

Teach Pobail Mhuire

Réalt na Mara Anagaire

An tAth Nigel Ó Gallachóir SP



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Your Sunday gift to God and His Church last week was €1,555
Míle buíochas

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

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

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

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

Paróiste Anagaire



Annagry Parish website

Aifreann na Seachtaine

Sat	17 th Oct	6.30pm	Dan Boyle & Family, Annagry West Eamonn Mheidí, Mary Donai & Frank beag Ó Gallachóir. RNF
Sun	18 th Oct	9.00am	Priest's intention
		11.00am	Missa Pro Populo
Mon	19 th Oct	No Mass	
Tues	20 th Oct	10.00am	Private Intention
Wed	21 st Oct	7.00pm	Dinny John O'Donnell, Braade
Thurs	22 nd Oct	10.00am	Special Intention
Fri	23 rd Oct	7.00pm	Private Intention
Sat	24 th Oct	6.30pm	Jimmy Boyle, Hillcrest, Annagry
Sun	25 th Oct	9.00am	Missa Pro Populo
		11.00am	Matt Caffrey, Loughanure - Months Mind



A Naoimh Pápa Eoin Pól II
Guí orainn

Cuimhneacháin báis & bás le gairid: Lally Boyle, Loch an Iúir & Tuberkeen. Joe Ferguson, Bunaman & Glasgow. James Boyle, Calhame.

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

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

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

Holy Water is available in the sacristy before or after Mass.

Dátaí Paróiste Anagaire 2027: Aifreann Shacraimint an Chóineartaighe: Dé Domhnaigh 25th Aibreán 2027 @ 11.00 r.n - Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation: 25th April 2027 @ 11.00am
 Aifreann an Chéad Chomaoineach: 15th Bealtaine 2027 @ 12.00 i.n
 Mass for First Holy Communion: Saturday 15th May 2027 @ 12 noon.

Ceiliúrtha an Chéid Coláiste Bhríde Rann na Feirste: Ba mhaith leis an Ath Nigel & Paróiste Anagaire comhghairdeas ó chroí a dhéanamh le Coláiste Bhríde, Rann na Feirste, agus i ag ceiliúradh Céad bliain ar an fhód (1926-2026) an deireadh seachtaine seo. Tá obair iontach déanta ag an Chólaiste leis an Ghaeilge, ár gcultúr agus ár n-oidhreacht a choinneáil beo anuas fríd na glúnta go dtí an lá inniu. Beannacht Dé ar dháltaí, pobal, oidí & coiste Choláiste Bhríde. Go maire Coláiste Bhríde céad bliain eile faoi bhláth!

Acknowledgement: thanks to Hidden Gems Community Shop, Annagry for their recent, kind and generous donation of €400 to the parish. Please support this community shop.

Mental Health Ireland: Taking Action for Whole Health and Wellbeing is an opportunity to build practical tools to support your mental health and build resilience and confidence. This two day program will take place in the Regional Cultural Centre in Letterkenny on October 22nd and 23rd from 9:30am – 4.30pm. Cost is €30 which includes lunch and materials. Contact training@mentalhealthireland.ie for more information and booking.

Community Employment Scheme available in Annagry Day Centre. 19.5 hours a week. Contact Marion on 087-9820712 for more information.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2026: If you are interested in giving a Shoebox filled with small gifts for children in need, please contact Pius Gallagher (086-0579096) for information. Your gift filled Shoebox will give a brighter Christmas to children who have so little in life. All boxes to be returned by 10th November please.

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

Feast Day Prayer to St. Pope John Paul II (22nd October): Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the Church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading her along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up to the heavens again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth. May you bless each and every family! You warned of Satan's assault against this precious and indispensable divine spark that God lit on earth. St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you protect the family and every life that blossoms from the family. Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You opposed war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace. Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you beside Mary, send God's blessing down upon us all. Amen.



Church of St Joseph & St Conal, Bruckless

Fr Joseph Ndiraba Tel: 074 97 37015

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17th / Sunday 18th October 2026 - Year A

Parish Newsletter available online at: - tiny.cc/PBNL

MASS TIMES		ANNIVERSARIES/INTENTIONS
Saturday 17 th Oct	6:30pm	Jimmy Fitzgerald, Dunkineely (Anniversary) Margaret Diver, Mill Road (Anniversary)
Sunday 18 th Oct	11:00am 7:00pm	Bridget and Jack Byrne (Anniversaries) Cenacle
Monday 19 th Oct	10:00am	Joe Breslin (RIP)
Tuesday 20 th Oct	10:00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 21 st Oct	10:00am	Thérèse Higgins, Limerick (RIP)
Thursday 22 nd Oct	10:00am	Holy Mass
Friday 23 rd Oct	10:00am 10:30am–3pm	Holy Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 24 th Oct	6:30pm	Paul Byrne (Month's Mind) Charles and Mary Ann McBrearty (Anniversaries)
Sunday 25 th Oct	11:00am 7:00pm	Francis Byrne, Bruckless Jimmie Byrne, Bruckless Tony O'Brien, Dublin Des McGovern, Mayo Jimmy Lafferty, Antrim (45 th Anniversary) Pauline Gallagher (Anniversary) Cenacle

CONFESSIONS: Available on request.

2 COLLECTIONS: €1060

St Vincent DePaul Bruckless/Dunkineely:

Confidential contact number 087 3426068

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend St. Mary's, Knock

Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027

This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. **Online booking only at**
www.marriageencounter.ie

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

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

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries.

Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2027

CONFIRMATION: Thursday 8th April @ 6:00pm

FIRST CONFESSION: Tuesday 27th April @ 7:00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Saturday 15th May @ 12Noon

CLG Naomh Ultan Sponsor a Seat - Lifetime Sponsorship initiative has officially closed as of October 16th. We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has supported our Sponsor a Seat - Lifetime Sponsorship initiative at Páirc Naomh Ultan. We're proud to have so many individuals and families involved, and every contribution has helped us make this project something special for the whole community.

Thank you for your generous donations to the recent **Friends of Letterkenny Hospital Church Gate Collection** which amounted to €374.90 Your support is very much appreciated.

Memorial Mass There will be a Mass in Christ The King Church, Gortahork, on Sunday 15/11/2026 at 11.00a.m. for families who have lost someone or people in road accidents send an email to tpcr1906@gmail.com to add their name to the prayer list before Friday 30/10/2026.

CURSILLO An open invitation is warmly extended to everyone to join Bishop Niall Coll for a Holy Mass in thanksgiving for Cursillo in **St Mary's Church Stranorlar at 3pm on Sun 25th Oct.** And afterwards to a gathering in the Parish Centre (Stranorlar). All are most welcome.

Info on Bible Study 1 Group meeting per week lasting 1 hour. Course to begin in the 1st week of Advent (End of November) Each meeting will involve a shared discussion on all the readings for the Sunday Mass. The Veritas Sunday Missal will be used as the course book, as it has the full 3-Year Cycle, and a commentary on each Sundays readings. I will support a parish group until a local leader can take over. Andrew Kieran andrewkieran11@gmail.com

Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre-Killybegs 074 97 41863 info@niallmorcentre.com

Upcoming Courses in October/November:

Willow Basket Weaving Classes Irish Language Classes Emergency First Aid Course
Driver CPC Module 1 Course Safepass Course Adult & Childrens Art Classes
Heritage in the Hinterland Course

Ards Friary organic pumpkin sale. Saturday 24th October 10am-2pm. All welcome

The next Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre will be on Sunday 25th October 2026 from 8pm to 10pm. Music by Martin Robinson (Glenside Country). Admission €10 which includes refreshments.

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

Phone: 074 - 9121021

Parish Email: office@steunanscathedral.ie

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 11th October - €5,409

DONATIONS: 3 x €20; 1 x €10 and 4 x €5

Cathedral Tour Donations: €30; **Book Sales:** €25;

Donation from two visiting tour groups to the Cathedral: €190 and €210

PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €4,076.96

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

ABIDE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Will take place from the 20th - 22nd November at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr. Barry Braum, Fr. Mark Wharton, Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Dominicans etc, 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>

A **CATHOLIC MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** will take place in St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo from Friday 9th - Sunday 11th April 2027. This residential weekend starts at 7.30 pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30 pm on Sunday. The weekend is open to all married couples.

INNER HEALING RETREAT (SILENT) based on the Holy Bible, the life of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesu, Lives of Saints and Biblical Psychology will take place from the 25th - 29th January in the Knock House Hotel and Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please visit: www.msfsinireland.com or phone: 087-4655151 or email: infolivejesusretreats@gmail.com Poster on Cathedral noticeboard with full itinerary.

CONFIRMATION DATES 2027 - Saturday 16th January: 11 am ~ Scoil Cholmcille; 3 pm ~ Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin; Saturday 13th February: 11 am ~ Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin and 3 pm ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2027 - Saturday 24th April: 11 am ~ Gaelscoil Adhamhnáin; Saturday 8th May: 11 am ~ Scoil Cholmcille; Saturday 15th May: 11 am ~ Scoil Naomh Fiachra, Illistrin; Saturday 15th May: 3 pm ~ Scoil Mhuire Gan Smál

ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 18th October 2026
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**
18th October 2026

World Mission Sunday, is the one Sunday of the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. It is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, plays their part in supporting each other. All offerings and donations made on World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where over 1,100 mission diocese are found. These dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters or where suppressed communities are just opening up to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ. As these dioceses form and grow, so do their needs. The Mission Sunday collection offers young dioceses the financial and spiritual assistance they need to help their men, women and children survive and thrive. The needs of overseas dioceses vary greatly. These needs can include the purchase of a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in remote villages, or the building of a church so that people can gather and celebrate in safety. In essence, Mission Sunday: Provides Church-centred infrastructure by helping communities build churches, schools and clinics; Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, religious brothers and catechists; Supports missionary programmes that protect and care for children's well-being by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future. Missio Ireland are the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission, his chosen instrument for sharing the Gospel and building the Church throughout the world. Through the generosity of parishioners and donors, we can reach out to offer aid to struggling communities, helping them to grow and thrive by bringing hope to places where there is often turmoil, poverty and uncertainty. We can provide mission dioceses with the essential support they need to become self sufficient. Working through the local bishops, churches and missionary congregations, we ensure resources are distributed equitably and justly, based on need. We thank you for your great generosity and kindness.



CONGRATULATIONS to Sr. Mary T. Barron OLA, from the Parish of Raymochy (Drumoghill), on her appointment by Pope Leo XIV to a Senior position in the Vatican. She has been appointed Adjunct Secretary of the Dicastery for Evangelization, serving as President of the Pontifical Mission Societies, beginning January 2027. Sr. Mary as President of the Pontifical Mission Society will oversee the distribution of funds from the worldwide collections on Mission Sunday.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS are a long tradition that brings us together to pray the rosary in this month of special devotion to our Blessed Mother. Following the Sunday evening Masses in the Cathedral during the month of October, we will have the Rosary and Benediction. You are encouraged to join us for this time of prayer.

The **ROSARY** will be prayed **Tuesday to Friday evening after the 7 pm Mass** at Our Lady's Altar during October. Monday evenings Rosary will be at 7 pm

Letterkenny Community Centre will host a **FUNDRAISING BOOK FAIR** today, **Sunday 18th October**, from 11 am - 4 pm. Admission is FREE, with donations welcome to the Letterkenny Community Centre Development Fund.

Donegal College of Further Education and Training (managed by Donegal ETB) is inviting you to attend their **OPEN WEEK EVENTS**. Whether you are considering your next step in education, curious about what courses are available near you, looking to upskill or reskill, or simply want to support your local FET community - this is your event. **Tuesday 20th October:** Ballyraine Campus Open Evening, 6 pm - 9 pm. *Booking required.* **Wednesday 21st October:** College Showcase, Radisson Hotel, 10 am - 2 pm. No booking required. **Thursday 22nd October:** Port Road Campus Open Evening, 6 pm - 9 pm. *Booking required.* To book an Open Evening go to <https://donegalcollegeopenweek.eventbrite.ie>

TAKING ACTION FOR WHOLE HEALTH AND WELLBEING is an opportunity to build practical tools to support your mental health and build resilience and confidence. This two day program will take place in the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny on **22nd and 23rd October** from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Cost is €30 which includes lunch and materials. Contact: training@mentalhealthireland.ie for more information and booking.

ARDS FRIARY ORGANIC PUMPKIN SALE will take place on **Saturday 24th October** from 10 am - 2 pm. All welcome

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MASS will be celebrated in **Christ the King Church, Gortahork**, on **Sunday 15th November at 11 am** for families who have lost a loved one in road accidents. Please send an email to: tpcr1906@gmail.com to add their name to the prayer list before Friday 30th October.

BOXES OF CHURCH ENVELOPES 2027 ~ If you attend the Cathedral on a regular basis and would like to receive a Box of Envelopes or Standing Order form, please contact the Parish Office on 9121021.

CARMELITE OPEN DAY ~ A Day of Prayer, Reflection and sharing with the Carmelite Friars and Nuns, for men and women, aged: 18-40 will take place on **Saturday 21st November** from 10.30 am - 4.30 pm in the Avila Retreat Centre, Donnybrook, Dublin. Registration by 15th November. QR code is on the Poster on the Cathedral noticeboard or please email: opendayavila@gmail.com

Sunday 18th October ~ Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm
Baptisms: 2.30 pm **October Devotions:** 7 pm

Monday 19th October ~ Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Tommy Friel RIP

Tuesday 20th October

8 am Mass ~ Josephine and Joseph Keeney RIP
10 am Mass ~ Special Intention
Holy Face Prayer Group after 10 am Mass and Rosary
Legion of Mary Meeting ~ **10.30 am** in the Pastoral Centre

Wednesday 21st October

8 am Mass ~ Tim and Donal Duffy RIP
10 am Mass ~ Mary and James McNally RIP
7.30 pm ~ Confessions
8 pm ~ Youth 2000 Prayer Group in the Cathedral

Thursday 22nd October ~ St. John Paul II

8 am Mass ~ Richard and Brigid Mulhern RIP
10 am Mass ~ Sue and Liam Doogan RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Sr. Ena Devlin RIP
8 pm ~ Charismatic Prayer Group in the Conference Room

Friday 23rd October ~ St. John of Capistrano

8 am Mass ~ John and Monica O'Brien RIP
10 am Mass ~ Mary and Michael McGlynn RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Bobby (Bridie) Doherty, William Bradley, Ryan McCauley, Pauline Grant, Mary Blake, Tony Blake, Kathleen Blake, Angela Blake, Shaun McDaid, Peter McLoone, Sally McLoone, John Barclay, Tina Brogan and Hughie Gallagher RIP
8 pm Mass in St. Pius X Adoration Chapel

Saturday 24th October ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret

10 am Mass ~ Priest's Intention
Confessions: 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm **Baptisms:** 4 pm
Vigil Mass ~ 6 pm

Sunday 25th October ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm
Baptisms: 2.30 pm **October Devotions:** 7 pm

Drumholm (Ballintra)

28th SUNDAY In Ordinary Time.



ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH

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

Drumholm Parish,
Ballintra.

Fr Adrian Gavigan.

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL ; 087 3433409



back **Bishop Niall** to consecrate the New Alter with **Mgr Kevin Gillespie**
VG guiding us through the Liturgy as MC. You are all very welcome to the
Parish Community Hall afterwards for Tea and Refreshments

1st COMMUNION REGISTRATION FORMS. Please return the Form to
the Parochial House or into the Sacristy. They have to be returned before the 22nd Nov
2026 ; if you intend to put your Child forward for next year.

ST BRIDGET'S COMMUNITY CENTRE ; New Classes and Events;
Monday- Bowling-07.00pm, New members welcome, Mat Pilates-10am, Chair
Pilates-11am, Mat Pilates-07.30pm, **Tuesday;** Floral Craft's-11am, Art-3.30pm,
Wednesday-Active Retirement Group's, New members welcome, Pilates-
07.30pm, Starting **Thur 8th Oct** from 7.30pm for 4 weeks-Social Dancing Classe's,
For further inf whatsapp **083-8633919**

CLG NAOMH BRÍD WEEKLY NEWS. LOTTO RESULTS.

05/10/25, This week's numbers are **04, 08, 11, 13, 16,** There were no winners of
this week's jackpot. Next week's jackpot is now **€1,200** Lucky dip winners of **€25,**
Gerard Gallagher, Claudia McCrea, Teresa McCafferty, Marian Ward. Thanks for
all your support with this week's draw, Tickets are on sale online through
Clupzap or in the Post Office, Cassidy's Shop, Kee's Shop. Next week's draw will
take place on **Monday eve @ 8:30pm** in **The Seven Arches.**

DONEGAL COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(managed by Donegal ETB) is inviting you to attend their Open Week events. You will
have a chance to tour two of the Letterkenny campuses and go along to a Showcase
event. Whether you are considering your next step in education, curious about what
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INVITATION. You are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Donegal
Older Persons Council to be held in: Leghowney Community Hall, Barnesmore, F94RH67
Thur 22nd Oct 2026, 10.30am-3.00pm, Tea/Coffee and Lunch included, RSVP by 12th
October to Mairead Lynch email: mairead.lynych@donegalcoco.ie

CURSILLO. The next Cursillo evening is on Wednesday the 14th of October at
7:30pm in Donegal Town. It is in the Church of Ireland hall (opposite the Castle) and all
Cursillo members are very welcome.

UPDATED GRAVE FEE'S. The Parish Finance is a good Committee revised
the Grave Fee's as follows ; €400 for New Double Plot, €200 for New Single Plot,
€200 to re-open an Existing Grave, New €100 to bury Ashes /Urn.

PRAYER Suitable for 28th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time.
"Lord Jesus, you reveal to all nations your saving power; Christ Jesus, you have
done wondrous things and love is your holy name; Christ, have mercy. Lord
Jesus, in the sight of all the nations you reveal your justice, kindness, and
faithfulness; Lord, have mercy."

06.30pm **SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER.**

SHIELA McGEE.
AGNES McGRORY.
JOSEPHINE CONAGHAN.
MARY McGRADY

11.00am. **SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER.**

TERESA CLEARY.
GERARD & EDMUND GALLAGHER

MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER.

NO MASS

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER.

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER.

NO MASS.

10.00am **THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER.**

MASS

10.00am **FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER.**

MASS

06.30pm **SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER.**

SENAN MEEHAN.
BERNARD COX.
BARRY, CATHY & BRENDAN McGEE.

11.00am **SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER.**

ANTHONY MULLIN
ELISH McGRANE– **1st Anniv.**
WILLIE TORREN & Deceased
Members of the TORRENS Family.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD,

We Pray for all our Dead
and for all those whose
anniversaries occurs
around this time

REST IN PEACE.

SIGNED MASS CARDS.

Signed Mass Cards / Bouquets will be
available now at the Sacristy and
Parochial House. Stipend €10.

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 - €1,370.00



leasfaidh tua bheas crann mór.

A small axe can fell a big tree.

Holy Cross Church, Dunfanaghy

Fr. Martin Doohan P.P

Clondahorkey. (Dunfanaghy & Creeslough).

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

Fr. John Joe Duffy C.C. Creeslough

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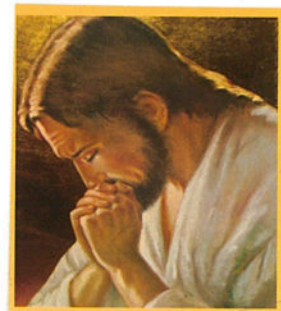
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18 October 2026

Masses for the Coming Week

Mon	-	No Mass
Tue	7pm	A Special Intention
Wed	9.30am	Mass of St. Peregrine
Thur	9.30am	Jimmy Gallagher, Glen
Fri	9.30am	The Holy Souls
Sat	6.00pm	John Gerard Gallagher, Murroe
Sun	10.00am	Tommy Mc Fadden, Clonbarra
	11.30am	The Deceased Brogan Family, Cottage Road

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

**Eileen Robinson ,
Pound Street, Dunfanaghy**



Be Enriched by the Word

Prayers for our Dead

Kathleen Freeney (Nee Mullan) Dublin/Portnablagh, Jimmy Gallagher, Glen, John Gerard Gallagher, Murroe, Tommy Mc Fadden, Clonbarra, Deceased Brogan Family, Cottage Road, Eileen Robinson, Pound Street, Patrick Mc Loone, Ballybofey. Michael Mc Ginley, Dublin/Dunfanaghy

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confession

Be Nourished by the Eucharist

Confessions each Saturday from 5pm – 5.40pm and before and after each Mass upon request.

Collections

Last Weeks Offertory Collection came to €936 euros . Thank You for your gift to God and His Church.

Holy Cross Graveyard- A New Rule concerning Graves

It is hoped that people who have graves where there is green grass will follow **The Rule of No Surrounds** and instead have Plinths to mark out the graves of loved ones for the following reasons; (A). It places less expense on the bereaved, (B) It is more environmentally friendly as no chemicals have to be used as is the case with graves who have surrounds to control weeds growing between graves. (C) It makes the work of those cutting grass in the graveyard easier to maintain. This Rule applies to the remaining plots of green grass where there are no surrounds on graves

Altar Cloths from Fatima

New Altar Cloths have been bought for Holy Cross Church, Dunfanaghy if anyone or any Family would like to donate the cost of these in Loving Memory of Loved Ones *please make contact with Fr. Martin Doohan Parish Priest after Masses.*

Prayer of The Angel of Fatima:

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

*Even a mistake may turn out to be the one thing
necessary to a worthwhile achievement.*

Henry Ford

*I learned from my mother that
there is a greatness in all of us,
and that all of us are delivered to
this world with a mission.*



Email: parishofiniskeel@gmail.com

Webpage: www.parishpress.net/parishofiniskeel

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

St Connell's Church, Glenties

Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/glenties

Saturday 17 th October	6:00pm	
Sunday 18 th October	11:00am	
Tuesday 20 th October	7:30pm	Margaret Mannering R.I.P.
Wednesday 21 st October	6:15pm 7:30pm	Adoration (1 Hour)
Thursday 22 nd October	9:30am	
Friday 23 rd October	7:30pm	Baby Caleb Patrick Campbell R.I.P., 2 nd Anniversary
Family Mass Saturday 24 th October	6:00pm	
Sunday 25 th October	11:00am	Breege McDevitt R.I.P. Ard Connell, 3 rd Anniversary Dom Maguire R.I.P. Australia & Glen Road Patsy Furey R.I.P., Ard Patrick 10 th Anniversary & daughter Louise R.I.P. Sean McKenna R.I.P. & his mother Elizabeth & sister-in-law Una McMullin R.I.P. Kathleen O'Donnell R.I.P. & remembering Paddy R.I.P. Ard Connell
	5:00pm	Kilkenny National School Mass

Teach Pobail Cholmcille Naofa, Baile na Finne

Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/fintown

Saturday 17 th October	7:30i.n.	Paddy Quinn R.I.P. Dunmanway & Knockletragh
Monday	7-9i.n.	Adhradh na Naomh Shracaminte
Tuesday 20 th October	6:00i.n.	
Saturday 24 th October	7:30i.n.	Joe Langan & family R.I.P. Stranarva, 8 th Anniversary Susan McGeehan R.I.P. Droim na Há, 9 th Anniversary

The **rosary** will be recited from **Monday to Friday** during October at the Grotto beside the Comprehensive School at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

Teach Pobail an Teaghlaigh Naofa, Éadan Fhionn Fraoich

Sunday 18 th October	9:30r.n.	
Sunday 25 th October	9:30r.n.	Frankie & Brigid Devine R.I.P. Banganboy John & Kathleen Conaghan R.I.P., Lacklea

Sunday Collection

Glenties €2,145, Fintown €625
Edeninfagh €340 Thank you

The **Glenties Adult Choir** will return to practice Every Tuesday from 8.10 until 9pm in the church. All new members are very welcome.

Ardara hydro-electric scheme (1926 - 1952) Stories, memories, photos, documents and artefacts about the scheme are sought for a community event to mark the centenary of the arrival of electricity to the town. Deadline: 20th November. Please contact 087 9214206 or ardaraheritagehistory@gmail.com.

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 PAROCHIAL HOUSE ON 074 9551117 OR CALL IN PERSON.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A COPY OF THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE ACCURATE DETAILS.

Weekly Confessions

- St Connells Church, Glenties Friday before 7:30pm Mass
- Teach Pobail Cholmcille Naofa, Baile na Finne, Saturday after 7:30pm Mass

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



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

Fr Gerard will visit the sick and housebound in the Edeninfagh area on Tuesday 20th October and the Fintown area on Wednesday 21st October

Oíche Ceoil in the Railway Inn, Fintown on Tuesday 20th October at 8.30pm. Musicians, dancers, singers and storytellers. Refreshments served on the night

Beidh **Cóisir na Samhna** ar siúl do pháistí i Halla Pobail Bhaile na Finne ar an Aoine, an 23 Deireadh Fómhair idir 5.00 i.n agus 7.00 i.n. Beidh costas €2 ar an imeacht seo agus beidh neart damhsa, milseáin, craic agus spraoi ann. Beidh duine i láthair ar an oíche le haghaidheanna a phéinteáil agus iarraidimid oraibh teacht gléasta i gcultacha Samhna.

A **Halloween Party** for children will take place in the Fintown Parish Hall on Friday, 23 October, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost of the event is €2, and promises an evening full of fun, games, dancing, and plenty of Halloween excitement. A face painter will be there on the night, and we encourage everyone to come dressed in their Halloween costumes.

Tá **Campa na Samhna** á reáchtáil ag Coiste Forbairt Pobail Trí Bhaile ar an Mháirt, an 27 Deireadh Fómhair do pháistí atá cúig bliana d'aois agus níos sine. Beidh neart gníomhaíochtaí ar siúl, ina measc ealaín, bácáil agus cluichí traidisiúnta Samhna. Beidh an campa ar siúl idir 10.00 r.n agus 3.00 i.n agus is é €10 an costas in aghaidh an pháiste. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh le hÁine ag eolas@forbairtpobail3bhaile.iechun do pháiste a chlárú.

A fun-filled **Halloween Camp** organised by Coiste Forbairt Pobail Trí Bhaile will take place on the 27th of October for children aged five years and over. Children will enjoy a range of exciting activities, including arts and crafts, baking, and traditional Halloween games. The camp will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and the cost is €10 per child. To register your child, please contact Áine at eolas@forbairtpobail3bhaile.ie.

Beidh **Trath na gCeist Bord** san Ionad Lae i mBaile na Finne ar an 23ú Deireadh Fómhair 2026 ag 8.30i.n. Tá faillte roimh achan nduine. There will be a **table quiz** in Fintown Day Centre on Friday 23rd October 2026 at 8.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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

Aifreann Cuimhneacháin/Memorial Mass

There will be a mass in Christ The King Church, Gortahork, for families who have lost someone or people in road accidents on Sunday 15/11/2026 at 11.00 a.m. send an email to tpcr1906@gmail.com to add their name to the prayer list before Friday 30/10/2026.

Telephone: 074 9551117

Facebook: Parish of Iniskeel

To mark the closure of Kilkenny NS we will gather for a special night, on Sunday 25th October, to remember with gratitude all the pupils, teachers, principals, staff, Board of Management, parents and parishioners who have been part of its long and proud history. Mass in St Connells Church at 5pm will be followed by refreshments in the Highlands Hotel at 6pm. Kilkenny NS at the heart of our parish and community since 1889.

Patrick MacGill Festival, Glenties 23-25 October

Dedicated to revitalising and honouring his life as a writer and to ensure his work remains accessible to new generations, the Patrick MacGill Festival, held in conjunction with St Connell's Museum, Glenties, will feature a rich and varied weekend of events, Friday evening (23 October) will feature a screening at the Highlands Hotel of **Child of The Dead End**, a 2009 drama documentary about MacGill, starring Stephen Rea which will be introduced by the director, Desmond Bell. Saturday (24 October) will begin with a guided walk through the historic landscape of Glenties, followed by two talks at the Highlands Hotel exploring Patrick MacGill's extraordinary life and times by MacGill scholar José Manuel Pulido and Donegal writer Frank Galligan. On Saturday evening, a gala concert at the Highlands Hotel, featuring a host of local musicians and performers, will provide an unforgettable night of music, drama and poetry, inspired by MacGill's poems and novels. The festival also features a poetry and short story competition for local national schools and the Glenties Comprehensive. Tickets for the screening, heritage trail, lectures and Saturday evening's gala concert can be purchased at TicketSource: <http://ticketsource.com/the-patrick-macgill-festival> or on the door.

EDENINFAGH CHURCH / HALL FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to Séimí McLoone, Tullyard on winning €1,820 in the September 50/50 draw. Thank you to all who contributed to the draw. Next draw takes place on Friday 30th October. 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)

The next **Sunday Social** in Dunkineely Community Centre will be on Sunday 25th October 2026 from 8pm to 10pm. Music by Martin Robinson (Glenside Country). Admission €10 which includes refreshments.



Praying all best wishes to the Naomh Conaill men's senior team, panel and management for Sundays Senior Football County Final against St Eunan's in MacCumhaill Park.

We pray that Dr Maguire will make a return visit to the parish on Sunday night!

POBAL CHRÍOST RÍ GORT A' CHOIRCE

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18ú Deireadh Fómhair 2026

www.pobalchriostri.ie / www.mcn.live

AIFRINN NA SEACHTAINE

17.10 Satharn 1 i.n. Baisteadh

17.10 Satharn 7 i.n.

Kitty Brady, Gort a' Choirce (Cuimh Míosa)

18.10 Domhnach 9 r.n.

Willie Ferry, An Ardaí Bheag

18.10 Domhnach 11 r.n.

Eddie Doohan, Mín Lárach/Toraigh

19.10 Luain 7 i.n.

20.10 Máirt 10 r.n.

Mary & Johnny Gallagher, Mín an Leá

21.10 Céadaoin 6.20 i.n.

Paidrín le páistí na gceithre scoil

21.10 Céadaoin 7 i.n.

Joe Coll, Inis Bó Finne/Machaire Rabhartaigh

22.10 Déardaoin 7 i.n. 9

Gracie Mc Garvey, Caoldroim

23.10 Aoine 7 i.n. (Cuimh Míosa)

Seamus Mulligan, Sruthán

24.10 Satharn 7 i.n.

Antoin Óg Penrose & John Ghráinne, An Ardaí Bheag

25.10 Domhnach 9 r.n.

Máire Nic Eachmharcaigh Glaschú/An Ardaí Bheag

25.10 Domhnach 11 r.n.

Ann Friel, Cill Ulta

BÁS LE GAIRID

John J Sweeney, Philadelphia/Doire Chonaire

Bríd O'Donnell, Rann na Feirste/An Ardaí Bheag

Eddie O'Connor, An Fál Carrach

Bríd (Dinny) Gallagher, Mín Larach

Máire Mulhern, Caoldroim Íochtarach

CUIMHNEACHÁIN BÁIS

Padaí Mac Aoidh, Machaire Rabhartaigh

CRUINNÍÚ AIRGID

Tógadh €1,845.00 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.

AN NAOÚ DOMHNACH FICHEAD A

AN CHÉAD LÉACHT

Sliocht as leabhar Ísáia faidh. **45:1, 4-6.**

Seo mar a deir an Tiarna le Cyrus an té a rinne sé a ungadh, an té a bhfuair sé greim láimh dheas air lena ciníocha a leagaint ina fhianaise agus criosanna na ríthe a scaoileadh; lena doirse a oscailt roimhe sa dóigh is nach mbeadh na geaftaí druidte níos mó:

‘Is ar mhaithe le mo shearbhónta Iácób, le Isráel, mo rogha, a scairt mé i d’ainm ort, a d’ainmnigh mé thú agus gan aithne ar bith agat orm. Is mise an Tiarna, níl mo leithéid eile ann; níl aon Dia ann ach mise amháin. Cé nach bhfuil aithne ar bith agat orm, tá mé ‘do ghléasadh, sa dóigh is go mbeidh a fhios ó éirí go luí na gréine nach bhfuil Dia ar bith ann ach amháin mise.’

Briathar an Tiarna..

FR.

Buíochas do Dhia.

FREAGRA AN tSAILM:

Abraigí go bhfuil an Tiarna
clúiteach agus cumhachtach

AN DARA LÉACHT

Sliocht as céad litir Naomh Pól chuig na Teasalónaigh.

1: 1-5

Pól, Silvánas agus Timóteas ag beannú don phobal Teasalónach a chreideann i nDia an tAthair agus sa Tiarna Íosa Críost. Grásta agus síocháin chugaibh.

Bheireann muid buíochas do Dhia i gcónaí ar bhur son. Cuimhnímid oraibh de shíor inár n-urnaí. Cuimhnímid i láthair Dé, ár n-Athair, ar an dóigh ina gcuireann sibh bhur gcreideamh i ngníomh, ar an saothar a spreagann an grá ionaibh agus ar an dóchas daingean atá agaibh inár dTiarna Íosa Críost. Tá a fhios againn, a chairde, go bhfuil grá ag Dia oraibh agus gur phioc sé sibh in bhur bpobal aige féin, mar ní le briathar ár mbéil amháin a thug muidinne an dea-scéal chugaibh ach le cumhacht agus leis an Spiorad Naomh agus le dáiríreacht iomlán. **Briathar an Tiarna..**

FR. Buíochas do Dhia.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia!

Is Spiorad agus is beatha iad d'fhocla-sa, a Thiarna.

Is agat-sa atá briathra na beatha síoraí.

Alleluia!

SOISCÉAL

Sliocht as an Soiscéal Naofa de réir Naomh Maitiú.

22:15-21.

San am sin d'imigh na Fairisínigh a dhéanamh comhairle le chéile sa dóigh is go bhfaigheadh siad

Date	Church	Time	Anniversaries/Intentions
Saturday 17 th Oct	Ardaghey	6:00pm	Jack Byrne
	Drimarone	7:30pm	Holy Mass
Sunday 18 th Oct	Frosses	10:00am	Neily and Peggy MacHugh Fr Seamus Gallagher Josie and Helen Meehan
	Mountcharles	11:30am	Eddie and Bella Meehan and Deceased Members of the Meehan Family, Salthill Joe Talbot Joe Kane Snr. Drimcoe
Monday 19 th Oct	Mountcharles	10:00am	Holy Mass
Tuesday 20 th Oct	Frosses	10:00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 21 st Oct	Ardaghey	10:00am	Holy Mass
Thursday 22 nd Oct	Drimarone	10:00am	Pat McDwyer
Friday 23 rd Oct	Frosses	7:00pm	Anthony Coughlan
Saturday 24 th Oct	Ardaghey	10:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession 10:30 – 11am
	Ardaghey	6:00pm	Susan Gallagher (Month's Mind) Margaret Mulreany
	Drimarone	7:30pm	Geraldine Kerrigan
Sunday 25 th Oct	Frosses	10:00am	Joe Breslin (Month's Mind) Anna Marie Moohan Pat James and Bridie Burke
	Mountcharles	11:30am	Kitty and Paddy Meehan Daire O'Gallachoir Edith and Patrick Meehan
	Frosses	3:00pm	Baptism

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Brendan Clancy**, Coventry and Drumbarron Frosses.

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your support
Ardaghey: €1072 **Mountcharles:** €920 Building Fund €145 **Frosses:** €905

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, 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

<u>DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2027</u>
CONFIRMATION: Saturday, 17th April, 11am, in Frosses Church, Bishop Coll.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: St Naul's N.S., Saturday, 24th April, 11am in Ardaghey Church Frosses N.S., Saturday, 1st May 11am in Frosses Church St Peter's N.S., Sunday, 2nd May 11:30am in Mountcharles Church
Church Gate Collection for CONCERN in Parish of Inver Saturday & Sunday, 17th & 18th October

Remembering Loved Ones: November Envelopes are available in all four Churches.

Security and Safety. CCTV and security measures are in place in the 4 Churches of the Parish and Parochial Houses of the Parish. Some of these can be viewed remotely and have motion detection in some areas. It is hoped that further improvements will be made in the future.

World Mission Sunday, 18th October.
What is World Mission Sunday? World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal in support of overseas mission. It takes place in very parish worldwide where the Church is present.
Who organises World Mission Sunday?
Missio Ireland [the Irish branch of Pontifical Mission Societies] coordinates World Mission Sunday. It is part of a global network, serving the Church in over 1,130 dioceses world wide.
How are funds received on World Mission Sunday dispersed? All projects go through the local bishops and nuncios in the countries where funds are requested. They are vetted and checked by the Pontifical Mission Societies in Rome. Projects are allocated to Ireland to match the amount of funds that are available, once the audit is complete. This year, €2.6m has been sent out to projects from Missio Ireland.
Why is World Mission Sunday so important?
All donations received on Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund is essential, not only for missionaries, but for the future of the Church. It supports missionary activities in over 1,130 mission dioceses, mostly found in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Info on Bible Study 1 Group meeting per week lasting 1 hour. Course to begin in the 1st week of Advent (End of November) Each meeting will involve a shared discussion on all the readings for the Sunday Mass
The Veritas Sunday Missal will be used as the course book, as it has the full 3-Year Cycle, and a commentary on each Sundays readings. I will support a parish group until a local leader can take over.
Andrew Kieran andrewkieran11@gmail.com

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE Women's Conference takes place in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran from Friday Nov 20 until Sunday Nov 22. International presenter Sarah Swafford will be the keynote speaker. To book visit tiny.cc/ABIDEWC.

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027 This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. **Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie**

St Naul's Ardaghey Choir practice Thursdays at 8 o'clock in St. Naul's Church. If anyone interested in singing and would like to join do please come along, be delighted to welcome new members. If God gave you the gift of a singing voice, what better way to use it, so please please come along and lend your help, thank you.

CURSILLO An open invitation is warmly extended to everyone to join **Bishop Niall Coll** for a Holy Mass in thanksgiving for Cursillo in St Mary's Church Stranorlar at 3pm on Sun 25th Oct. And afterwards to a gathering in the Parish Centre (Stranorlar) All are most welcome.

There will be a mass in Christ The King Church, Gortahork, on Sunday 15/11/2026 at 11.00 a.m. for families who have lost someone or people in road accidents. Send an email to tpcr1906@gmail.com to add their name to the prayer list before Friday 30/10/2026.

Fr Gallagher's Holy Well, Ballymacahill, Frosses **Rosary every Sunday for the Month of October at 5:00pm.** We would be delighted to invite everyone from the local community and outside area to join us in prayer at this special and historic Holy Well.

The Bluestack Centre Drimarone F94 C9YN, Tel: 074 9735564 Web: www.donegalbluestacks.ie
Children's Irish Dancing Class Thursdays 5.45 to 7.30pm.

Donegal College of Further Education and Training (managed by Donegal ETB) is inviting you to attend their Open Week events. **Tuesday 20th October:** Ballyraine Campus Open Evening, 6pm – 9pm. Booking required.
Wednesday 21st October: College Showcase, Radisson Hotel, 10am – 2pm. No booking required.
Thursday 22nd October: Port Road Campus Open Evening, 6pm – 9pm. Booking required.
To book an Open Evening go to <https://donegalcollegeopenweek.eventbrite.ie>

Inver Community Centre 0749736166 **Mobile:** 0873567931 **Email:** invercommunitycentre@gmail.com
Magic Minds with Susan and her team: Every weekday, bringing fun, learning, creativity and plenty of smiles to the Centre.
Monday: Pilates with Physio Eireann: 8pm–9pm.
Tuesday: Active Age: 11am–2pm. **Keep Fit:** 6:30pm–8:30pm.
Wednesday: Stronger Her with Physio Eireann: 10am–11am. **Patchwork with Marion McGinley:** 7pm onwards. **Line Dancing:** Returning on **Wednesday, 21st October**, from 7:30pm–10pm.
Thursday: Keep Fit: 6:30pm–8:30pm.
Saturday: Art Classes with Ana Stromberg: 11:30am onwards. Everyone is welcome

Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA SLOTTO, <https://member.clubspot.app/club/st-nauls-gaa/fundraisers>
Data; 11 Deireadh Fómhair Torthaí Slotto na seachtaine, ní raibh buaiteoir ar bith ar an Phota Óir. Is iad na h-uimhreacha: 4-6-2-7-5-1-3 Duais aitheantais €80.00 Comhghairdeas le MaryEllen McGroarty
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. We have €12,730 in this weeks pot!

Mental Health Ireland Taking Action for Whole Health and Wellbeing two day program will take place in the Regional Cultural Centre in Letterkenny on October 22nd and 23rd from 9:30am – 4.30pm. Cost is €30 which includes lunch and materials. Contact training@mentalhealthireland.ie for more information and booking.

Niall Mor Community & Enterprise Centre-Killybegs 074 97 41863 info@niallmorcentre.com
Upcoming Courses in October/November
Willow Basket Weaving Classes Irish Language Classes
Emergency First Aid Course Driver CPC Module 1 Course
Safepass Course Adult & Childrens Art Classes
Heritage in the Hinterland Course

Ards Friary organic pumpkin sale. Saturday 24th October 10am-2pm. All welcome

The next Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre will be on Sunday 25th October 2026 from 8pm to 10pm. Music by Martin Robinson (Glenside Country). Admission €10 which includes refreshments

Church of the Irish Martyrs

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

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

Newsletter 18th October 2026

MASS TIMES

17 th October	Saturday	9.30am	Private Intention
		2.00pm	FUNERAL: Sean Kelly RIP
		6.30pm	Donal & Bernadette McEleney RIP, Grace Boyle RIP, Rita Walsh RIP, Vera Kelly RIP
18 th October	Sunday	9.30am	For the intentions of all parishioners
		11.30am	FUNERAL: Ita Carr RIP
		5.00pm	Mass for Syro Malabar Community
19 th October	Monday	9.30am	For all the sick of the Parish
20 th October	Tuesday	9.30am	Charlie Doherty RIP
21 st October	Wednesday	9.30am	Private Intention
22 nd October	Thursday	9.30am	Allison Thompson RIP, 1 st anniversary
23 rd October	Friday	9.30am	Private Intention
24 th October	Saturday	9.30am	Private Intention
		6.30pm	Jimmy Doherty RIP, Finbar Gallagher RIP, Andy O'Boyle RIP, Rose Patton RIP
25 th October	Sunday	9.30am	For the intentions of all parishioners
		11.30am	Fiona Kelly RIP

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the families of Sean Kelly & Ita Carr who died recently. May they rest in peace.

READERS for 24th/25th October: 6.30pm; Catherine Cannon & Maureen O'Donnell. 9.30am; Sheila Sweeney & Eva Curran. 11.30am; Colm Rafferty & Bairbre Cahill.

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

CURSILLO: you are invited to join Bishop Niall Coll for a Holy Mass in thanksgiving for Cursillo in St Mary's Church Stranorlar at 3pm on Sun 25th Oct. And afterwards to a gathering in the Parish Centre (Stranorlar). All are most welcome.

PLEASE CLOSE THE DOORS of the church after you enter or exit in order to keep the church warm as we enter into the colder weather. Thank you

WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS: Mass for those who died as a result of Road traffic accidents and for their families, will be held in Christ the King Church, Gortahork, on Sunday 15th November at 11.00am. Email tpcr1906@gmail.com before Friday 30/10/2026 if you wish to add the name of your deceased loved one to the prayer list.

OCTOBER AND WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

GRINDS: Online English, Junior and Leaving Certificate, higher and ordinary level grinds. Delivered by an experienced teacher and state examiner, with over thirteen years expertise. Classes tailored to each individual's needs. Contact Paula on 0857881574.

A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027. This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie.

ARDS FRIARY, Creeslough, organic pumpkin sale. Saturday 24th October 10am-2pm. All welcome.

DONEGAL HOSPICE BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP is a free and confidential listening service. Supporting people who are bereaved and grieving. Ring 089 4402787 between 10am & 9pm daily.

SENIORLINE, Ireland's national telephone service for older people is open every day of the year, 10am -10pm. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or want company during their day. Volunteers are trained to listen, support, discuss options and to refer callers to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Freephone 1800 80 45 91.

MALE ADVICE LINE – Confidential Support for Men. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic abuse, confidential support is available. The Male Advice Line provides a safe space to talk about this difficult subject and receive guidance. Call the freephone number 1800 816 588 or visit mensnetwork.ie/mal.

PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL: If a member of your family living in this Parish is in hospital, please notify the office in order to facilitate a priest's visit.

SAYING GOODBYE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE, St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, 2.00pm, 15th November 2026. A service for anybody who has lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth or in early years, whether the loss was yesterday or 80 years ago. This event is also for those grieving that they have never been able to have a child. Saying Goodbye is a division of Mariposa International – sayinggoodbye.org.



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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'Prisoner's Sunday'

11.10.2026



St. Patrick's Church Ballyshannon

Saturday 10th

10 am	Priest's Intention
6.15 pm	Margaret Doherty, Station Road Mai Fox, Main Street Shane Keenaghan, Coolcholly Kathleen Gallagher, Erne Street Paul Gallagher, Knather Alice and John Sweeney, Donegal Road

Sunday 11th

9.00 am	Pro Populo
11 am	Paddy Cassidy, Ernedale Heights

Monday 12th

9.30 am	Phil McLoone, Danby
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Tuesday 13th

9.30 am	Priest's Intention
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Wednesday 14th

9.30 am	Priest's Intention
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Thursday 15th St. Teresa of Avila

9.30 am	John Herron, Bishop Street
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Friday 16th

9.30 am	Priest's Intention
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Saturday 17th

10 am	Priest's Intention
6.15 pm	Priest's Intention

Sunday 18th

9.00 am	Pro Populo
11 am	Priest's Intention

St. Mary's, Cashelard

Sunday 11th

10 am	Gerry Harrison, Behey
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Sunday 18th

10 am	Mary and Paul Barron, Cashelard
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Fr. Johnny Moore P.P. Tel: 089 4519740
Fr. Sunil Joseph Tel: 089 4519740
Parish Office 98 51295
Parish Email: ballyshannon@raphoediocese.ie

We Pray for the Dead



Month's Mind

Margaret Doherty, Station Road

Eternal Rest Grant unto Her O Lord

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in St. Barron's Oratory

Wednesdays 10 am – 1 pm & 6 – 9pm

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

Padre Pio Prayer Group

This Friday 16th October at the 9.30am Mass.

Rosary before Mass as usual and blessing with Relic afterwards.

Sacrament of Baptism

*We welcome to our parish faith family
Clara Méabh Meehan, Templenew
who was baptised recently*

Baptisms every Saturday at 4pm. Anyone wishing to register must contact the parish office with your details on 98 51295. A Baptismal Request Form must be filled out which can be obtained from the Parish Office or downloaded from the website.

World Mission Sunday – October 18th

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or visit www.missio.ie for further information.

Tea Morning

Every Friday after the 9.30am Mass.

Your Contribution to the Parish

Sunday 4th October: €2,521

Many thanks for your continued support



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Kilbarron Parish Ballyshannon Charity No: CHY 7373 RCN 20015916

Some Parish News

- Repairs to gates at Abbey Graveyard are now complete and the cemetery is accessible for vehicle use again. **Please note** the graveyard has new enhanced surveillance system in place
- A new Mass now on **Saturday mornings at 10am** with Confessions afterwards in the Family Room / Side Chapel.
- Please note: **Bell Tower** is currently in the process of **being restored** as an emergency repair. Work should not interfere with Mass or other Church occasions but as ever, attendees should take extra care around scaffolding etc
- You can now **Donate/Pay** into the parish via the **Card reader** at the main church entrance. This covers all charity donations, Masses and candles. There is a descriptor feature on the card reader which allows us to assign your gift/donation. Any queries to **071 98 51295**
- The price to light a candle in St. Patrick's is now **30 cent** (down from 50 cent)

Church Worship Music Workshop

This is an open invite to anyone who may be interested in coming along to our workshop on Church Music. Musicians, singers or other. All welcome. **Saturday morning, 14th November from 11am – 1pm** in Kilbarron Pastoral Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council Information and Training Evening

For current members and for anyone who might have an interest in advancing & addressing the Pastoral concerns of the Parish. Come along & find out what the role may involve. **Monday, 19th October at 6.30pm** in Kilbarron Pastoral Centre.

Cursillo

The next Cursillo evening is this Wednesday (14th) at 7.30pm in the Church of Ireland Hall, Donegal Town. All Cursillo members are very welcome.

Allingham Festival

The **Allingham Arts Festival** have a free launch night in the **Abbey Arts Centre next Friday night, October 16th!** Wine reception at 7.30pm, followed by a preview of the 2026 Programme and music from two homegrown stars, Rian Mc Cauley and Michael Joseph McColgan. *This year's festival runs from November 4th-8th* www.allinghamfestival.com

From Fathers Desk

*Reflection The Wedding Feast Matthew 22:1–14
God invites each of us to the joy of His kingdom.
Do we accept that invitation only in words, or are we allowing His grace to clothe us in charity, humility, forgiveness, and holiness?*

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for inviting us to the wedding feast of Your kingdom. Give us grateful hearts, strengthen our faith, and help us live in a way worthy of Your call. May our lives reflect Your self-giving love and prepare us for eternal communion with You. Amen.

Eucharistic Healing Conference

On Friday 16th (2pm – 9pm), Saturday 17th (9am – 9pm) and Sunday 18th (9am – 4pm) October in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran (0719841204) €50
Speakers include Fr. John Keane, Fr. Adrian Crowley, Deacons Don Deveney & Thady O Connor, Eddie Stones. *"Jesus Breaking The Chains Of Addiction"*
Enquiries - 0877847304 / 0863152460 / 0861546099

National Synodal Assembly

The Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place on 17th October, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland. While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the Working Document and the question: *"What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?"* Please pray for all those taking part in the Assembly and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Visit synod.ie and scan the QR code to access the Working Document

Speech & Drama School

Centre Stage Speech and Drama School is now enrolling students (7 to 18 years). Build confidence in speaking, develop a love of poetry and drama, and prepare for official graded examinations. Classes every Tuesday from 3rd November at the Abbey Arts Centre with two class times available. For more info/enroll, please call / text Shane 087 268 8953

St Carthas Church, Kilcar

Fr Willie Peoples P.P

074 9738007 / 087 7449461 stcarthaschurch@gmail.com**Sunday 18th October 2026**Live Streaming: www.mcn.live**Mass Times**

Saturday 17 th	6pm	Packie Haughey – Months Mind Patricia Blake – Recently Deceased
Sunday 18 th	11am	Billy & Maureen O'Donnell – Anniversaries James & Bridget O'Donnell, Kilcausey & Andy Cunnea, Meenaneary – Anniversaries Margaret McHugh, Muckcross – Anniversary
Monday 19 th		NO MASS
Tuesday 20 th	10am	
Wednesday 21 st	10am	
Thursday 22 nd	10am	
Friday 23 rd	10am	
Saturday 24 th	6pm	Michael Carr, Shalvey – Anniversary Gerry Kennedy – Anniversary
Sunday 25 th	11am	

Parish Collection - € 1690**Béal an Phobail — Sparánacht an Oireachtais**

Cuirfear €100 ar fáil i dtreo lóistín do gach aon duine as Limistéar Pleanála Teanga Dhún na nGall Theas atá ag glacadh páirte in Oireachtas na Samhna 2026. Déanfar gach iarracht €100 a chur ar fáil i gcás gach duine ach, má fhaigheann an Coiste Pleanála Teanga líon mór iarratas, seans go gcuirfear srian leis na sparánachtaí agus go mbronnfar sparánachtaí ar theaghlaigh.

Tuilleadh eolais ó
bealanphobail@gmail.com

Lár Chomhairle Paróiste Ghleann Cholm Cille

Tá súil agam go bhfuil sibh uilig go maith. An dtiocfadh libh na notaí thíos a chuir sa nuachtlitr ag an deireadh seachtaine. Rang Íoga gach Luain i Seanscoil na Carraige 10-11am. Rang Damhsa gach Deardaoin Seanscoil na Carraige 10.30-11.30am

Cluichí Bord & cartaí do daoine fásta, gach Deardaoin Seanscoil na Carraige 11.45-12.45pm. Fáilte roimh gach duine, saor in asce & tae/caife & solastaí ar fáil

Yoga Class Every Monday Old School Carrick, 10-11am. Let's Dance & Chair Dance Class Every Thursday Old School 10.30-11.30am
Let the Games Begin - Board games & cards every Thursday lunchtime in Old School. Tea/coffee and refreshments free of charge, Everyone welcome!

**St Peregrine**

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

We Remember:**Recently Deceased –**

Eddie Twomey, Cork &
Kilcar

Suaimhneas Sioraí

Aislann Chill Chartha

We are hosting a digital Farmers Basic course. Registration on November 4th. Our classes are up & running: beekeeping, knitting & crochet. Spaces still available. Halloween Camp 27th–30th October. Places are limited & booking is essential. Santa's Grotto on Sunday 6th December 1pm–5pm. Booking is essential. Annual Christmas Fair is also taking place on Sunday 6th December. Tables are €20 & must be booked in advance. Contact AnnMarie on [087 2715913](tel:0872715913) For info or bookings contact reception on [074 9738376](tel:0749738376) or send us a message through our social media pages.

In-Through: Better Together

Clg Naomh Columba and Lárchomhairle Paróiste Ghleann Cholm Cille are holding a Community Wellbeing evening on 28th October at 7pm in Colaiste na Carraige, Carrick. Guest speakers on the night include: 2026 Tailteann Cup winning manager Oisín McConville, Donegal All Ireland Winner Eamonn McGee and HUGG Volunteers Matthew Malley and Gillian Wright. Support services information stands on the night. Refreshments provided. Over 16's event. Doors open at 6.15pm. All welcome

Aifreann Cuimhneacháin/Memorial Mass

Beidh Aifreann i dTeach Pobail Chríost Rí, Gort a' Choirce do theaghlaigh a chaill duine nó daoine i dtimpistí bóthair Dé Domhnaigh 15/11/2026 ag 11.00 r.n. Seol ríomhphost chuig tpcr1906@gmail.com chun a n-ainm a chur leis an liosta urnaithe roimh Dé hAoine 30/10/2026. There will be a mass in Christ The King Church, Gortahork, for families who have lost someone or people in road accidents on Sunday 15/11/2026 at 11.00 a.m. Send an email to tpcr1906@gmail.com to add their name to the prayer list before Friday 30/10/2026.

** Novena for our deceased family members will begin on November 2nd. Nine Masses will be offered with the Holy Rosary each evening at 7pm.*

** Work to the Church roof is almost completed. We are very grateful for this necessary project. The scaffolding will be removed shortly. Thank you.*

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



DLD Day 2026 was celebrated worldwide on Friday and our church was lit in purple to mark the occasion. Niall Mór N.S. are blessed to be one of two schools in Co. Donegal to have a DLD Class (Developmental Language Disorder) for over 20 years. We ask God's blessing on their wonderful work.

The Enrolment of Confirmation Candidates this Saturday evening 7pm.
We welcome the 29 candidates:
23 from Niall Mór N.S.
6 from Commons N.S.
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated *Sunday 28th February 2027, 11am*



Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Entrance hymn: God's Spirit is in my heart

God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart,
This is what I have to do, what I have to do.



*He sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see,
And set the downtrodden free.
And go tell everyone
The news that the kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone
The news that God's kingdom has come.*

Just as the Father sent me,
So I'm sending you out to be,
My witnesses throughout the world,
The whole of the world.

(Chorus)

Final Hymn: Ode to Joy

Come and sing a joyful chorus
Lift your voices to the sky
Helping hands now join in friendship
Keeping hearts and spirits high

Sister, Brother, care for each other,
Care for the world and keep it free.
Come together, sing together,
As a peaceful family.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

is the Pope's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue, celebrated this year on Sunday 18th October, with the theme:
"One in Christ, United in Mission".
Mission Sunday Envelopes available for donations.

Prayer for Missionaries

*Lord our God, loving Father, we humbly pray to you
for our beloved missionaries, heralds of the Gospel.
May our prayers reach their hearts
that they may feel our love, our strength, our faith.
May our prayers reach their hearts that they continue
with your zeal the mission you entrust them with.
May their presence in their community
be a reminder of your presence among us. Amen.*

The Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital
recent collection raised a total of €531.05. Thank you to all who collected and donated.

Closing of Church at 7pm (or after evening Mass)

Whole Health and Wellbeing An opportunity to build practical tools to support your mental health and build resilience and confidence. A two day program in the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny on 22nd & 23rd October 9:30am-4.30pm. €30 includes lunch & materials. For info & booking contact training@mentalhealthireland.ie

Wedding Fayre at The Blue Haven Hotel Sunday 18th October 1pm - 4pm. Whether you're planning a wedding or simply would like to see the newly refurbished Blue Haven Hotel, everyone is welcome.

• **Sunday 18th October 2026: Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year A**
• **Weekday Readings:** **Twenty Ninth Week in Ordinary Time Weekday 2**

Masses will be relayed on the webcamera: [go to killybegsparish.com](http://go.to/killybegsparish.com) for a link to Online Services or mcn.live

Friday 16th October: 11.00am - Funeral Mass of Packie Kerrigan R.I.P.
Saturday 17th October: 07.00pm - Martin Heraty (24th Anniversary)
Anne Johnston (4th Anniversary)
Nuala Gallagher (Anniversary)
Special Intention (Birthday Remembrance)
Special Intention (Golden Wedding)
Sunday 18th October: 09.00am - Special Intentions
11.00am - Pat Cunningham (10th Anniversary) & Special Intention.
Monday 19th October: 10.00am - Leo Murray (3rd Anniversary)
Tuesday 20th October: 10.00am - Mary Anne & Peter Hegarty (Anniversaries)
Thursday 22nd October: 10.00am - Kathleen Bray (19th Anniversary)
Friday 23rd October: 10.00am - Mollie & Tommy Smith (Anniversaries)
Saturday 24th October: 07.00pm - Jimmy Murrin (4th Anniversary)
Jennifer Greene (5th Anniversary)
Deirdre (4th) & Sean (11th) & Sabina (6th) McBrien (Anniv)
Kathleen Cannon (10th Anniversary)
Mary Cunningham (14th Anniversary)
Sunday 25th October: 09.00am - Special Intentions
11.00am - Bridie Meehan (8th Anniversary)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11.00am - 7.00pm

Pray for: Packie Kerrigan, St Cummins Hill, whose Funeral Mass was here on Friday;
Catherine Tully, London, who died on Friday (sister in law of Charlie Tully); **Gerard Given**, Fintra Rd whose Funeral Mass was in Ardara on Tuesday. **Pray for:** Rose Boyle. **Suaimhneas Síoraí.**

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

Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sunday 25th October 11am.
Sunday 8th November 11am.



Coffee Morning in Mrs Bs Coffee Shop
on Friday 23rd October 10am - 12 noon.
All proceeds in aid of Breast Cancer.

Mad Hatters Tea Party, Saturday 24th Oct 8pm. Fancy dress, fun games, disco & buffet €10 in aid of St. Catherine's Band. +18 event.
Contact Roisin 0870611064 / Sinaoife 0877496219

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

Áislann Chill Chartha 074 9738376
Spaces still available in classes: Digital Farmers Basic Course, Beekeeping, Knitting & Crochet; Halloween Camp 27th-30th October; Santa's Grotto Sunday 6th December 1-5pm; Christmas Fair Sunday 6th December, tables €20 contact AnnMarie on 087 271 5913.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart

Sunday Collection 11th September €1,115.00
Maintenance Fund 11th September €1,395.00

Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre on Sunday 25th October 8pm - 10pm. Music by Martin Robinson. Adm €10, refreshments.

Killybegs Tidy Towns – WEEE Ireland
Free Electrical Recycling Day
Saturday 24th October, 10am – 4pm
Traders Car Park, Shore Road, Killybegs

Mass in Thanksgiving for Cursillo celebrated by Bishop Niall Coll in St Mary's Church, Stranorlar, Sunday 25th October 3pm. A gathering afterwards in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Niall Mor Community & Enterprise 97 41863
Upcoming Courses in October: Willow Basket Weaving Classes, Irish Language Classes; Emergency First Aid Course; Driver CPC Module 1 Course; Safepass Course; Adult & Children Art Classes; Heritage in the Hinterland Course.



ST. COLUMBA
PRAY FOR US



Mary, our Mother,
PRAY FOR US



ST. CRONE
PRAY FOR US

KINCASSLAGH PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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Mass Times

ST. MARY'S CHURCH KINCASSLAGH

Day	Time	Intentions
Sun 27 th	10am	Bill Mc Garvey (1 st Anniversary)
Wed 30 th St. Anthony	7pm	
Fri 2 nd Oct	10am	
Sat 3 rd Oct	6:30pm	Patrick Connaghan

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH BURTONPORT

Day	Time	Intentions	St.
Sat 26 th	6.30pm	Bernard Gallagher (Months Mind) Mary Philomena Boyle	
Mon 28 th	10am	Maggie Gallagher	
Tues 29 th	10am		
Thurs 1 st Oct	10am		
Fri 2 nd Oct	10am		
Sat 3 rd Oct	10am	Mass to Our Lady	

ST CRONES CHURCH ARRANMORE

Day	Time	Intentions
Sun 27 th	12.30	
Tues 29 th	10:00 12:30	Church Day Centre
Sun 4 th	12:30	

RECENT DEATHS

Denis Boyle Belfast and Kincasslagh

First Saturday Mass in honour of Our Lady. St Columba's. Sat 3rd Oct. @ 10:00am. Confession available and Rosary recited after Mass



Sunday, 4th of October
Feast of St. Francis
Blessing of Animals

St. Columba's Burtonport
6 p.m.

26th September – 4th October

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

Columba's. Saturday: 5:45-6:15pm

(Before Vigil Mass) & before St. Anthony's Mass on Wednesday in St. Mary's.

PARISH BAPTISMS

Baptism on request. Please see Fr. Vincent to arrange a date.

LIVE STREAM: St Columba's Church is now live-streamed on Church Services T.V.

VOLUNTEERING: 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!

If you would like to donate to the Kincasslagh Parish Graveyards please use your phone camera to scan the code and follow the instructions. Many thanks



ST. ANTHONY'S 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!

SICK CALLS:

Fr Vincent will **NOT** be visiting the sick of parish next week, but Thurs & Fri. 8th and 9th October. If your name is not on the list but would like to be included in the monthly house calls, please phone Fr Vincent.

NOTICES

A St Faustina Weekend will take place in St. Mary's Church, Convoy 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.

New Beginnings Community Shop

Open daily Monday - Thursday 9am – 1:30pm a great variety of new items on sale at very reasonable prices.

CLASSES

The following classes will be taking place in the Autumn - Line Dancing, Move to the beat, 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. It's important that we get enough participants for the classes.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Annual Halloween Spooktacular walk on Friday 23rd October commencing at 7pm. Join us for one of the big social events of the year. More information later.

CAR BOOT SALE: Car boot sale on Sunday 27 September from 10- 3pm in the Cope car park main street Dungloe. Vintage items, antiques, clothes, bargains galore. All proceeds to the Cope community trust.



Everyone Welcome! ♥

Refreshments

after the Vigil Mass

Join us for a cup of tea, a biscuit and a chat.

 Saint Columba's Community Centre

All are very welcome!

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NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM MASSES

17 th Oct	Saturday	7.30pm	Liam & Terence O'Donnell RIP
18 th Oct	Sunday	11am	Pro-Populo
20 th Oct	Tuesday	7pm	Mass
21 st Oct	Wednesday	9.30am	Mass
22 nd Oct	Thursday	No Mass	No Mass
24 th Oct	Saturday	7.30pm	Kathleen Curran (Kildrum) RIP
25 th Oct	Sunday	11am	Davey, Bella & Maureen Baxter RIP

KILLEA MASSES

18 th Oct	Sunday	9.30am	Kieran McMacken RIP
23 rd Oct	Friday	7pm	Fergal O'Donnell RIP (1 st Anniv)
25 th Oct	Sunday	9.30am	Ellen & John Heron RIP

Sacrament of Confession: All Saints Newtown every Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am.

Recently Deceased: Isobel Devenney, Manorcunningham RIP, mother of Belle Rodgers, Colehill; Gemma Whoriskey, Burt RIP, niece of Brian Whoriskey, Colehill. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful, departed rest in peace.

Our Annual N&K Parish Mass for those who died in the past year will take place on the Evening of All Souls Day - Monday November 2nd in All Saints, Newtown. If you have a loved one to be included in the list, then please send their name and a photo via Whatsapp to 087 9823261.

ST. BAITHIN'S MASSES

17 th Oct	Saturday	6pm	Tony & Patricia Doherty RIP
18 th Oct	Sunday	12.15pm	Mass
20 th Oct	Tuesday	9.30am	Mass
21 st Oct	Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass
22 nd Oct	Thursday	9.30am	Mass
23 rd Oct	Friday	9.30am	Mass
24 th Oct	Saturday	6pm	Pro-Populo
25 th Oct	Sunday	12.15pm	Mass

Sacrament of Confession: St. Baithin's each Saturday from 4.30 – 5.30pm.

Anniversaries: We pray for the soul of Patsy Colhoun RIP, Trensallagh. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful, departed rest in peace.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18th October 2026 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fr Philip Kemmy, PP

Fr. Damien Nejad, CC

Office Address: Parochial House, Main Street, Newtowncunningham

074 9156138

STEP BY STEP THROUGH THE MASS

The Liturgy of the Eucharist (Part 12)

When the priest says “Pray Brothers and Sisters” he is not saying “Let us pray” as he does elsewhere. Here the word “Pray” is a command. It is a call to attention of sorts. And that is why the people respond by standing up at this point – an act which biblically and liturgically denotes taking a posture of readiness to do some great and godly task. The task in hand is the uniting of our lives with the life and death of Jesus made present in this Mass. Could there be a more important and godly task than this? This great and godly task is not simply passively awaiting the priest, (who has sacred power the laity do not have), to bring about the change in the bread and wine which becomes the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. The lay faithful are encouraged, urged even, to unite themselves with the self-offering of Jesus on Calvary, to make the pursuit of spiritual union with him an active endeavour in this prayer; and exercise their baptismally rooted Common Priesthood – a real power to offer right worship, praise and sacrifice to God the Father through Christ Jesus – as they will hear at every Mass: “Through Him, With Him, and In Him” – Him being the Lord Jesus.

Baptism unites us to Christ Jesus – it makes us Christian; makes us sons and daughters of the Father, and Co-Heirs with Christ. In a sense, it makes our souls capable of uniting our sacrifice of praise and the offering of our lives (and the many ways we serve) to the life and sacrificial service of Jesus on the Cross.

The Second Vatican Council taught on this aspect of the Common Priesthood of all the baptised: “The baptized, by regeneration and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, are consecrated as a spiritual house and a holy priesthood, in order that through all those works which are those of the Christian they may offer spiritual sacrifices and proclaim the power of Him who has called them out of darkness into His marvellous light... The ministerial priest, by the sacred power he enjoys, teaches and rules the priestly people; acting in the person of Christ, he makes present the Eucharistic Sacrifice, and offers it to God in the name of all the people. But the faithful, in virtue of their royal priesthood, join in the offering of the Eucharist... Taking part in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, which is the fount and apex of the whole Christian life, they offer the Divine Victim to God, and offer themselves along with it.

Parish of Newtowncunningham & Killea

Email: office@newtownkilleaparish.ie
Website: www.newtownkilleaparish.ie

Sunday Collections: €1975. Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration: takes place on Wednesday in Newtown from 11am – 8pm and in Killea from 2pm – 6pm on Friday. **Please Note that for warmth and comfort Adoration in Killea will take place within the Sacristy from this Friday.**

Parish of Taughboyne, St. Baithin's

Email: stbaithins@yahoo.com

Sunday Collections: €990; **Development Fund:** €65. Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish.

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Baithin's this Thursday from 1pm – 6pm. New Adorers are welcome and encouraged to commit to any of these hours.

Please Note: There will be NO 6pm Holy Hour or Evening Mass on Thursday of this week. Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am.

Items for the Parish Newsletter must be submitted to the Parish office no later than 12 Noon on a Thursday to be considered for the Newsletter

The **Ogs Youth Group** continues every Friday Evening from 7pm – 9pm in the Columban Hall – it is open to all teens who are Secondary Level Students. **Og's Ignite runs each Friday in the Columban Hall from 5pm – 6.30pm.** OG's Ignite is a Youth Group for all the Confirmation Candidates from both Parishes and Confirmation candidates are encouraged to attend.

ANNUAL PARISH(ES) PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Our 2027 Parish Pilgrimage will be flying out of Derry City Airport on Wednesday 14th April for 7 nights. If **you** are interested in taking a place on this pilgrimage, then please text your name and the number of places you will require to 087 9823261 in the coming days. Places are limited. 40 of the 50 seats have already been taken – so please express your interest soon.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sr. Mary Barron OLA, from the Parish of Raymochy (Drumoghill), on her appointment by Pope Leo XIV to a senior position in the Vatican. She has been appointed Adjunct Secretary of the Dicastery for Evangelization, serving as President of the Pontifical Mission Societies, beginning January 2027. As President of the Pontifical Mission Society, Sr. Mary will oversee the distribution of funds from the worldwide collections on Mission Sunday.

AN OPEN INVITATION is warmly extended to everyone to join **Bishop Niall Coll** for a Holy Mass in thanksgiving for **Cursillo** in St Mary's Church Stranorlar at 3pm on Sunday 25th October and afterwards to a gathering in their Parish Centre (Stranorlar).

There will be a **Mass in Christ the King Church, Gortahork**, for families who have lost someone or people in road accidents on Sunday 15th November at 11 a.m. Please send an email to tpcr1906@gmail.com should you wish to add their name to the prayer list before Friday 30th October.

Newtown Presbyterian Church are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 6th November at 8pm in their Church Hall. Admission is €5 perperson. There will be a mini-auction after the quiz, with proceeds to their Hall renovation fund.

All Saints Church of Ireland Parish Church, Newtown will host a Christmas Concert on Sunday 6th December at 5pm. Tea and mince pies will be served afterwards in their hall. Everyone welcome.

A Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place in St. Mary's, Knock, Co. Mayo from Friday 9th to Sunday 11th April 2027. This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday and is open to all married couples. **Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie**



St. Eunan's Church,
Raphoe



St. Patrick's Church,
Drumkeen



St. Mary's Church,
Convoys

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Sunday 27 September 2026

RAPHOE

PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Monday 28 September

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

Raphoe: 9am: Mass

Raphoe: 7pm: Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Raphoe: 8pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday

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.

Convoy: 9am: Mass

Raphoe: 9.30am - 8pm: Adoration

Thursday First Friday Calls– St Thérèse

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

Raphoe: 9am: Mass (Catalina Keys RIP) followed by
blessing with Padre Pio Mit

Convoy: Noon – 6pm: Adoration

Convoy: Parochial House: 8pm: Legion of Mary

Friday: **ST FAUSTINA WEEKEND IN CONVOY**

Raphoe: 7.30am: Morning Prayer,

Convoy: 8.40am: Rosary

Convoy: 9am: Mass and blessing with Padre Pio Mit

Convoy: 7.30pm - 9.30pm: Divine Mercy Devotions

Saturday **ST FAUSTINA WEEKEND**

Raphoe: 8am: Morning Prayer,

Convoy: 9.30am: Divine Mercy Devotions

Convoy: 10.30am: Confessions

Convoy: 11.30-12.30pm: Divine Mercy Reflections

Convoy: 3pm: Stations of the Cross

Convoy: 6pm: Mass (Brendan Gillen, Willie and Breege
Logan and Charlie Logan, Fergus McGill, Dermot
McBride RIP)

Drumkeen: 7.30pm: Mass (Margo Sweeney RIP)

Convoy: 8.30pm: Candlelight Procession

Sunday: **ST FAUSTINA WEEKEND**

Raphoe: 8am: Morning Prayer,

Convoy: 9.30am: Mass

Raphoe: 11am: Mass

Convoy: Noon-1pm: Divine Mercy Reflections

Drumkeen: 1.30pm: Latin Mass

Convoy: 3pm: Stations of the Cross

Convoy: 4pm-6pm: Divine Mercy Devotions ending
with October Devotions

ST FAUSTINA WEEKEND IN CONVOY

On the weekend of October 2, 3 and 4, we are going to hold a St Faustina Weekend. Her Feast Day is on October 5. The idea of the weekend is that we will grow in praying with Divine Mercy. Under this year's theme of 'Divine Mercy is a gift to me', we will have prayer times, quiet times, reflections and Eucharist. You are very welcome to join us for all or any part or parts of the weekend. We hope that more people come to know Divine Mercy in a deep and profound way. The greatest things in life are free. Jesus is not a statue but the living Lord of life. Jesus has paid the price for our sins to bring us back into communion with God. Jesus is a stream of living water from which we are invited to drink. The Divine Mercy Revelations are an invitation to let the future be what life was meant to be.

On behalf of the Parish of Raphoe, we want to express our deepest gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to Fr Jimmy Masereka who covered for Fr Kelly during the months of August and September. May the Lord bless Fr Jimmy as he continues with his studies in Rome and serving God's people.

Anyone who would like a Pioneer pin, please contact 087-6479374 to order. Gold pins are €42 plus €4 for cert. Temporary or life pins are €7 and cert is 50cent. 60-year jubilee pins are €20 certs are €2. For more information place contact Mary Gallagher 0876479374.

Donegal Hospice Annual Remembrance Service will take place for all those who passed away in the care of Donegal Hospice, Community Hospitals, Home Care Team or in the care of the Palliative Care team in LUH on Sunday, 27 September at 3pm in the Conwal & Leck Church of Ireland, Letterkenny, F92 AH28. All are welcome.

Drumkeen United FC: Weekly Lotto results 13, 14, 16, 17. The jackpot was not won but Carmel Gillen matched 3 of the numbers drawn and won €100. The next draw is on Sunday, 27 September 2026 and the jackpot is €1030.

Two men are sitting in a café eating their packed lunches. The manager comes over and says, "I am sorry, gents, but you're not allowed to eat your own food in here". So they swap

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 or Phone: 0876299153. Places are limited.

A remembrance Mass for missing people, and their families will be held in St. Mary's Church, Sandyford, Dublin, D18E5R3, on Saturday, 10 October 2026 at 2.30pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Aquinas Duffy. This is a poignant ceremony to pray for missing people, and for comfort and strength for families, and to guide all search efforts towards their successful return. Prayers will also be offered for Irish people missing abroad and for an end to the sufferings of these families.

The Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital's annual church gate collection will take place outside many churches in Donegal on Saturday and Sunday, 10 and 11 October. Please support as best as you can to enable the Friends to carry out the valuable work that they do, including supporting new service developments in the hospital and the provision of transport for patients to St Lukes Hospital in Dublin and UCHG in Galway.

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.

Catholic Mothers Ireland are holding their Ulster Retreat Day on Saturday, 3 October from 10am to 6pm at Benburb Priory, Co Tyrone. For bookings: <https://www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats>

Letterkenny Community Centre will host its first-ever Fundraising Halloween Craft Fair on Sunday, 4 October from 11am to 4pm. Admission is €2 for adults and free for children, with all admission proceeds going towards the Letterkenny Community Centre Development Fund.

A man is having broken hand bandaged by the doctor. "Tell me, doctor," says the man. "Will I be able to play the piano when my hand gets better?" "Oh yes," says the doctor. "I expect so." "Oh that's good!" says the man. "I couldn't before!"

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

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 Rev. John Attoh, C.C. Tel 9131157 or 089 9889240
 St. Mary's Parish Centre Tel 9175853
 St. Vincent de Paul Tel 087 9955351
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 Live Streaming - churchservices.tv/stranolar
 Facebook - St Mary's RC Parish Stranorlar

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 18th October 2026

Mission Sunday

MASSSES: Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) Sunday - 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday ~ 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.

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

Recent Deaths: We offer sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of Kathleen Mc Conologue, Ballinaglack, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Saturday & Noreen Lyons, Dooish Ballybofey, whose funeral took place in Glenfin on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

1st Anniversary: The 6.00pm Mass on Saturday October 24th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Breid Mc Glinchey, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar.

Family Mass: The next Family Mass will take place this Sunday October 18th at 9am mass. We encourage as many families as possible to attend.

October Rosary: The Rosary will be prayed in the Chapel at 7pm on Monday to Friday during the month of October. Please join us in giving honour to Our Lady.

Donegal College of Further Education & Training: is inviting you to their Open Week events. You will have a chance to tour 2 of the Letterkenny campuses & go along to a Showcase event. Whether you are considering your next step in education, curious about what courses are available near you, looking to upskill or reskill, or simply want to support your local FET community this is your event. **Tuesday 20th October:** Ballyraine Campus Open Evening, 6pm to 9pm. Booking required. **Wednesday 21st October:** College Showcase, Radisson Hotel, 10am to 2pm. No booking required. **Thursday 22nd October:** Port Road Campus Open Evening, 6pm to 9pm. Booking required. To book an Open Evening go to <https://donegalcollegeopenweek.eventbrite.ie>

Mental Health Ireland: This 2 day programme will take place in the Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny on October 22nd & 23rd from 9:30am to 4.30pm. Cost is €30 which includes lunch & materials. Contact training@mentalhealthireland.ie for more information and booking.

Choir Practices: Friday October 23rd at 8pm in the church. All welcome.

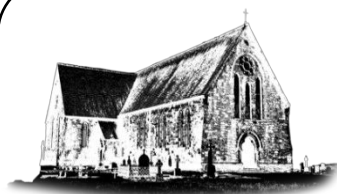
Cursillo: An open invitation is warmly extended to everyone to join Bishop Niall Coll for a Holy Mass in thanksgiving for Cursillo in our Church at 3pm on Sunday October 25th & afterwards to a gathering in the Parish Centre. Many people in this parish did the Cursillo weekend over the years and it would be great to see as many as possible celebrate with our new Bishop and the rest of the diocese on Sunday October 25th

Stranorlar Parish Youth Group: take place on Fridays from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Centre. The weekly youth group is for teens aged 14 to 18. This initiative provides a space for teens to explore their faith, make new friendships & have fun together. For more information contact Keith Kelly at: youthministry@raphoediocese.ie. New members are always welcome.

Grinds: Online English, Junior & Leaving Certificate, higher & ordinary level grinds. Delivered by an experienced teacher and state examiner, with over thirteen years expertise. Classes tailored to each individual's needs. For more information please contact Paula on 085 788 1574.

Scouts Den: We are currently seeking Leaders for our Cub & Scout Section. Training will be provided. At the moment we have spaces available for 9 years plus. For more information, please contact Martina on 086 4010 569.

Parish Copper Hunt: Our annual copper hunt will commence this Sunday, October 18th (Mission Sunday) and will continue for three weeks. We will gratefully accept any copper or small change you have accumulated over the past year. Bins will be available in the church into which you can place your coins. This is our annual fundraiser for our Third World Projects and we thank you sincerely for your continued support.



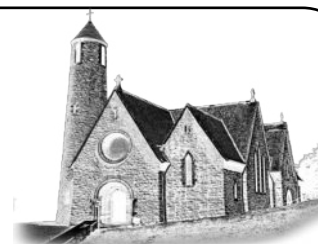
St. Agatha's Church,
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Tawnawilly Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th October 2026 Mission Sunday
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

Parish Website
www.tawnawillyparish.ie

Facebook
@tawnawillyparish



St. Patrick's Church,
Donegal Town

Mass Times Intentions for this Week

Day	St. Agatha's	St. Patrick's	Intention	
Saturday 17 th Oct		6.00 pm	Denis Mc Gurk Eilish Duffy	Anniversaries
Sunday 18 th 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A Mission Sunday	10.00 am		John Mc Dougall Gerry Crawford	Months Mind Anniversary
		11: 30 am	Intention	
Monday 19 th			No Mass	
Tuesday 20 th	10.00 am		Ita Mc Groary	Anniversary
Wednesday 21 st		10.00 am	Mary & Joe Freely	Anniversary
Thursday 22 nd	10.00 am		Special Intention	
Friday 23 rd		10.00 am	Intention	
Saturday 24 th		6.00 pm	Phonsie Mc Daid	1 st Anniversary
Sunday 25 th Oct 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time/A	10.00 am		Sean Martin Joseph & Isabelle Mc Ginty	Anniversaries
		11.30 am	Paddy Mc Glynn	Anniversary

We remember and pray for those who have died...

Maurice Austin who died sometime ago.

Bernard Greene of London formerly, Dungloe. (Brother of Jack Greene Ardeskin, Donegal Town.)

We pray for the Anniversary of...

John Mc Coy and **Paul Feeney**, Glasgow whose anniversaries occurs at this time.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday's St. Agatha's Church

Adoration 3pm – 6pm

Thursday's: St. Patrick's Church

2.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Confession

Upon request or after any Mass.

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

Parish Priest

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stpatricksparishcentre@gmail.com
Opening Times:
Mon., Tues., Wed. & Friday
9: 00 am – 2: 00 pm

Parish Bookings

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

Baptisms

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

Weddings

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

Parish Newsletter

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

Notices

Eucharistic Adoration – St. Patrick's

There will be a follow up and review meeting for all involved in Eucharistic Adoration in St. Patrick's church on Monday 19th October @7: 30 pm. The meeting will take place in St. Patrick's Church itself. All involved are welcome to attend.

The Children's Rosary 7pm - The month of Oct is dedicated to the holy Rosary which will be held in St. Patrick's Church every Wednesday. The children will learn how to meditate on the Rosary and learn about the Great Saints associated with the Rosary.

Cursillo Mass 25th October at 3pm

An open invitation is warmly extended to everyone to join Bishop Niall Coll for a Holy Mass in thanksgiving for Cursillo in St Mary's Church Stranorlar at 3pm on Sun 25th Oct. And afterwards to a gathering in the Parish Centre (Stranorlar). All are most welcome.

Scoil Aodh Rua agus Nuala

Is taking Enrolments for Junior Infants from 2nd October 2026 to 20th November 2026. Application forms are available from the school office by telephone on 0749722661 or email office@saran.ie Forms also available to download from our school website www.saran.ie

St Francis' National School, Barnesmore, Co. Donegal

We are now enrolling pupils for school year 2027/2028
Phone: 074 9722109
Email: stfrancisns@gmail.com

Community Employment Project

We have a vacancy on our local Community Employment project for a Caretaker at St. Patrick's Centre. If you are unemployed and interested in the position, please contact 087 7694024 flexible part-time hours.

Mass for People killed in Road Traffic

Accidents - There will be a mass in Christ The King Church, Gortahork, for families who have lost someone or people in road accidents on **Sunday 15/11/2026 at 11.00 a.m.** send an email to tpcr1906@gmail.com to add their name to the prayer list **before Friday 30/10/2026.**

Older Persons Council AGM Cancelled.

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the Donegal OPC AGM scheduled for 22 October in Leghowney Hall has had to be cancelled.
Thank you for your understanding.

Eucharistic Adoration

Spending an hour in the presence of God in adoration is a wonderful way to deepen our faith. This involves

- (a) knowing about God
- (b) knowing God.

A good way to be mindful of this is that each time we bless ourselves we say the following prayer: In the Name of the Father who created us in his Image, in the Name of the Son who redeemed us with his precious blood, in the name of the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us and makes us children of God...

Nominations requested for Tawnawilly

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), which has been in place in our parish since 2023, is now renewing its membership and looking for new people to become involved. Some existing members will step down, while those remaining will continue in their role, offering experience and continuity. New members will be welcomed and will bring new ideas and perspectives. This process of renewal helps to keep the council representative of the parish community and responsive to the current needs of the parish. The role of the PPC is to work alongside the parish priest Fr. James, in addressing all aspects of the pastoral life of the parish including liturgy, formation, social activities and outreach. The PPC meet every four to six weeks from September to June each year. The council helps to identify the current and future needs of the parish and encourages people to become actively involved in the parish to support and strengthen our community of faith. If you wish to nominate someone who you feel would be suitable for this role, please put their name in the Parish Pastoral Council suggestion boxes at the back of St. Agatha's Church or St. Patrick's Church.
Thank you, Tawnawilly Parish Pastoral Council

Date for your diary - Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Training

Training and renewal evening for all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers in the parish will take place on Wednesday 25th November @ 7: 30 pm in the Parish Centre. This is for all those involved in these ministries in both St. Agatha's and St. Patrick's Churches.

Dunkineely Social

"The next Sunday Social in Dunkineely Community Centre will be on Sunday 25th October 2026 from 8pm to 10pm.

Music by Martin Robinson (Glenside Country). Adm. €10 which includes refreshments".

NOVEMBER NOVENA FOR THE HOLY SOULS

The Novena for the Holy Souls will take place in the parish from Monday 2nd November and conclude on Thursday 12th. The Novena will be held in each church on the following days:

St. Agatha's: Mon. 2nd, Wed. 4th, Fri. 6th, Mon. 9th, and Wed. 11th.

St. Patrick's: Tues 3rd, Thurs 5th, Tues 10th and Thurs. 12th. **All the Masses for the Novena will take place at 7. 00pm.**

The November Envelopes for the list of the Holy souls will be made available during the week. Like last year, we again are asking families of parishioners who have died during the past year to bring in a picture of their recently deceased family member to either, St. Agatha's or St. Patrick's Church. These pictures will then be put on display during the Novena where we can remember and pray for them in a special way. As St Paul wrote to the Romans: "Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ". The pictures of those who have died, are pictures of people who are still our family members, parishioners, neighbours, brothers and sisters in the faith and part of all of us. Having their pictures displayed during the Novena will give us all, once again, an opportunity to pray in a special way for them and remember them. It is also a way for us as a parish to acknowledge the pain and hurt that their bereaved families have endured and to assure them of the consolation our prayer and our sympathy. Therefore, if you are a family member of a parishioner who has died recently, (since 1st November 2024) we are asking you, to bring in a framed photo of your loved one. We would need them by Sunday 1st November at the latest, so as to prepare the display in time for All Souls Day, Nov. 2nd. You can leave them in the Parish Office, or the sacristy of either church, with your contact details. The pictures will be returned to you after the Novena. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION 2027

CONFIRMATION: Saturday, 10th April, 11am, in St. Agatha's Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

All First Holy Communion ceremonies will take place at 11am.

Gaelscoil: Saturday 8th May in St. Patrick's.

St. Francis N.S.: Saturday 15th May in St. Agatha's.

Scoil Aodh Rua agus Nuala: Saturday 22nd May in St. Patrick's. If parents haven't already received one, application and enrolment forms for the sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation are now available from the Parish Office. If you wish to have your child celebrate any of the two sacraments next year, the relevant enrolment form must be completed. Completed forms (and if necessary, Baptismal Certs) have to be returned to the Parish Centre before Monday 2nd November.

Sunday Collections – Sunday 11th October

St. Patrick's Church: €1,705

St. Agatha's Church: €1,500

Thank you for your contribution to the parish.

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



TEMPLECRONE PARISH

DUNGLOE-MEENACROSS-LEITIR-DOOCHARY

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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

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

SUN 13 th SEPT. 24 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
10AM	
SUN 20 th SEPT 25 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
10AM	

ST.BRIDGET'S LEITIR

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

ST.CONAL'S DOOCHARY

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Francie Mc Govern.

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

PARISH NOTICES:

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St Vincent de Paul Local Branch
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To view Masses & Liturgies online please go to our
Church Services website: 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
appreciated.

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.

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.

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 · 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 Registration link:
<https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

Rosses Lough Derg Retreat Saturday 19th September 2026

For information & bookings contact:

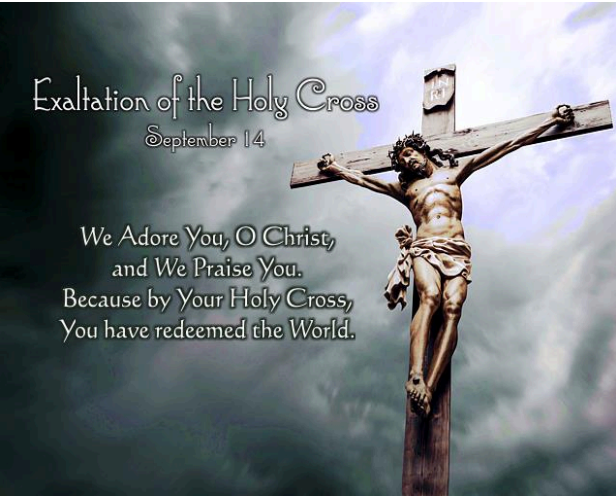
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Annagry Parish: Rory - 0868321717
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Cost €75

Closing date for names is Friday 11th September 2026



Reading the Bible

This Autumn in
Ards Friary 087 635 5602
with Br. Jeremy
Monday nights 7:30 to 9:00
(starting 28th 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.