

Mary, our Mother,  
PRAY FOR US

ST. CRONE  
PRAY FOR US

# KINCASSLAGH PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

Rev. Vincent Finnegan  
St. Mary's Church  
Kincasslagh

St. Columba's Church  
Burtonport

St. Crone's Church  
Arranmore Island

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One Parish – Three Communities – A Shared Faith

### Mass Time Sept 12<sup>th</sup>-Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

#### St. Mary's Church Kincasslagh

| Day                  | Time | Intentions                                                                                                |
|----------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> | 10am |                                                                                                           |
| Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> | 7pm  |                                                                                                           |
| St. Anthony          |      |                                                                                                           |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> | 10am |                                                                                                           |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> | 10am | Darren Mills,<br>Tommy Mills<br>Charlie & Ann<br>Sweeney,<br>Mary O'Donnell<br>Patrick &<br>Sarah Rodgers |

#### St Columba's Church Burtonport

| Day                    | Time   | Intentions                                                                    |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>   | 6.30pm | Madge Mc Hugh<br>(Months Mind)<br>Pat, Mary &<br>Doalty Forker<br>(Glenahilt) |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 10am   | Rosaleen<br>Mc Shane<br>Birthday Mass                                         |
| Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>  | 10am   |                                                                               |
| Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> | 10am   |                                                                               |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>   | 10am   |                                                                               |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 6.30pm | Don Breslin<br>(Months Mind)                                                  |

#### St. Crone's Church Arranmore

| Day                   | Time  | Intentions           |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>  | 12.30 |                      |
| Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00 | Church<br>Day Centre |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>  | 12:30 |                      |

#### Recent Deaths

Francie Mc Govern, Sheskinarone  
Mary O' Donnell Arranmore

#### Anniversaries

Pat Boyle (Butcher) Pole Rd,  
Meenmore

### ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration in  
St. Columba's on Monday after  
10am Mass for an hour, & in  
St. Mary's on Wednesday  
11-12 noon.

### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday: 12:00- 12:30pm**  
**St. Columba's.**  
**Saturday: 5:45-6:15pm**  
**(Before Vigil Mass)**  
**& before St. Anthony's Mass**  
**on Wednesday in St. Mary's**

### PARISH BAPTISMS

Baptisms on request. Please  
see Fr. Vincent to arrange a  
date and time.

St Columba's Church is now  
live-streamed with Church  
Services TV.

**If you would like to volunteer to  
help in any number of ministries  
within our Church's, please see  
Fr Vincent, and thanks to those  
who already do!**



**HEALING MASS**  
with the Relic of  
**St. Peregrine**

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
**3.00 p.m.**  
**St. Crone's Church, Arranmore**

Confessions available | Anointing of the Sick

Through the intercession of  
St. Peregrine, Patron Saint of those  
affected by cancer and serious illness.

**ALL WELCOME**

### ST COLUMBA'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

#### New Beginnings Community Shop

We are having a ONE DAY ONLY EURO SALE  
on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 9am - 1.30pm.

#### Classes:

The following classes will be taking place in the  
Autumn - Line Dancing, Move to the beat, Chair  
Aerobics, Sewing / Alterations,  
Homemade Baking, Christmas Decoupage and a  
DIY workshop. To book your place or for more  
information please contact the centre Facebook  
page or email [burtonportcc@gmail.com](mailto:burtonportcc@gmail.com).

Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone  
who contributed to the coin and note  
collection held recently in Dungloe and  
Annagry. Your generosity is very much  
appreciated.

A Church Gate Collection for the  
redevelopment of Ards Friary will take  
place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday  
27<sup>th</sup> September. Your support would be  
greatly appreciated.

**If you would like to donate to**



**the Kincasslagh Parish Graveyards**  
**please use your phone camera to scan**  
**the code and follow the instructions.**

### St Anthony Devotions

**Mass every Wednesday in**  
**St. Mary's Church Kincasslagh at**  
**7:00pm with devotions.**  
**The Relic of St Anthony will be**  
**available for veneration.**  
**Confessions available before the Mass.**  
**Individual blessing with the Relic.**  
**Please tell your friends!**

Milford Kilkeel

Sunday 15th September

Twenty-Fourth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

**KILLYGARVAN & TULLYFERN PARISH**

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

F92 E772      F92 YV27      F92 A432      F92 R8P7      F92 D897

Fr Stephen Gorman PP. Parochial House, Rathmullan

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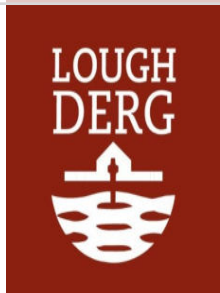
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 Find us on Facebook

Rathmullan, Milford,  
Glenvar, Oughterlin &  
Kerrykeel Parish

Deadline for Newsletter Notices:

Please email or phone before 10am on Thursday.



Parish Retreat to Lough Derg

Fr Stephen will lead a One-Day Retreat to Lough Derg on **Saturday 19th September**.  
The Retreat which will be delivered by Fr La & his team. The cost is **€50** per person which includes tea & scones and a light lunch. A bus will leave Rathmullan on **Saturday 19th at 7:30am** and will pick up at Milford at 7:45am. We will leave Lough Derg after Mass, at 4:30pm, approximately. The parish will cover the cost of the bus. Bookings must be made in advance.  
If interested please give your name to Geraldine on 086 3369095.

St Joseph's Church, Rathmullan

Webcam: [www.mcn.live/rathmullan](http://www.mcn.live/rathmullan)

Saturday 12th September at 7:15pm

Mary Lally 1st Anniversary Mass

Sunday 13th September at 9:00am

John & Olive Sheridan Anniversary Mass

Tuesday 15th September at 10:00am

Jimmy Barrett Anniversary Mass

Wednesday 16th September at 10:00am

Pamela Finney Anniversary Mass

Thursday 17th September at 10:00am

Priest's Intention

Friday 18th September at 7:00pm

Priest's Intention

Saturday 19th September at 7:15pm

Vera Mc Elhinney 1st Anniversary Mass

Sunday 20th September at 9:00am

Missa Pro Populo

St Catherine's Church, Oughterlin

Sunday 13th September at 11:00am

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday 20th September at 11:00am

Sunday Mass

St Mary's Church, Glenvar

Saturday 12th September at 5:45pm

Annie & Dan Kelly Anniversary Mass

Saturday 19th September at 5:45pm

Vigil Mass

 **St Vincent de Paul:**

Rathmullan: 087 6982822

Milford: 086 0611040

St Peter's Church, Milford

Webcam: [www.churchservices.tv/milford](http://www.churchservices.tv/milford)

Saturday 12th September at 6:00pm

Sarah Anthony Anniversary Mass

Sunday 13th September at 11:00am

The Mc Garvey Family Anniversary Mass

Tuesday 15th September at 10:00am

Brid & Kathleen Coyle Anniversary Mass

Thursday 17th September at 10:00am

Morning Mass

Friday 18th September at 10:00am

Nancy & Jim Barrett & Margaret Ward  
Anniversary Mass

Saturday 19th September at 6:00pm

Vigil Mass

Sunday 20th September at 11:00am

Avril Friel Anniversary Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Sunday 13th September at 9:30am

Sunday Mass

Monday 14th September at 9:30am

Morning Mass

Sunday 20th September at 9:30am

Sunday Mass

Recently Deceased:

Kieran Kane, Rathmullan, whose Funeral Mass took place in St Joseph's Church, Rathmullan on Tuesday.

Eamonn Boyle, Glasgow, brother of Grainne Mc Cafferty, Milford.

Anniversaries:

Philip Stilvern, Joe Doherty, Kathleen & Hughie Mc Bride, Harry Orr, Liam Peoples, Bridget Grier, Maryanne Mc Collum, Mick Mc Laughlin & Julia Deeney.

 2027 First Holy Communions in Rathmullan

St Joseph's School, Rathmullan, St Garvan's School, Drumhalla & Brownknowe School

Saturday 10th April 2027 in St Joseph's Church, Rathmullan at 11am.

 2027 Confirmations in The Parish

Bishop Coll will Celebrate The Sacrament of Confirmations on Saturday 6th March 2027 in St Peter's Church, Milford at 11am, for the children from all our Parish Schools.

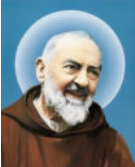
Pope Leo's Intention for September

For the Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Flight of the Earls Commemoration

Join Rathmullan History & Heritage Group for this year's commemoration of the Flight of the Earls on Sunday 13th September. Talk and Refreshments in the SVP Centre from 3pm to 4pm. Bus Tour follows from the SVP Centre, going to Kilmacrenan Friary and Doon Rock with history guide, Thomas Brogan, from 4pm to 5:30pm.

 Franciscan Friary, Rosstownlough

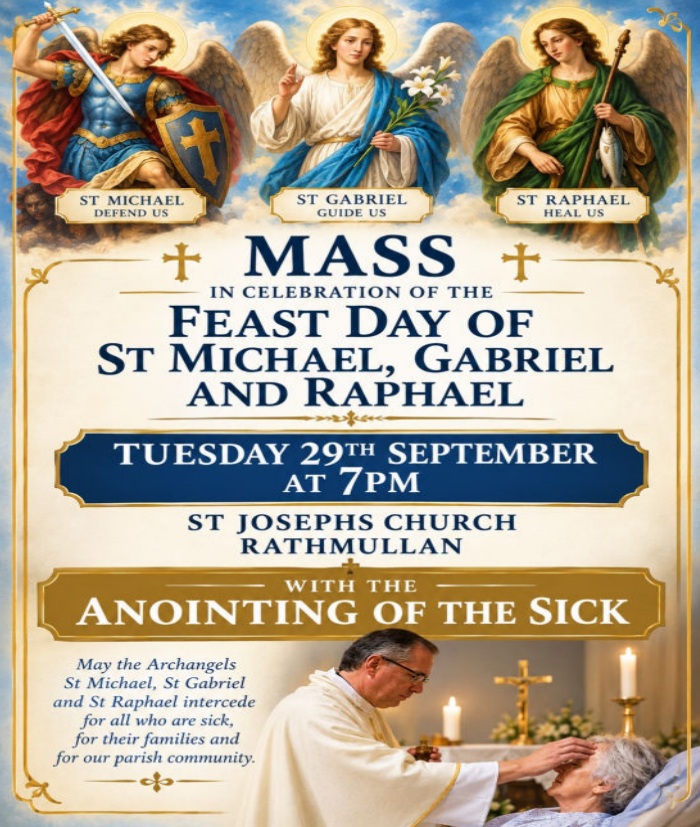
A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of Saint Padre Pio will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rosstownlough from Sunday 20th September until Wednesday 23rd September. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing with his Mitten at 7:30pm each evening.

Towards Healing

If you have been abused in the past or have a concern about the welfare and safety of a child, please contact: Raphoe Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage: 086 2183011 or alternatively you can go directly to the Gardaí or Túsla who are the Child & Family Agency. Letterkenny Garda Station: 074 91 67100  
Túsla - Child and Family Agency: 074 91 23672 / 074 91 23770.

Donegal Down Syndrome Association

We would like to send a thank you on behalf of the Donegal Down Syndrome Association to the parishes of all 3 churches and to the collectors.  
Thanks to their generosity we have raised €600 for the Association.



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: €1,705

St Mary's Glenvar: €420

St Peter's Milford: €1,455

Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel: €270

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



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Raphoe



St. Patrick's Church,  
Drumkeen



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Convoys

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Sunday 13 September 2026

**RAPHOE**

**PARISH**

**NEWSLETTER**

Monday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Raphoe: 7pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Drumkeen: 10am: 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

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: Divine Mercy Devotions

Convoys: 5pm Confessions

Convoys: 6pm: Mass (Paddy Kelly MMM, Eddie Kelly,  
Kathleen Lester, The Kelly Family, RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Johnny, Nora and Peter  
McMenamin, Mairín Patton, Grace Browne RIP)

After Mass: Confessions

Sunday:

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

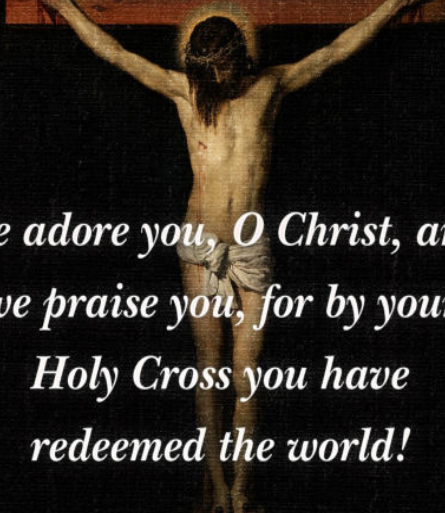
Convoys: 9.30am: Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass (Majorie Kelly, Rosemary Martin RIP)

Raphoe: Noon: Baptism

Drumkeen: 1.30pm: Latin Mass

## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



*We adore you, O Christ, and  
we praise you, for by your  
Holy Cross you have  
redeemed the world!*

## Triumph of the Holy Cross Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, today we honour the Triumph  
of Your Holy Cross, the sign of Your great love  
and victory over sin and death.

Thank You for embracing the Cross to save us.  
Help us to carry our own crosses with faith, to  
follow You with courage, and to find hope even in  
suffering. May Your Cross always remind us that  
love conquers all, and that through You, even  
death has been defeated. **Amen.**

*It's a joyful day to remember that the cross, through Jesus' love and  
sacrifice, is a powerful symbol of hope, victory, and new life for all of us.  
Let's carry this hope in our hearts.*

A little reminder to us all: as there will be no Saturday evening Mass in Raphoe or Sunday morning Mass in Drumkeen, all intentions booked for these Masses will be transferred to the nearest Mass in the particular Church.

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The Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 27 September. It will cost around €20. Confessions, Mass in Basilica, and Rosary procession. Contact either Sean Friel on 087 226 9221 or Bridie Boyle on 086 175 2023 for more information.

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A St Faustina Weekend will take place in St Mary's Church, Convoys Co Donegal F93FX66 on 3 and 4 October. It will consist of prayer and reflection on Divine Mercy Devotions. Led by Fr Eamonn Kelly, the weekend will invite all to come to know the Person of Divine Mercy. You are invited to come to all or part of the weekend. Please see the notice on the notice board for further details.

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St Mary's Youth Choir will meet on Wednesday, 16 September from 5.30 to 6.30. We welcome new children over the age of 8 and anyone who can play an instrument would be particularly welcomed. St Mary's Adult Choir will meet on Thursday, 24 September at 8pm and again new members and musicians are very welcome. For any queries, contact Gerard on 086 8812535 or on the members what's app.

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Donegal Pro Life would like to thank all those who supported the recent Church gate collection. Money raised €308.33. Please text 089 2469599, if you are interested in becoming involved with Donegal Pro Life,

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A Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Take time out for just the two of you. Whether newly married or many years together, rediscover the love that brought you together. The weekend will take place from 2 to 4 October at Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Apply online: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or Phone: 0876299153. Places are limited.

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There will be a clearance sale of gifts, bric-a-brac and lots more on Saturday, 10 October in St Mary's Hall, Convoys from 11am to 3pm. All are welcome. All proceeds are to help Mary's Meals feed more children.

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Convoys Céilí Club: A Céilí in memory of Bill Meehan, Deceased, will be held on St. Mary's Hall Convoys on Sunday, 20 September. Dancing is from 8pm to 11pm. Music by Martin Duggan. Admission including supper €10. Proceeds to The Friends of Letterkenny Hospital.

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Convoys Community and Environmental Committee invite everyone to their first over 60's social club meeting in St Mary's Hall on Friday, 18 September from 12pm-2pm. There will be refreshments and music. It is a free event. All are welcome.

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ABIDE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE will take place from 20 to 22 November at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. Speakers include: Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton, Nashville Dominicans. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork and Ross Diocese. Please visit: Abide in His Love at [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie) Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

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# *Parish of Stranolar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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 Rev. John Attah, C.C. Tel 9131157 or 089 9889240  
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### **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**MASSES:** Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am  
 Weekdays: Monday ~ Thursday 10am Friday 10am & 7.30pm  
 Saturday 10am

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 12pm - 1pm & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

**ADORATION:** Thursday 10.30am - 10.00pm.

**BAPTISMS:** Every Sunday -12 noon & 1st Saturday of every month. To book contact the Parish Office on 9131135 on Fridays between 10am & 12.30pm or by email [stranolarparish@gmail.com](mailto:stranolarparish@gmail.com).

**\*\*Please give two weeks notice\*\***

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of Natalie Mc Clean, formerly Ard Mc Carron, Ballybofey, whose funeral took place on Saturday. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Month's Minds:** The 7.30pm Mass on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Roisin Ward, Main Street, Stranolar.

**1st Anniversary:** The 6pm Mass on Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> will be offered for the repose of the soul of Bernard Dowds, Glenfin Street, Ballybofey.

**Concern:** The annual Concern Church Gate Collection will take place this weekend Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at all Masses.

**SEED Community Employment Project:** have a vacancy for a Seed Community Employment Supervisors. For more information contact Shane on 085 8631853.

**Special Olympics Coffee Morning:** Will take place in the Parish Centre on September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am to 12noon in aid of the Special Olympics. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Alzheimer Society:** Memory Walk 2026 will take place on September 20<sup>th</sup> 11.30am. The walk will take place at Drumboe woods – River Walk entrance situated beyond Jacksons Hotel Car Park. We will have light refreshments for our walkers in Jacksons Hotel after the walk. Get your tickets today at [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie) to sign up. Price: Adults €20 Children €5. Let's walk together in memory, in hope, and in support of every family living with dementia, every step makes a difference.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage September:** One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer & Reflection Places available on September 15<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential. Includes – Vocations Monstrance. 19<sup>th</sup> September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage. To book email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or phone 071 986 1518 for more information visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**Coffee Morning:** Annual Hospice coffee morning in memory of the late Ailish Gallinagh will be held on Thursday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am to dark in the home of Hazel Kee Backleas, Stranolar. On this the 20<sup>th</sup> time for this event there will also be a coffee morning in Brentwood Manor nursing home, Letterkenny Road, Convoy. Everyone welcome.

**Donegal Group 173 Rise & Shine Trust:** (formerly The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust & The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) are celebrating 40 years of taking young people with special needs to Lourdes each Easter. We are celebrating with a special Mass on Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 12noon in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny. The Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Niall Coll & Bishop Donal Mc Keown, Bishop of Derry and many of the priests who travelled to Lourdes with us over the years. We invite all the guests and their families and all the helpers who travelled with us over the years to our Mass to celebrate the work of the Donegal Group over these forty years.

**Thank You.** We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent "Pink Coffee Morning", for Breast Cancer Ireland. Thank you to all who called to our home on the day, those who sent donations, anyone who baked and to the team who helped with the setup & serving. We were overwhelmed by your generosity which raised €3,120 for such a vital cause. Thank you all again. Shauna & Frank Kelly



# TEMPLECRONE PARISH

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ST. CRONA'S CHURCH, CHAPEL ROAD, DUNGLOE, CO.DONEGAL, F94 W2P2

TWENTY-FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME

## ST.CRONA'S DUNGLOE

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| SAT 12 <sup>th</sup> SEPT.                                          |                                                                                                                                           |
| 6.30PM                                                              | Charles Kennedy & the Kennedy family<br>Deceased members of the Doherty & Houston family<br>Jim Greene, Carnmore Road                     |
| SUN 13 <sup>th</sup> SEPT. 24 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |                                                                                                                                           |
| 11AM                                                                | Mary & Maurice Ward                                                                                                                       |
| MON 14 <sup>th</sup> SEPT. The Exaltation of the cross              |                                                                                                                                           |
| 10AM                                                                | Deceased members of the Carr and Friel Families<br>Packie Gallagher(Feenabid), Caravan Rd                                                 |
| WED 16 <sup>th</sup> SEPT. Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop     |                                                                                                                                           |
| 10AM                                                                | Bridget & Jimmy Doherty, St. Crone's Tce.                                                                                                 |
| THU 17 <sup>th</sup> SEPT.                                          |                                                                                                                                           |
| 10AM                                                                | Christine von Dahl, Ashes present<br>Prayers for an operation today                                                                       |
| FRI 18 <sup>th</sup> SEPT.                                          |                                                                                                                                           |
| 10AM                                                                |                                                                                                                                           |
| SAT 19 <sup>th</sup> SEPT.                                          |                                                                                                                                           |
| 6.30PM                                                              | Eileen, Charlie & Stella Campbell,<br>Madge & Phil O'Donnell<br>Mary Clancy Rodgers, Clare & Bunawack<br>Sheila O'Donnell, Tully & Dublin |
| SUN 20 <sup>th</sup> SEPT. 25 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |                                                                                                                                           |
| 11AM                                                                | Edward Maloney, Cronashallog,                                                                                                             |

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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – 12 NOON THURSDAY

## ST.PATRICK'S MEENACROSS

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| SUN 13 <sup>th</sup> SEPT. 24 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |  |
| 10AM                                                                |  |
| SUN 20 <sup>th</sup> SEPT 25 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  |  |
| 10AM                                                                |  |

## ST.BRIDGET'S LEITIR

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| SAT 12 <sup>th</sup> SEPT. |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 7PM                        | Danny Boyle, Meenagowan<br>John Mc Ginley, Renny                                                                                                                                                     |
| SAT 19 <sup>th</sup> SEPT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 7PM                        | Roseanne Melly, Toome M.M<br>Tom & Bridget Melly, Toome<br>Madge Duffy, Glasgow & Meenacarn<br>Patrick Duffy, Meenacarn<br>Helena Hanlon, Cloughwally & Galway<br>Peggy Mc Gettigan, Toome & Bristol |

## ST.CONAL'S DOOCHARY

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| SUN 13 <sup>th</sup> SEPT. 24 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |                                                                                                                                              |
| 11.30AM                                                             | Connell & Madge Mc Dermott, Doochary                                                                                                         |
| SUN 20 <sup>th</sup> SEPT. 25 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |                                                                                                                                              |
| 11.30AM                                                             | Deceased members of CUMANN<br>ISCAIRACHTA GAOTH BARRA<br>Deceased members of the McGlynn Family,<br>Cummeen & Bonner Family, Cloughercullion |

RECENTLY DECEASED:  
Francie Mc Govern.

ANNIVERSARIES:  
Michael Mc Cready, Meenagowan & London  
Jamsie Boyle St Crones terrace

## PARISH NOTICES:

Please feel free to contribute  
to the Parish via this code.  
Use to pay for Candles,  
Masses or Parish contributions



St Vincent de Paul Local Branch  
Tel: 086 038 9322

To view Masses & Liturgies online please go to our  
Church Services website: [www.churchservices.tv/dungloe](http://www.churchservices.tv/dungloe)

SUNDAY COLLECTION: €3080. Thank you!

LETTERMACAWARD DEVELOPMENT GROUP would like to  
thank everyone sincerely for the support of the speeding  
protest. Thank you for coming out in big numbers to support  
this very important issue.

MARY'S MEALS would like to thank everyone who  
contributed to the coin and note collection held recently in  
Dungloe and Annagry. Your generosity is very much  
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### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

A Weekend Like No Other. Take time out for just the two of  
you. Whether newly married or many years together,  
rediscover the love that brought you together.  
Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th October 2026  
Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare  
Apply online: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) · 087 629 9153  
Places limited – book now!

ABIDE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, November 20-22, the Great  
Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include:  
Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton,  
Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Domincans  
& more, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin,  
from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you  
this weekend. For more details please visit Abide in His Love  
at [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie) Registration link:  
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## Rosses Lough Derg Retreat Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026

For information & bookings contact:

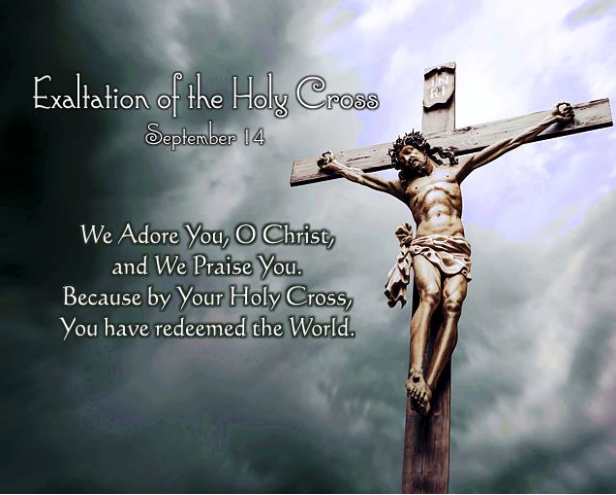
Kincasslagh Parish: Beatrice - 0868856241  
Bengi - 0861730712

Dungloe Parish: Lisa - 0871354053

Annagry Parish: Rory - 0868321717  
Brid - 0877705582

Cost €75

Closing date for names is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026



## Reading the Bible

This Autumn in

Ards Friary 087 635 5602

with Br. Jeremy

Monday nights 7:30 to 9:00  
(starting 28<sup>th</sup> September 2026)

This year we will be reading the Prophet Isaiah, the second longest book in the Bible, and one of the most influential Old Testament books in the history of the Church.

Each night we begin with a short time of prayer before reading and discussion. During the week we read a little in preparation for the following week's meeting.

This group is non-academic and we will be prayerfully reading the Bible in the Catholic tradition.

Pick up the Bible  
this autumn!

If you have a Bible please bring it.

