

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 €1,315
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

Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Sat	**24th Oct**	**6.30pm**	Jimmy Boyle, Hillcrest, Annagry
			Bridget Boyle, Loch an Iúir
Sun	**25th Oct**	**9.00am**	Missa Pro Populo
		11.00am	Matt Caffrey, Loughanure - Months Mind
		1.00pm	Funeral Mass: Sadie McCallum, Annagry & Ard Patrick, Glenties
Mon	**26th Oct**	**No Mass**	
Tues	**27th Oct**	**10.00am**	Priest's intention
Wed	**28th Oct**	**7.00pm**	John 'the Yank' Boyle, Bunaman
Thurs	**29th Oct**	**10.00am**	Priest's intention
Fri	**30th Oct**	**7.00pm**	Peggy Sharkey, Bunaman
Sat	**31st Oct**	**6.30pm**	Bella & Jimmy Ó Dochartaigh, Cnoc a' Stollaire
			Frankie Pat Gallagher, Mullaghduff, Mary Harkin & Family
			& baby Erin Boyle, Glasgow
			Hugh & Colm Sharkey, Calhame
			Timmy Joe Thimlín McBride, Annagry East
			Francie Mulholland, Loch an Iúir
Sun	**01st Nov**	**9.00am**	Anne, John Jimmy & Bridie O'Donnell, Mín na Craoibhe
		11.00am	Yvonne O'Donnell, Rann na Feirste. Month's Mind

Cuimhneacháin báis & bás le gairid: Oisín McDevitt, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. Margaret Anne McGinley, Calhame. Bella Gallagher, Burtonport. Owenie Bhraighní & Biddy Sonny Uí Dhónaill, Rann na Feirste. Charles O'Donnell, Glen Road. Nellie Forker, Carrickfinn.

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.

Important Parish Diary Dates 2027:
Aifreann Shacraimint an Chóineartaighe: Dé Domhnaigh 25ú Aibreán 2027 @ 11.00 r.n
Aifreann an Chéad Chomaoineach: 15ú Bealtaine 2027 @ 12.00 i.n
Graveyard Services 2027: New Annagry Graveyard Service: Friday 23rd July @ 7.00pm.
Old Annagry Graveyard Service: Sunday 25th July @ 2.00pm.

Raphoe Diocesan Society: During this month of November we are encouraged to have our deceased loved ones enrolled in the RDS (Membership fee is €15). An annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society. Four Masses shall be offered in each parish every year, two for the Living and two for the Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Society. To enrol a loved one please contact the parish office. The annual RDS Mass for the deceased members of the society will take place on Tuesday 17th November in St Columba's Church, Glenswilly. Celebrant: Most Rev +Niall, Bishop of Raphoe.

Car boot sale: on Sunday 25th October from 10am - 3pm in the Cope car park main street Dungloe. Vintage items, antiques, clothes, bargains galore. All proceeds to the Cope community trust.

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.

Al-Anon: The Purpose of Al-anon is to help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend in an anonymous environment. The only requirement for membership is that there be a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend. Al-anon is not affiliated with any other organisation or outside entity. Local meetings: Pastoral Centre: Letterkenny: Sundays at 8pm, Tuesdays at 8.30 pm, Fridays at 10.30 am. 0749121853. Visit: www.al-anon-ireland.org Email: info@al-anon-ireland.org

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Parish of Ardara

Church of the Holy Family

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Main Street
Ardara
County Donegal
F94 P5P1

Very Rev. Aodhan Cannon PP 074 95 41135 / 087 4758 009
Rev. Philip Daly, CC Kilclooney 074 95 45114
Parish Centre: 087 0005012

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Week beginning: 8th November 2026

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Kilclooney 6.00pm **Ardara** 7.30pm
Sunday Kilclooney 9.30am **Ardara** 11.00am

Saturday	7.30pm	Novena for the Dead
Sunday	11.00am	Mamie & Packie Kennedy, Ard Connell Aaron Mc Cafferty, Glencoagh
Monday	11.00am	Funeral
Tuesday	10.00am	Novena for the Dead
Wednesday	7.30pm	Colm Campbell. Ardara & Donegal Town
Thursday	10.00am	Novena for the Dead
Friday	7.30pm	Patsy & Pauric Breslin, Aighe
Saturday	7.30pm	Agnes Mc Gill, Aighe John Boyle, Meenahalla & Glengesh
Sunday	11.00am	Owen Mc Connell, Brackey & New York

Recent Deaths

Matt Mc Nelis, Edergole
Pat Shovlin, Gweedore & Sandfield

(Father of Eileen O'Donnell, Doohill)
Seamus Gallagher, West End
Peadar Hegarty, Kilcar
(Uncle of John Hegarty, Tullycleave)
Christy Ryan, Philadelphia
(Husband of Anne Mc Gill, Aighe)
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

Novena of Masses for the Dead

Continues this coming week and concludes on Thursday.

Gerard Slowey Memorial BBQ

The former owners of the Corner House Bar, the McCahill & McNelis families would like to thank all those who supported the BBQ held in the Corner House on Sunday 23rd August where the total monies raised was €3200.00. The following were the beneficiaries: Cancer Bus (Donegal to Galway) €1200, Ardara Resource Centre €1000 and The Church of the Family Ardara Restoration Fund €1000.

Cook for Gaza Fundraiser

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser. Through food, friendship and generosity, the community came together to support people facing unimaginable hardship in Gaza.

Ardara Show Big Breakfast would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who came along and supported such a wonderful morning of food and community spirit. A special thank you to our generous volunteers, sponsors and supporters, whose kindness and dedication helped make the event such a success. Your support is truly appreciated. Thank you all for being part of it!

Christmas Day Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be in held again this year in the Parish Centre. Names to Josephine Sweeney (087 9079925) or Fr. Cannon on (087 4758009) before 1st December.

Ardara Electric Light Company (1926-52)

Stories, memories, photos etc. are sought to mark the centenary of the arrival of electricity to the town. Deadline 20th November. Contact 087 9214206 or ardaraheritagehistory@gmail.com

Raphoe Diocesan Society

Two masses for the deceased members and two masses for the living members are celebrated in every parish throughout the diocese every year. To enrol please contact Fr Aodhán.

Church Collection Envelopes

Week ending Sunday 1st November
Parish Envelopes: €2033.00
Thank you for your generous support

Share:



https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jPOi4GRU22vAxeKNe5Y_doBJ3riPh7ZK



Church of St Joseph & St Conal, Bruckless

Fr Joseph Ndiraba Tel: 074 97 37015
E-mail: parishofficebruckless@gmail.com

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th November 2026 - Year A
Parish Newsletter available online at: - tiny.cc/PBNL

MASS TIMES		ANNIVERSARIES/INTENTIONS
Saturday 7th Nov	6:30pm	Charles McGeever (Anniversary) Roger Meehan, Dunkineely (Anniversary)
Sunday 8th Nov	11:00am 7:00pm	Anne Leslie (1st Anniversary) Cenacle
Monday 9th Nov	10:00am	Novena Mass
Tuesday 10th Nov	10:00am	Novena Mass
Wednesday 11th Nov	10:00am	Novena Mass
Thursday 12th Nov	10:00am	Novena Mass
Friday 13th Nov	10:00am 10:30am–3pm	Healing Intention Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 14th Nov	6:30pm	Con Burke (Anniversary) David Burke (1st Anniversary) Jim Harvey, Dunkineely (Anniversary)
Sunday 15th Nov	11:00am 7:00pm	Conor Sheridan (Month's Mind) Michael Orpen (Anniversary) John Joe and Catherine Erskine (Anniversaries) Cenacle

CONFESSIONS: Available on request.

Collection: €605
Parish Projects: €680

COMMUNION VISITS will take place on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th November

St Vincent DePaul Bruckless/Dunkineely:
Confidential contact number **087 3426068**

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. Please use your name as a reference.
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

The annual Raphoe Diocesan Society Mass will take place on **Tuesday the 17th of November in St Columba's Church, Glenswilly at 7.30pm**. Celebrant Most Rev Niall Coll, Bishop of Raphoe. All welcome
To enrol a person in the Raphoe Diocesan Society, contact Fr Joseph. The enrolment fee is €15 per person living or deceased.

CURSILLO There will be an Ultreya on Wednesday the 11th of November at 7:30pm in the Church of Ireland hall (opposite the castle) in Donegal Town. All Cursillo members very welcome.

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**.

SOLT CHRISTMAS CARDS: A novena of 9 Masses will be said by Fr Morty beginning on Christmas Day. If you would like to enrol someone in this novena and send that person a corresponding Christmas card, please pick one up from Cassidy's Shop, Inver and drop off the name of the person to be included. Recommended donation per card is €3 which will support the SOLT sisters' missions and seminarian training fund. (SOLT is Fr Morty's religious order. Other intentions can be included in the novena too.)

On behalf of the Sheridan Family, we would like to sincerely thank Fr Joseph, Caroline and everyone who attended Conor Sheridan's funeral. Sincere thanks to everyone who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and messages of sympathy, your support and kindness during the recent passing of Conor Sheridan was greatly appreciated. The Holy Sacrament of Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Killybegs Community Kitchen are considering hosting a Christmas Day Dinner Friday 25th December, time to be confirmed. Foresters Community Hall, Killybegs. If you are interested, please get in touch. 0749731666 email killybegscomkitchen@outlook.com

Anam Cara Donegal monthly Face to Face Parent Support Evening **Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny F92 FK15.** We also offer online support group meetings. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Anam Cara's next online **Bereavement Information Evening** will take place on Thursday 19 November at 7pm. Email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888.

CLG Naomh Ultan - Annual General Meeting 2026
Our club's AGM has been scheduled to take place on **Friday, November 20th at 7pm**, upstairs in the clubhouse at Páirc Naomh Ultan. We encourage all club members to attend, participate, and show their support for the continued growth and success of CLG Naomh Ultan.

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 ~ 1st November - €6,761
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (GRAVEYARD COLLECTION): €1,910
YOUTH MINISTRY (LATE DONATIONS): €105
MISSION SUNDAY (LATE DONATIONS): €90
DONATIONS: 1 x €1,000, 1 x €500, 1 x €250, 1 x €50; 2 x €20; 4 x €10 and 2 x €5
PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €14,724.16
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

RAFFLE TICKETS are available for a upcoming **DRAW IN AID OF MARY'S MEALS** with various prizes including a Hamper. Tickets are available from Maggie on 086-0513036 (PayPal Margaret McDaid or Revolut). A **COFFEE MORNING** and Draw will take place on the **8th December** in the Vestry/Carde Le Cheile, Town Park, Letterkenny.

BOXES OF CHURCH ENVELOPES 2027 ~ Boxes of envelopes will be available in early December. If you attend the Cathedral on a regular basis and would like to **receive a Box of Envelopes for 2027** please give your name and address to the Parish Office directly on 0749121021.

The **Donegal N.E. Group has two PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE** in 2027. April/May (Flight from Derry to Mostar) and September/October (Flight from Knock to Mostar). **Discount for deposit before the 31st January 2027**. Please phone Michael on 087-2922499 for information.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE will take place on the **8th September 2027** departing from **City of Derry Airport (**for 8 nights) with Spiritual Director. Cost: €929 per person. **Early booking offer: €100 off if paid in full by December.** For information/bookings, phone: Mairead on 087-7698195 or Kathleen on 086-3721962.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 11th-18th October 2027. Led by a Spiritual Director. €100 off for early bookings. Please phone Eileen on: 083-1175135 or Mena on 086-1655513 for further information.

ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th November 2026

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The annual **NOVENA FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** will continue on Monday **9th November** at the evening Mass. You are welcome to write a list of the names of your loved ones and to leave them in the basket which will be placed in the Sanctuary for the purpose. Offerings are not expected, any offering received will be used to defray the cost of light and heat. You are encouraged to attend the Novena for its duration, conscious of the importance of praying for our beloved dead and for all the souls who have no one to pray for them.

- We sincerely thank, all choirs, soloists and schools, who kindly provided music and song at our nightly Novena.
- We thank all clergy who celebrated our Novena Masses.
- We thank our extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and our Ministers of the Word.
- Finally, we thank each and everyone who has come out faithfully, to pray for our deceased loved ones and to pray for those who have no one left to pray for them.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL

This weekend, we issue the Cathedral Income and Expenditure Report for 2025. We take this opportunity to **THANK** everyone who financially supports the Cathedral - on a regular basis, a yearly basis or by donations. Without your support we would not be able to keep up the maintenance on the Cathedral, Parochial House, Parish Graveyards etc.

We thank everyone who uses the weekly 'Church Envelopes'. A number of people retrieved a box from the back of the Cathedral in early January - but in the following cases we have **NO NAME to put against the 'Envelope Number'**.
Numbers are: **522, 524, 531, 533, 537, 543, 544, 545, 551, 563, 564, 568, 569, 572, 576, 577, 581, 586, 587, 588, 596, 601, 606, 611, 613, 615, 622, 637, 648, 665 and 670**. If you use one of these envelopes, please put your name and address inside the next envelope. Thank you.

Donating online/electronically has become something of a norm. Once again, we thank everyone who donates by this means. In relation to this way of contributing, we urge you to please **USE YOUR FULL NAME** - this will be shown on the Cathedral Bank Statement. Currently, we have. 'Sent by Revolut', 'Account No. 1', a 'First Name Only', '56668632', ' a 'Townland' - appearing regularly on the Bank Statement **but NO actual name of the Donor**!!

ADVANCE NOTICE ~ ADVENT WREATH MAKING will take place on **Saturday 28th November** from 11 am - 1 pm in the Divine Mercy Centre.

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will be prayed in the Cathedral during the month of November for the **Holy Souls in Purgatory** on **Monday evenings: Monday 9th November after 7 pm Mass; Monday 16th, 23rd and 29th November at 7 pm.** Everyone is very welcome.

The **Sisters of Merciful Jesus** invite you for an **AFTERNOON RETREAT** on **Saturday 14th November** from 2 pm - 5.30 pm in the Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny. The theme is: ***"The Woman who totally trusted in God's Mercy"***. The Retreat will consist of talks, prayer, refreshments, and sharing. You are very welcome. For bookings, please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 0749169934 or email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com

2027 LETTERKENNY CALENDARS are now on **SALE** in Clarke's Newsagents. Price €6. Produced by Johnny McCollum.

LETTERKENNY MEMORIES will take place on **Tuesday 10th November (NOT Monday 9th)** at 8 pm in the **Station House Hotel**. Light refreshments served. All are welcome.

LETTERKENNY COMMUNITY HERITAGE GROUP are holding a **TABLE QUIZ** in the **Station House Hotel** on **Tuesday 10th November** at 7.30 pm. Teams welcome.

A **YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL** will be held on **Tuesday 10th November** at 8 pm in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road. Hosts are the Celtic Supporters Football Club. Music by Eddie Gallagher.

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.** All are welcome.

Letterkenny Community Centre CLG, in association with Hearts on Hangers Charity Shop, will host a **FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS JUMBLE SALE** on **Sunday 15th November** from 11 am to 4 pm. Admission is €2 for adults and free for children. Admission proceeds will be shared between the Letterkenny Community Centre Development Fund and Hearts on Hangers Charity Shop, in support of Bumbleance Children's Ambulance Service.

The annual **RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY MASS** for 2026, will be held in **St. Columba's Church, Glenswilly on Tuesday 17th November** at 7.30 pm.

The **Organisers** of the recent **Church Gate Collection in aid of Ards Friary** would like to **THANK** everyone who donated to their collection. The amount raised was €1,269. A special word of thanks to the Collectors.

The **Donegal Food Response Network** will hold a **Church Gate Collection** on the **28th and 29th November**. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

SCOIL CHOLMCILLE are now accepting enrolments of new Junior Infants for September 2027. Parents are welcome to visit our school for a tour on **Tuesday 1st December at 10 am or Thursday 3rd December at 1 pm.**

Sunday 8th November ~ Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 9th November ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8 am Mass ~ Anjo Duffy RIP
10 am Mass ~ Patrick King RIP **7 pm Mass ~ (NOVENA)**

Tuesday 10th November ~ St. Leo the Great

8 am Mass ~ Charlie and Ellen McMenamin RIP
10 am Mass ~ Paddy Byrne RIP **7 pm 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 11th November ~ St. Martin of Tours, bishop

8 am Mass ~ Oonagh Gallagher RIP **10 am Mass** ~ CD Jose RIP
7 pm Mass ~ John McGlynn RIP **7.30 pm** ~ Confessions
8 pm ~ Youth 2000 Prayer Group in the Cathedral
8 pm ~ Medugorje Prayer Group in the Pastoral Centre

Thursday 12th November ~ St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention **10 am Mass** ~ Liam Duddy RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Jose George RIP
8 pm ~ **Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Conference Room

Friday 13th November

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the McDermott Family RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Liam Bradley, Terence Owens, Barry Owens, Gerard McDermott, Chloe Fanneran, Hugh Mailey, Kathleen Mailey, Joseph Martin Conway, Louis Bradley, Padraig McLoone, Rachel McDevitt, Pat McBrearty, Orla McNulty, Raymond Crossan, Molly McLaughlin, George McLaughlin, Deceased Members of the McLaughlin Family, Elaine Winston, May Ferry, Karen Cullen, Jackie Houston, Adrian Collum, Brigid Kelly and Joe Kelly RIP
8 pm Mass in St. Pius X Adoration Chapel

Saturday 14th November ~ St. Laurence O'Toole, bishop

10 am Mass ~ Louis Bradley RIP **Baptisms:** 4 pm
Confessions: 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm **Vigil Mass** ~ 6 pm

Sunday 15th November ~ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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FEAST OF ALL SAINT'S



ST BRIDGET'S CHURCH

Drumholm Parish,
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL ; 087 3433409



06.30pm **SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER.**

SEAN McGEE - 1st Anniv.
GERARD McGEE.
DANNY Snr, DANNY Jnr &
EILEEN MARTIN.

11.00am. **SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER.**

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

MAUREEN,JIM, AIDAN McGARRIGLE
JACQUELINE TRAVERS nee
PRICE - Anniv

10.00am **MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER.**

07.00pm **FEAST OF ALL SOULS.**

10.00am **TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER.**

DECEASED PARENT.

10.00am **WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER.**

ALL WHO DIED ON THE ROAD.

& ADORATION.

10.00am **THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER.**

SOULS NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM

10.00am **FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER.**

CHILDREN / STILL BORN

06.30pm **SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER.**

SALLY MARTIN - 1st Anniv.
MARY & DERMOT GALLAGHER.

11.00am **SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER.**

MICHAEL, MARY AGNES DOHERTY.
JOHN, BRIDGET, JAMES, DESSIE
McNULTY.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD,

We Pray for SEAN McGEE-1st Anniv, PAURIC McINTYRE - Buried on Sat, and 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 - €1,578.00

Additional Mission Sunday - €90.00

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND. Fr Adrian will be visiting both areas on Fri 2nd OCT, Ballintra Area in the Morning and Laghey Area in the Afternoon.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL. Our local conference of S.V.P. are seeking members to assist in continuing with their vouluntary work in our Parich. Contact 087 3433409

ST BRIDGET'S COMMUNITY CENTRE ; New Classes and Events; Monday- Bowling-07.30pm, 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 C lasse's, inf whatsapp 083-8633919

ST BRIDGET'S COMMUNITY CENTRE - We are hoping to organise a visit from the one and only Santa Claus to St. Brigid's Community Centre, Ballintra, in December, date to be confirmed, To make this visit possible we need loads of Santa helpers. We are asking for your help to make this a really special day for the children of the parish. We are asking you to spread the word and encourage as many volunteers as possble to attend a quick meeting in the centre on Wednesday the 21st of October at 7.30pm. Depending on the level of support for the event we can then decide at the meeting whether to proceed or not. Kind Regards, The committee of St. Brigid's Community Centre, Ballintra.

80s EXTRAVAGANZA for Donegal Hospice at the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Saturday 28th November. 6 DJs and The Stephen Bennet Band. Paul Harvey and The Carr, Hughes and Furey families have come together to raise funds for Donegal Hospice in memory of loved ones. Tickets https://backtothe80sforhospice.eventbrite.com/ or from The Abbey Hotel

LOCAL FUNDRAISER- is being held by Ballintra Active Retirement Group in the Community Centre on 11th Nov at 10.30am in aid of St Bridget's Community Centre & Laghey Parish Hall. Everyone welcome. **SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.**

1st COMMUNION REGISTERATION 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.

ENVELOPES for the NOVENA of the DEAD ill be at the back of the Church. All envelopes will be checked for Donations before being destroyed.

INNOVATE+ Innovate+ is a new initiative led by ATU Donegal. If you are a small business interested in Innovation/business growth, we are running funded training for you or your staff. To find about more about our current offerings, email pauline.gavigan@atu.ie or phone 0749186612.

YOUTH MASS - To all teenagers young adults and Parents . If you would be interested helping supporting or taking part in getting a Youth mass up and going in our parish, Please come along to a meeting on Mon 2nd Nov 7.30pm in the old Sacristy, directly after 7pm mass for the holy souls, If you want to get involved in music, reading, prayers, offertory or just helping out.

TWO NEW BOOKS PUBLISHED BY LOCAL AUTHOR. Two new books published by local Author Trevor Johnston called DRUMHOME & THE BALLINTRA BARD. - **SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.**

HEALING SUNDAY, ROSSNOWLAGH FRIARY, Our **HEALING SERVICE** will be held on Sun 1st NOV, with **Rosary** at 2.45pm and **followed** by **Mass - Anointing** at 3.00pm. **Confessions before** & **after Mass.** All are very welcome.

PRAYER Suitable for the FEAST of all SAINTS. "O Almighty and eternal God, who hast granted us to venerate in one solemnity the merits of all Thy Saints, we beseech Thee to bestow upon us, through our many intercessors, that abundance of Thy mercy which we long for. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen."

Always be a little kinder than necessary.

James M Barrie

In November we remember

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

John & Mary McBride
Doe Point

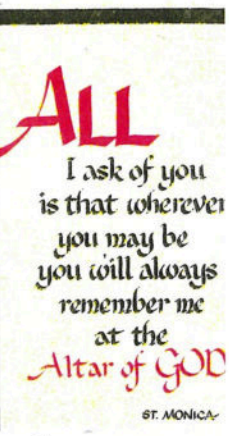


Holy Cross Church, Dunfanaghy
Fr. Martin Doohan P.P
Clondahorkey. (Dunfanaghy & Creeslough).
Tel: **074-91-36163** Mobile: **087-6132132**
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8th November 2026

Masses for the Coming Week

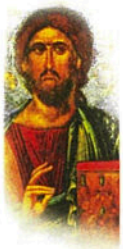
Mon	**7.30pm**	**Opening Mass of Novena for the Dead and Blessing of Novena Candles**
Tue	**7.30pm**	**Novena Mass for our Dead**
Wed	**9.30am**	**Mass of St. Peregrine**
	7.30pm	**Novena Mass for our Dead**
Thur	**7.30pm**	**Novena Mass for our Dead**
Fri	**7.30pm**	**Novena Mass for our Dead**
Sat	**6.00pm**	**The McGinley Family Deceased, Derryreel**
Sun	**10.00am**	**Hugh McFadden, Greenhill**
	11.30am	**Kathleen Freaney, Portmarnock/Portnablagh (Months Mind Mass)**



Be Enriched by the Word

Prayers for our Dead

Kathleen Freaney, Portmarnock/Portnablagh; The McGinley Family (Deceased), Derryreel; Hugh McFadden, Greenhill; John & Mary McBride, Doe Point. Brid O Doherty,Ballyheerin/Fanad



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Be Nourished by the Eucharist



Confession

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

Collection

Last week's Offertory Collection came to €1225. Thank you for your gift to God and His Church.

Novena for our Beloved Dead 9th – 19th November

Our Novena of Masses for our beloved dead will run from 9th – 19th November (excluding weekend Masses). Novena envelopes and A4 sheets for those wishing to include lists of loved ones names are to be found at the back of the church. These envelopes shall be opened and the names shall be placed upon the alter during all masses during the novena. (N.B.) Any monies included with the lists shall be forwarded to a charity dealing with poverty and hunger among children and adults. Envelopes should be placed in the box at the front of the alter. Mass each evening will be at 7.30pm

The Sick and Housebound

The Sick and the Housebound Will be visited on Thursday 12th November beginning At approximately 12.00 noon.

A keen sense of humour helps us to overlook the unbecoming, understand the unconventional,

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword…
I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from

Prayers of the Angel

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

"Most Holy Trinity; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences with which

Paróiste Naomh Fionán

8Ú SAMHAIN 2026 – AN DARA DOMHNACH TRÍOCHAD – A

Reflection



A frequent biblical image for God's homecoming is that of a wedding feast. This is an image that recurs in many of the parables of Jesus, and we come across it in today's gospel reading from Matthew, which recounts the parable of the wise and the foolish bridesmaids. A bit of background may help us to understand this parable. According to Jewish custom, the role of bridesmaids was to accompany and help the bride to prepare for the wedding. Bridesmaids would often wait with the bride in her home until the groom arrived and then joyfully escort the bridal couple with lighted lamps to the bridegroom's home, where the marriage ceremony and subsequent feast would take place. And the feast would last for several days.
In the parable of Jesus, there are ten bridesmaids. Five of them are foolish and five are wise. Because of a lengthy delay in the bridegroom's arrival, the five foolish bridesmaids run out of oil and rush to town to purchase more. In their absence, the bridegroom arrives and the wise bridesmaids, who had brought extra oil with them, are ready to accompany the groom and his bride to the wedding feast. When the foolish bridesmaids eventually arrive at the wedding hall and beg to be admitted, they are turned away with the words, 'Truly I tells you, I do not know you' (Mt 25:12). The meaning of the parable seems fairly clear. It is telling us to be always ready to welcome the Lord into our lives whenever he comes. Jesus ends the parable with the warning, 'Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour' (Mt 25:13).
We should always be ready to meet the Lord when he calls us.

Cuimhneacháin Báis:
Georgina McBride, Ray, whose funeral took place during the week,

Anniversaries:
Nora Gallagher and deceased family members, Baltoney.

Mass Times and Intentions for the Week

Saturday 7th	**7: 00 pm**	Novena	
Sunday 8th	**9: 00 am**	Aifreann don Phobal	
	10: 30 am	Novena	
Monday 9th	**7: 00 pm**	Novena	
Tuesday 10th	**7: 00 pm**	Novena	
Wednesday 11th	**9: 30 am**	Private Intention	
Thursday 12th	**9: 30 am**	Private Intention	
Friday 13th	**7: 00 pm**	Nora Gallagher and deceased family members	Anniversaries
Saturday 14th	**11: 00 am**	Latin Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Mary Sweeney	Anniversary
		Nora McGinley	Anniversary
Sunday 15th	**9: 00 am**	Aifreann don Phobal	
	10: 30 am	Phil Gallagher	Anniversary

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

Church Collection

Graveyard Collection

Confessions
6:15pm—6:45pm
Saturdays

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

All Masses are available live on:
www.naomhfionan.com
& Parish Radio @ 106.5 FM

Fr. John Boyce P.P.
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Fógraí

Freagra an tSailm:
Tá tart ar m'anam chugat, a Thiarna, a Dhia liom.

HOW TO REPORT CLERICAL ABUSE
If you have a concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact:
Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage on: 086 2183 011 or by email: safeguarding@raphoediocese.ie.
You are advised also to contact statutory authorities:
Tusla (Child & Family Agency) - Tel: 074 9102233
Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau - Tel: 01 6663430/6663435 or email: GNPSB_SCMU@garda.ie.
Free Counselling & Support is available through Towards Healing:
Freephone - RoI: 1800 303416
Freephone - N.Ireland & UK: 0800 0963315
Freephone - Hearing Impaired: 085 8022859

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

November Novena for the Holy Souls
The annual Novena will run from Monday 2nd – Tuesday 10th November. Masses for the Novena will be at 7pm daily and on Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Please use the envelopes available in the Church porches for lists of your deceased that you wish to have included in the Novena, and return to the letterbox beside the Sacristy Door in the Church. If you wish to have someone included in the Novena, please drop their names into the letterbox before the Mass on Monday. The envelopes will then be placed on the altar for the duration of the Novena.

Indulgences at the Commemoration of Holy Souls 2nd November
From 12 o' clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st to 8th November.
The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

Aifreann Cuimhneacháin
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.

Raphoe Diocesan Society
In November of each year an Annual Mass for the deceased Members of the Society will be offered in a different parish. The Annual Raphoe Diocesan Society Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev Niall Coll , Bishop of Raphoe, on Tuesday 17th November 2026 at 7:30 pm in St Columba's Church, Glenswilly. Four Masses (of Perpetual Foundation) shall be offered in each parish each year - two for the living and two for the deceased Members of the Society. To enrol a member deceased or living to the Society contact your local Priest or by emailing rds@raphoediocese.ie with the details. Cost per enrolment is €15 per person, living or deceased.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
Departing 8th September 2027 from CITY OF DERRY AIRPORT for 8 nights for the price of 7 with Spiritual Director. Cost €929 per person.
EARLY BOOKING OFFER €100 OFF if paid in full by December 2026.
For further information and to book contact
Mairead - 087-7698195 or Kathleen - 086-3721962.

Easter pilgrimage to Medjugorje
March 2027Ex Dublin 6 nights. Spiritual Director Fr Brennan.
More info from Bernie McBride @ 087 935 3953.

Flu Clinic
Falcarragh Medical Centre will be holding a Flu Vaccination clinic on Monday 23rd November please call the surgery to make an appointment, 0749135491/35490. On the day it would be advisable to wear short sleeves for ease of access.

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

Coiste Glan agus Glas
Coiste Glan agus Glas, Falcarragh Tidy Towns group are delighted to have been awarded an additional 21 marks in this year's competition giving us a total of 362 this year. Táimid fíor bhuioch as tacaíocht an phobail. A special thanks to Kevin and the CE Scheme workers and to all the volunteers who give of their time on a regular basis. Go raibh maith agaibh uilig.

Electrical Recycling Day.
Free Electrical Recycling Day in Falcarragh, Saturday 7th November 10am - 4 pm. Denis McCallion's Yard, Opposite Cassidy's Quarry

Innovate+
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Buíon Cheoil Sinsear Chloich Cheann Fhaola
Buíon Cheoil Sinsear Chloich Cheann Fhaola will hold their AGM on Saturday 7th November, in Ionad Naomh Fionnán Falcarragh at 8pm.

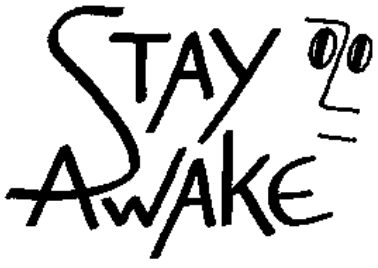
CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola
Tickets are available in various outlets throughout the parish and online at the following link
https://clubforce.com/clubs/gaa-clg-chloich-cheann-fhaola/

Cloughaneely Junior Band
Lotto Results 29th October
Uimhreacha na seachtaine: 2-4-5-14-16-18
Match 5 winner: Marie Lynch €100. Jackpot €4,100.

Parish Newsletter
All notices for inclusion in newsletter to be in by 11 am on Thursdays.
Thank you.

Dates for Diary 2027

First Holy Communion:	Saturday 1st May @ 12:00 noon
Confirmation:	Sunday 14th February @ 11: 00 am
Graveyard Sunday:	Sunday 1st August @ 1: 00 pm



St. Vincent de Paul: Local number: 087 1443464
Cloughaneely Food Bank: 085 7560177
MABS Gweedore: 0818 072650

Fr Michael Mc Keever, PP
Parochial House, Church Hill
074 91 37057 / 087 2962886

Fr Martin Chambers, CC,
Parochial House, Termon
074 91 39016

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

NEWSLETTER

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

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Sunday 8th November 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office in Termon
Opened Monday & Friday 10am – 1pm 074 9139016
Parish Office in Kilmacrenan - 085 1987333
Email any notices to Kilmacrenan@raphoediocese.ie

Mass Times in St Columba's Church, Kilmacrenan		
Date	**Time**	**Intention**
Saturday 7th November	**6:00pm**	Vigil Mass – Priest's Intention
Sunday 8th November	**11:00am**	Margaret Doherty & Winnie Kelly Anniversary Mass
Monday 9th November	**7:00pm**	**Novena Masses for the Faithful Departed**
9:30am	**Tuesday 10th November - Thursday 12th November**	**Novena Masses for the Faithful Departed**
Friday 13th November	**7:00pm**	Seamus Corry Anniversary Mass
Saturday 14th November	**6:00pm**	Gerry Shiels Anniversary Msas
Sunday 15th November	**11:00am**	John Gallagher & Deceased Members of the Gallagher Family Anniversary Mass
Mass Times in St Brigid's Church, Golan		
Sunday 8th November	**9:30am**	Sarah Doherty, The Pans, Cranford, Anniversary Mass
Sunday 15th November	**9:30am**	Sunday Mass – Priest's Intention
Mass Times in St Columba's Church, Termon		
Saturday 7th November	**6:30pm**	Danny Gallagher, Doon, Anniversary Mass
Sunday 8th November	**9:00am**	Joe Langan, Fintown, Anniversary Mass
Monday 9th November	**9:30am**	**Novena Masses for the Faithful Departed**
7:00pm	**Tuesday 10th November - Thursday 12th November**	**Novena Masses for the Faithful Departed**
Saturday 14th November	**6:30pm**	James Toner, Drumdeevin, Anniversary Mass Stephen & Kathleen O 'Donnell, Barnes, Anniversary Mass
Sunday 15th November	**9:00am**	The Cullen Family, Fawns, Anniversary Mass
Mass Times in St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan		
Saturday 7th November	**8:00pm**	Brid Mc Cormack, Church Hill, Anniversary Mass
Sunday 8th November	**10:30am**	Patsy & Nellie Doherty, Gartan, Anniversary Mass
7:00pm	**Monday 9th November - Thursday 12th November**	**Novena Masses for the Faithful Departed**
Friday 13th November	**7:00pm**	Priest's Intention
Saturday 14th November	**8:00pm**	Vigil Mass – Priest's Intention
Sunday 15th November	**10:30am**	Michael Carroll, Church Hill, Months Mind Mass



Novena Masses for the Faithful Departed
Novena Masses for the Faithful Departed continue **Monday 9th November** until **Thursday 12th November**.

Kilmacrennan Foróige
As part of Youth Night on Friday 13th November, Kilmacrennan Foróige are hosting a Beetle Drive this is open to all and everyone welcome. Starting at 7.30pm and over in and around 9.30pm. Hope to see you all there!!!

Loreto Community School, Milford
Enrolment for secondary school places for September2027 is now underway. Loreto Community School, Milford is opening a Special Class (ASD) this year and is also exploring the feasibility of having one first year class where a small number of subjects are taught through Irish for those who may wish to build on their proficiency in the language.
Contact info@loretomilford.net for more information.

Raphoe Diocesan Society
You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and as well as living members.
The Annual Raphoe Diocesan Society Mass will be offered for in St Columba's Church, Glenswilly on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm. Celebrant: Bishop Niall Coll
Four Masses shall be offered in each parish each year, 2 for the Living Members and 2 for the deceased Members.
The fee for enrolling members is €15 per person.
Contact Fr McKeever if you wish to have any relatives enrolled in the Society or email rds@raphoediocese.ie

New Parish Envelopes 2027
We are in the process of ordering the New Parish Envelopes for all Church Areas. If you don't currently have a box of envelopes and would like to support any of the churches, please speak to any of the priests, or email your name, address & contact details to
kilmacrenan@raphoediocese.ie
for Kilmacrenan/Golan & Coole or
gartantermon@raphoediocese.ie
for Termon/Glendowan.

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

Please remember in your prayers:
Dan (Donal) Kelly, Church Hill, whose Funeral Mass took place in St Columba's Church, Termon on Friday.

St Colmcille's Church Glendowan Annual Christmas Draw
The Annual Christmas Draw for St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan is now live. Please scan the QR Code to bring you to the site or you can access the online Draw via St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan Facebook Page.
Prizes include: Christmas Hamper, 2X €100 Cash, & lots more Prizes. Your continued support for this draw is very much appreciated.



Christmas Fair
We warmly invite everyone to the Scoil Cholmcille National School, Kilmacrenan, Christmas Fair, taking place on Sunday, 15th November, from 11:30am to 4:00pm in the School Hall. Enjoy craft stalls, handmade items, Christmas raffles, tea, coffee, and refreshments, as well as plenty of family fun and entertainment. We look forward to seeing you all there!

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."



Young at Heart Kilmacrenan
The Young at Heart Group will meet on **Tuesday 10th November** in The Old School, Kilmacrenan at 10:30am for a cooking demonstration. All welcome.

Weekly Collections:
St Colmcille's Church, Glendowan: € 1,105 (2 weeks)
Mission Sunday: €160
St Columba's Church Termon: €1,090
St Columba's Church Kilmacrenan: €1,056
Golan & Coole: €165

Thank you for your generosity and support



Paróiste Chill Taobhóige

Tithe Pobail Ghleann Fhinne agus
Leitir Bric

Thirty-Second Sunday Year A— November 8th 2026

An tAth Lorcán Ó Searcaigh .S.P.
Kiltyferrigal, Cloghan, Lifford. *eircode: F93 P2YA*
Fón: 074 9133007; Fón Póca: 087 2836732; ríomhphost: (email) 9lorcan49@gmail.com

Next Weekend Masses

Dé Sathairn—Saturday
Glenfinn @ 6.00 p.m
Dé Domhnaigh Sunday
Leitir-Bric @9.45am
Glenfinn @11.00am



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



November Intentions of our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV

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





Saturday November 7th
6 p.m.
Grace Bonar
Anniversary
November Novena of the Dead Continues next week.
Sunday November 8th 11 a.m.
Molly Harkin
1st anniversary + her late husband Francie & her daughter Nuala.
November Novena for the dead
continues on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.
Friday 13th 7 p.m.
Jim & Mary McMenamin (Maurice)
Carrickalangan
Anniversaries
Saturday 14th 6 p.m.
Úna McGinty– 8th anniversary.
Sunday November 15th 9.45 a.m.
Patrick (Big Pat) Gallagher
1st anniversary.
11 a.m.
Maura McGlinchey
6th anniversary.



Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Novena Masses this week
Each day at 7 p.m.
Except Wednesday
& Friday —10 a.m.
Adoration
Will be on Wednsday, this week from **7 p.m.**
And finishing at
9 p.m.
Please come along to the chapel at any time during those 2 hours and stay for as long or a short period as you wish.
You can join in from home as well, because the Blessed Sacrament can be viewed On live-streaming Each night.



November Novena for the Dead



It began on **Saturday 31st October** with the lighting of the Memorial Candles and will finish at 7 p.m. Mass next **Thursday 12th November**



Thoughts on the Gospel for the 32nd Sunday November 8th 2026

The approaching end of the liturgical year regularly brings the usual warnings about being prepared. We know that in the very early Church the Christians believed that Christ's Second Coming, and therefore the end of the world, would come very soon, even in their lifetime. However, by the time the Gospels were put in written form, this began to seem less likely. Does that mean that the warnings about readiness can be put aside? Because, for most of us, it is presumably purely academic to wonder when the end of our universe or of our planet will take place. We are not likely to be around when it happens. What is much more practical, however, is the end of our own world—the end of our own time here on earth. That is anything but an academic consideration. That is the one reality of our future that we can be absolutely certain about. And we know very well—although we often prefer not to think about it—that it can happen at any time and in any place. Today's readings bring us face to face with this reality, this fact. They ask us the question: Am I ready? And they imply consideration of a second question: How can I be ready?

Last Friday November 6th: We held our Annual Bazaar.

We hope you enjoyed it very much. A very special word of thanks to all of you who came and supported the Bazaar and all those many people who donated prizes or gave cash donations that helped make the night a memorable one for many of you, especially the children. The schools, **Taobhóg, Coimín** and **Dooish** were very good in spreading the word about the Bazaar to the homes of all the children through their communication systems. We will let you know later on how much was raised this year. As you know we didn't go around the homes of the parish collecting this year. But if anyone would like to make a personal donation there are boxes in the chapels. Thank you so very much.

Fr. Lorcan & the Parish Pastoral Group.

1. Christmas Craft Fair - please contact the staff at the Heritage Centre on 074-9133108 if you wish to book a table at the Christmas Craft Fair that will be held in Ionad Pobail Gleann Fhinne on Saturday 21st November from 12-4pm.

2. Memory Bulbs - the Heritage Centre staff are taking names for this years Memory Bulbs for the Community Christmas Tree at 074-9133108. Bulbs are €5 each and the tree will be lit on Sunday 13th December at 6pm.

4. Seniors Christmas Party – the Seniors Christmas Party will take place on Sunday 13th December in Ionad Pobail Gleann Fhinne.

CLG Ghleann Fhinne
Lotto numbers for Tuesday 27th Oct were 2-1-6-4-5-3-8-7. Congratulations to Kathleen Boyle who wins €60. The jackpot next week is €10,000.
The U21 Boys bowed out of the U21 B Championship on Sunday with a defeat to Chill Chartha at Pairc Taobhoige on Sunday.
Bord na nOg Results Hard luck to the U13 Girls who were narrowly defeated by Sean MacCumhaills on Saturday morning in an exciting game.
Bord na nOg wish to thank all who turned out for the very successful Trunk or Treat Halloween Fundraiser on Saturday.
Huge thanks to all the coaches and helper who made this event a success
Comhgairdeas le Erin Ní Mhuighe a bhain duais an Chondae i **Scór na nÓg**.
Well Done Erin



CLG Ghleann Fhinne
Lotto
Lotto numbers for Tuesday 13th Oct were 3-8-4-5-6-1-7-2. Congratulations to Kate McNulty and Eddie Moy who win €30 each. The jackpot next week is €10,000.
Hard luck to the U21 Boys who were defeated by An Clochán Liath in their opening game of the U21 Championship.
Well done to the U13 Girls who got another impressive win over Naomh Conaill on Saturday morning.

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Parish of Iniskeel/Paróiste Inis Caol

Fr Gerard Cunningham

Telephone: 074 9551117
Facebook: Parish of Iniskeel

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 31st October	6:00pm	Sarah & Danny Gallagher R.I.P., Ard Patrick
All Saints Day Sunday 1st November	11:00am	Kathleen Gallagher R.I.P. Main Street, 2nd Anniversary Neil Charlie Boyle R.I.P. Loughfad & Dublin 1st Anniversary
All Soul's Day Monday 2nd November	7:30pm	Novena 1
Tuesday 3rd November	7:30pm	Novena 2
Wednesday 4th November	6:15pm 7:30pm	Adoration (1 Hour) Novena 3
Thursday 5th November	7:30pm	Novena 4
Friday 6th November	7:30pm	Novena 5
Saturday 7th November	6:00pm	Packie McDyre R.I.P. Derries, 15th Anniversary Joseph Breslin R.I.P. Ard Patrick & Ard Connell 5th Anniversary & Mary McGeehan R.I.P., Ard Connell & Daniel McGeehan R.I.P. Lettermacaward Dee & Neil Boyle R.I.P. Ard Connell
Sunday 8th November	11:00am	Rosaleen McNelis R.I.P. Dorrian

Teach Pobail an Teaghlaigh Naofa, Éadan Fhionn Fraoich

All Saints Day Sunday 1st November	9:30r.n.	Mary Alice Molloy R.I.P. Lower Mully/Mullanmore 1st Anniversary
All Soul's Day Monday 2nd November	9:30r.n.	For all the Faithful Departed
Sunday 8th November	9:30r.n.	

Sunday Collection
Glenties €1,580
Fintown €470
Edeninfagh €480
Thank you

Teach Pobail Cholmcille Naofa, Baile na Finne

Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/fintown

Saturday 31st October	7:30i.n.	Charlie McMenamin R.I.P. Meenagoland, 2nd Anniversary Patrick & Nellie Coll R.I.P.
All Soul's Day Monday 2nd November	6:00i.n. 7-9i.n.	For all the Faithful Departed Adhradh na Naomh Shracaminte
Tuesday 3rd November	NO MASS	
Saturday 7th November	7:30i.n.	Special Intention Brother Matthew (John) McMonagle R.I.P. Clonard Monastery, Belfast & Meenatinney Sheila & Jimmy Doherty R.I.P. Beaghmore Bridget & Joseph McKeown & Deceased Family R.I.P. Meenasrone

Coiste Forbartha Éadan Fhionn Fraoich
Social Dance in Edeninfagh Hall on Friday, 6th November from 8.30p.m. - 10.30 p.m. Music by Stevie Mac. Admission €10 Refreshments served. Raffle will take place

The annual **Glenfin Parish Bazaar** will take place on Friday 6th November in Glenfin Hall beginning at 7pm. Great prizes – among others – include 10 lambs and a 55" T.V.

Solas Na Nollaig will be holding their annual tractor run on Sunday 8th Nov Registration is at 12pm at The Railway Inn Car park. Tractors will be leaving at 1pm. Entry fee is €15 per tractor. A special guest of Lighten McQueen car will be arriving at 1.30pm and there will also be face painting. Refreshments served after the run, there will also be a raffle on the day. Everyone Welcome

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

The **Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital** would like to thank all those who supported our annual church gate collection held recently. A sum of €650.00 was collected.

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

Fr Gerard will visit the sick and housebound in the Glenties area on Tuesday 3rd November and Wednesday 4th November

SVP Society of St Vincent de Paul
Contact: 087 3969890 or
Email: glentiesvp@gmail.com



Get your Christmas shopping lists ready for the **GLENTIES CHRISTMAS MARKET** in the Highlands Hotel on Sunday 8th November from 11-4. Support local, Support community.

Cóisir Tae
Beidh Cóisir Tae a reáchtáil ag Cóiste na dTuismitheoirí S.N. Colmcille i Halla Pobail Bhaile na Finne (F94WP57) ar an Aoine 13ú Samhain ar mhaithe le Scoil Cholmcille. Thig leat tábla a ghlacadh nó a roinnt le do chairde. Beidh crannchur ar an oíche.Tosóidh an oíche ag a 7.30i.n. agus tá fáilte roimh gach duine.

The Parent's Association of Scoil Colmcille, Fintown are hosting a Tea Party in Fintown Parish Hall(F94WP57) on Friday 13th November to raise much needed funds for the school. You can host a table or share one with friends and family, there will also be a draw on the night. All are welcome.

The Duchas Annual: It's that time of the year again when the committee of the Duchas Annual are looking for submissions for the up and coming edition. So if you have any photos, memories or stories relating to the Ardara, Glenties, Portnoo and surrounding areas then please send them to duchasannual@gmail.com. You can also drop them in Divers Newsagents in Ardara or give it to one of the committee: Harry Walsh, Deidre Ward, Fr. Aodhan Cannon, Rosemary Dewhirst (Glenties) or Aidan Mc Hugh. The closing date for submission is 7th November. This annual always makes a great Christmas present.

November Prayer
Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting,
Keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice,
That we may serve you in union with the whole Church,
Sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.
And when our earthly dwelling is ended,
lead us rejoicing into your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.
Amen.

November is the month in which we especially pray for and remember our beloved dead. The Parish Novena of nine Masses for the Deceased will take place in St Connell's Church, Glenties beginning on Monday, 2nd November at 7:30pm Mass and concluding on Thursday, 12th November (Excluding 7th and 8th November). Mass For All the Faithful Departed will be offered on Monday 2nd November in Edeninfagh at 9:30am and in Fintown at 6pm. Envelopes in which to write the names of our deceased will be available from the three Churches at this weekend's Vigil / Sunday Masses. After the Masses in Fintown and Edeninfagh, all the envelopes containing the names of our loved ones will be taken to St Connell's Church for the Novena Masses.

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

NOTICES FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER TO BE RECEIVED BY 5PM ON THURSDAY BY EMAIL TO parishofiniskeel@gmail.com OR IN WRITING TO THE PAROCHIAL HOUSE.
ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER MAY BE EDITED OR OMITTED DEPENDING ON SPACE AVAILABLE. PLEASE KEEP NOTICES TO A MINIMUM.

PARISH OF INVER Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th November 2026 ~ 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ Year A

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

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

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

Date	Church	Time	Anniversaries/Intentions
Saturday 7th Nov	Ardaghey	10:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession 10:30 – 11am
	Frosses	11:00am	Funeral Mass of Catherine Tully
	Ardaghey	3:00pm	Baptism
	Ardaghey	6:00pm	Novena Mass
	Drimarone	7:30pm	Novena Mass
Sunday 8th Nov	Frosses	10:00am	Novena Mass
	Mountcharles	11:30am	Novena Mass
	Mountcharles	3:00pm	Baptism
Monday 9th Nov	Mountcharles	10:00am	Rose McBride
Tuesday 10th Nov	Frosses	10:00am	James and Bridget Meehan Kathleen Fannon
Wednesday 11th Nov	Ardaghey	10:00am	Deceased members of the Raphoe Diocesan Society
Thursday 12th Nov	Drimarone	10:00am	People of the Parish
Friday 13th Nov	Frosses	7:00pm	Connie Carrabin (Month's Mind)
Saturday 14th Nov	Ardaghey	6:00pm	Breege and Philip Travers
	Drimarone	7:30pm	Michael and Winnie Dunleavy and deceased members of the Dunleavy Family
Sunday 15th Nov	Frosses	10:00am	Anthony and Winifred (Freddie) Gallagher Tony McGroary Danny and Kathleen Griffin Anna Greene Bernard McGroarty
	Mountcharles	11:30am	Cathal and Myra McMonagle Michael Kerrigan Charlie Meehan (1st Anniversary) Joseph, Brian and Mary Ward
	Mountcharles	3:00pm	Baptism
	Mountcharles	4:00pm	Baptism

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Gwen Barry Daniel Hughes Ellen Griffiths Catherine Tully

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME:
Dan and Teresa Harvey Rose McBride Daire O'Gallchoir Michael Kerrigan
Sean Boyle Charlie Meehan (1st Anniversary)

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

Adoration in Church of the Sacred Heart, Mountcharles. Fr. Boyle would be open to ideas regarding the time of Adoration in Mountcharles. The following options could be considered: 10:30am -11:30am on Mondays (after Monday morning Mass) or the current time of 3pm- 4pm on Friday or Friday evenings 7:30pm-8:30pm.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your support
Mountcharles: €952.37 Additional Mission Sunday €34 **Frosses**: € 1090 Building Fund €790
Ardaghey: €858 Additional Mission Sunday €32

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.

November Novena Masses for the Faithful Departed Lists and envelopes are available in the Churches. We thank you for the generosity that is shown each year. It is important to know that this is in no way obligatory. Regardless of where your envelopes are placed the Novena Masses will be offered for all the enrolled in the parish.

Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. Amen
from the Order of Christian Funerals

The Annual Raphoe Diocesan Society Mass will take place on Tuesday 17th November in St Columba's Church, Glenswilly at 7.30pm. Celebrant Most Rev Niall Coll, Bishop of Raphoe. All welcome. To enrol a person in the Raphoe Diocesan Society, contact Fr Liam. The enrolment fee is €15 per person living or deceased.

Fr Gallagher's Holy Well, Ballymacahill, Frosses Holy Souls Rosary is continuing at Fr Gallagher's Holy Well every Sunday at 4:00pm for the month of November.

SOLT CHRISTMAS CARDS: A novena of 9 Masses will be said by Fr Morty beginning on Christmas Day. If you would like to enrol someone in this novena and send that person a corresponding Christmas card, please pick one up from Cassidy's Shop, Inver and drop off the name of the person to be included. Recommended donation per card is €3 which will support the SOLT sisters' missions and seminarian training fund. (SOLT is Fr Morty's religious order. Other intentions can be included in the novena too.)

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.

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.

POPE LEO SAYS HOLINESS IS A CALLING FOR EVERYONE. He spoke during the Nov. 1 Angelus about the Solemnity of All Saints, saying the feast invites everyone to celebrate the joy of so many men and women who followed Christ and "have made their lives a gift to God and to their neighbours." Visit tiny.cc/PL14H .

Frosses Webcam. In order to free up space on the MCN Frosses Webcam page we are intending to delete recordings more than a year old. If you would like to retain any of these recordings that pertain to you or your family please contact the parish office on inverparish@gmail.com or 074 97 36006 with your request.

FROSSES N.S ENROLMENT 2027 Anyone wishing to apply to have their child enrolled in Frosses N.S. in September 2027 should contact the school for an Application Form as soon as possible.
There are After School Facilities available in Frosses National School.
Telephone: 074 97 36514 or email to frossesschool@gmail.com

CURSILLO There will be an Ultreya on Wednesday the 11th of November at 7:30pm in the Church of Ireland hall (opposite the castle) in Donegal Town. All Cursillo members very welcome.

Calling all singers! The Bluestack Chorale will host a Choral Workshop, Donegal Town Parish Centre, Saturday 21st November 12-6pm with follow-up and small concert Sunday 22nd November, 2-5pm. Taken by Paris-based composer, conductor and choral director, Siobhan Lamb, the workshop offers singers the opportunity to work on ensemble, sound, interpretation and musical communication. Cost €30. For further information or to register your place please email nwbs2024@outlook.com

Inver Rowing Club are holding a **Quiz Night on Saturday 21st November 2026 at 9.30pm** in The Rising Tide Bar, Inver. Everyone welcome!

SAVE THE DATE Annual Frosses Hall Bazaar will be held on Sunday 22nd Nov. More details to follow.

The Bluestack Centre Drimarone F94 C9YN, Tel: 074 9735564 Web: www.donegalbluestacks.ie
Music & Moves Monday at 11am. Everyone is welcome.
Physio Eireann **chair exercise** class continues every Tuesday. New members welcome. From 12:00 to 1:00pm.
Indoor Bowls every Tuesday night at 8.00pm. New members welcome.
Thursday Night Ceili dancing: 8:00 pm to 9:15 pm. Everyone is welcome.
Save the date: Christmas Fayre, Sunday, November 29th, 11:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Donegal Flower Club Christmas demonstration night with Carmel Burms 8 – 10pm Friday 27th November St Patrick's Parish Centre, Donegal Town F94 R5Ak Members €5 Non Members €10

FROSSES MISSION SALE It has not been possible to hold Sale in Hall this year. However the fund remains open to help the clinic in Kenya founded by the late Sr Brigd, Sr Elieen's mission in Cape Town, The S M A Fathers and many others. Donated items will be on sale at my Mission Stall at the Christmas Craft Fair. Donations, enquiries to Helen Meehan [Coolum] 0749735125

80s Extravaganza for Donegal Hospice at the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Saturday 28th November.
6 DJs and The Stephen Bennet Band. Paul Harvey and The Carr, Hughes and Furey families have come together to raise funds for Donegal Hospice in memory of loved ones.
Tickets https://backtothe80sforhospice.eventbrite.com/ or from The Abbey Hotel

Inver Community Centre Call us: 0749736166 **Email:** invercommunitycentre@gmail.com
Monday: Pilates with Physio Eireann: 8pm–9pm. **Tuesday: Active Age:** 11am–2pm. **Keep Fit:** 6:30pm
Wednesday: StrongerHer with Physio Eireann: 10am **Line Dancing:** from 7:30pm–10pm.
Thursday: Keep Fit: 6:30pm **Friday**: **Little Kickers:** 6:00pm
Saturday: Art with Ana: 11:30am. **Sunday**: **Darts**: 5:30 to 8:30pm
MAGIC MINDS – ALL WEEK! Susan and her team are with us throughout the week.
Alongside our regular activities, we also host a variety of celebrations, parties and meetings throughout the week. Thinking of booking a room? Get in touch with us to check availability!

Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA SLOTTO. https://member.clubspot.app/club/st-nauls-gaa/fundraisers
Data; 01 an tSamhain Torthaí Slotto na seachtaine, ní raibh buaiteoir ar bith ar an Phota Óir. Is iad na h-uimhreacha: 5-2-4-6-1-7-3 Duais aitheantais €80.00 Comhgairdeas le Aundrea Mulreany
Don't forget to get your ticket for next week: Londis Mountcharles, Cassidy's of Inver or from our online platform through St Naul's Club App. Thank you for your continued support. €12,940 in this week's pot!
Important Dates; The Club AGM will be held on Thursday 3rd December at 8.00pm in the clubhouse.
Underage presentation for boys & girls will be held in Inver Community Centre on Sat 5th December at 5.00pm.

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

Church of the Irish Martyrs

Fr Ciaran Harkin P.P./Fr Dominic Thoomkuzhy C.C.
Ballyraine, Letterkenny. 074 91 27600; irishmartyrschurch@gmail.com

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MASS TIMES

7th Nov	**Saturday** **Vigil Mass**	9.30am 6.30pm	Mass for the Holy Souls in Purgatory Sabina Fuery RIP
8th Nov	**Sunday**	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	For the intentions of all parishioners Danny Bennis RIP Mass for Syro Malabar Community
9th Nov	Monday	9.30am	For all the sick of the Parish
10th Nov	Tuesday	9.30am	Sheila Sharkey RIP
11th Nov	Wednesday	9.30am	Private Intention
12th Nov	Thursday	9.30am	Deceased members of the McCauley family RIP
13th Nov	Friday	9.30am 7.00pm	Cassie Doherty RIP Sean Kelly RIP, **Month's Mind**
14th Nov	**Saturday** **Vigil Mass**	9.30am 6.30pm	Ita Carr RIP, **Month's Mind** John Walsh RIP, Leonard Timoney RIP, Natasha Rodgers RIP, Robert Haughey RIP, Paul Canning RIP, Peter Hoines RIP, Charlie, Nora & Brid Carr RIP, Maire McGowan RIP, Neil Browne RIP
15th Nov	**Sunday**	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	For the intentions of all parishioners Barney Doherty RIP Mass for Syro Malabar Community

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the families of Mick Gallagher, Teresa Creagh, Adrian Toland & Paddy Lynch who died recently. May they rest in peace.

READERS for 14th/15th November: 6.30pm; Michael Shiel & Catherine Cannon. 9.30am; Neil Campbell & Kathleen Ferry. 11.30am; Aisling McGee & Danny Cahill.

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

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.

A YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL will be held on Tuesday 10th Nov at 8pm in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road. Hosts: Celtic Supporters Club. Music: Eddie Gallagher.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED WEEK OF WITNESS, 15th – 22nd Nov. 220 million Christians live in countries where they are directly exposed to persecution for their faith. 413 million Christians live in countries where religious freedom is severely violated. Join us in standing with them in prayerful solidarity, especially on **RED WEDNESDAY**, 18th Nov, where we invite you to wear something red, light a red candle in your window and pray for their welfare. For more info: acnireland.org.

ANAM CARA monthly in person Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents, Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of their child, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer online support group meetings. For more info call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE, 8th September 2027 departing from CITY OF DERRY AIRPORT for 8 nights for the price of 7 with Spiritual Director. Cost €929 pp. EARLY BOOKING OFFER €100 OFF if paid in full by December 2026. For more info and to book contact Mairead - 087-7698195 or Kathleen - 086-3721962.

LETTERKENNY COMMUNITY HERITAGE GROUP are holding a **Table Quiz** in the Station House Hotel on Tuesday 10th November at 7.30pm. Teams Welcome.

THANK YOU: The Organisers of the recent Church Gate Collection in aid of Ards Friary would like to thank everyone who donated to the collection. The amount raised was €990. A special word of thanks to the Collectors.

FUNDRAISING ANTIQUE FAIR, Sunday November 8th, Letterkenny Community Centre, 10am to 3pm. Come along and browse a fantastic selection of antiques, collectables and vintage treasures. Admission is €2, with all proceeds going towards the Community Centre Development Fund.

SCOIL CHOLMCILLE are now accepting enrolments of new Junior Infants for September 2027. Parents are welcome to visit our school for a tour on Tuesday 1st December at 10am or Thursday 3rd December at 1pm.

THE ANNUAL RAPHOE DIOCESAN SOCIETY MASS for deceased members of the society, will take place on Tuesday the 17th of November 2026 in St Columba's Church, Glenswilly at 7.30pm. Main celebrant Bishop Niall Coll.

LÁ MÓR CÓMHRA: Have you a child in 5th and 6th year who wants a bit of help preparing for their Irish Oral exam? Líonra Leitir Ceanainn are organising 3 days of preparation, the 1st on 21st November the 2nd on 9th January and the 3rd on 27th February with an excellent tutor. Each day will be €40 with a discount for booking all 3 days. For more information contact Bairbre @0860751663.

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.

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.

ALL SAINTS 01.11.2026

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St. Patrick's Church

Saturday 31st	
10 am 6.15 pm	**Paddy Brennan**, Ernedale Heights **John McGee**, Bonahill **Michael John & Josephine Doogan**, Kildoney **Pauline Kane**, Ernedale Heights **Marie McGrory**, Belleek & Cluain Barron **Bridget Quinn**, Mullins **Eamon & Audrey Sheerin**, Cloghore
Sunday 1st November	
9.00 am 11 am	Pro Populo **Margaret Gallagher**, Coolcholly
Monday 2nd	
9.30 am 6.15 pm	Novena for the Dead All Souls
Tuesday 3rd	
9.30 am	Novena for the Dead
Wednesday 4th	
9.30 am	Novena for the Dead
Thursday 5th	
9.30 am	Novena for the Dead
Friday 6th	
9.30 am	Novena for the Dead
Saturday 7th	
10 am 6.15 pm	All Souls **Eamon Hodgins**, Saimer Drive **Patricia Dolan** **John Larkin**, Assaroe View **James, Mae & Liam Hoey**, Donegal Road **Frank McCurtin**, The Mall
Sunday 8th	
9.00 am 11 am	Pro Populo / All Souls **Tim McCafferty**, Lisahully

St. Mary's, Cashelard

Sunday 1st November	
10 am	Priest's Intention
Sunday 8th	
10 am	Priest's Intention

Minister of the Word

Training evening for current Ministers of the Word with Jennifer Breslin on **Tuesday, November 10th from 6.30pm - 7.30 pm** in the Pastoral Centre. Any new members interested in becoming a Minister invited to come along.

We Pray for the Dead

Died Recently

Jim McGarrigle, Coolcholly
(Funeral on Sunday at 11am in St. Patrick's)

Ronan Treanor, formerly Ballyshannon

Jenevieve Tinney, Ashbrook Drive

Molly Reynolds, Creevy

James Gormley, Ernedale Heights

John Reynolds, Knather

First Anniversary

Margaret Gallagher, Inbhera na Mara and formerly Coolcholly

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
in St. Barron's Oratory
Wednesdays 10 am – 1 pm & 6 – 9pm

Visitation of the Sick

The Parish Clergy will make their house calls to the sick and housebound during this coming week.

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome to our parish faith family the following who were baptised recently
Derek Dinu, St. Benildus Avenue
Francis Edward Branley
and **Cillian James Branley**, Clontyseer

Your Contribution to the Parish

Sunday 25th October: €1,851

Many thanks for your continued support

From Father's Desk

All Saints' Day: Called to Holiness

On November 1, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints - a joyful feast honouring all those who have entered the glory of heaven, including the many saints known only to God. The saints remind us that holiness is not reserved for a select few. Through God's grace, every Christian is called to become more like Christ in faith, hope, charity, and service.

Jesus gives us the pattern of holiness in the Beatitudes: humility, gentleness, hunger for righteousness, mercy, purity of heart, peacemaking, and perseverance amid suffering (Mt 5:3–12). These virtues express the self-giving love that leads us toward the Kingdom of Heaven.

The saints are not distant from us. They belong with us to the Communion of Saints, the one Mystical Body of Christ. Their example inspires us, and their prayers draw us closer to Christ, the source of every grace.2 As St. Paul teaches, "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together" (1 Cor 12:26).

This feast also points us toward our eternal destiny. Heaven is the kingdom of love, joy, beauty, and communion - a universal family gathered around God and united in Christ. Let us ask the saints to pray for us and renew our commitment to holiness in the ordinary circumstances of daily life: at home, at work, in our parish, and through service to those in need.

All you holy men and women, pray for us!

Novena for the Dead

Starts Monday, 2nd November and continues on the 3rd, 4th, 5th , 6th (at 9.30 am) **7th** (at 10 am) **8th** (at 9 am) **9th and 10th** (at 9.30 am Mass)
(Envelopes & sheets available at back of church)

Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh
Healing Service

This Sunday, 1st November starting with Rosary at 2.45pm and followed by Mass/Anointing at 3pm. Confessions before & after Mass. All are welcome.

From Father's Desk

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

On November 2, the Church remembers all the faithful departed and entrusts them to the loving mercy of God. We pray especially for those who have died in God's grace but still need purification before entering the fullness of heaven. The Catechism teaches that these souls are assured of eternal salvation, yet undergo purification "so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC 1030).

Our prayers for the dead are an expression of faith in the Communion of Saints—the spiritual unity of the Church on earth, the souls being purified, and the saints in heaven. Scripture presents prayer and sacrifice for the dead as a holy and hopeful practice (2 Mac 12:41–46), and St. Paul prays that the Lord may show mercy to the deceased Onesiphorus "on that day" (2 Tim 1:16–18)

At every Mass, the Church prays for "our brothers & sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection" and asks God to welcome them "into the light of [his] face." We can unite ourselves to this prayer by offering Masses, praying for our deceased loved ones, visiting their graves, and performing works of charity in their memory.

All Souls' Day is not a day without hope. Because Christ has conquered death, we believe that death does not have the final word. Jesus' promise is eternal life in the Kingdom of God - a communion of love, joy, & peace with God & all the redeemed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Scoil Chaitríona Fundraiser
Premier League Prediction Game

Last One Standing! – Pick one winner for each of the 8 weeks to stay in the game. €500 prize! Every €10 entry card buys vital sensory equipment for the school's new Autism Class. Cards can be bought from Finn McCools, Mr. G's, Finnegan's Shop (any staff member) or parent. Please return by Nov. 6th

Kilbarron
https://kilbarronparish.ie/bulletin/raphoe/kilbarron

St Carthas Church, Kilcar

Fr Willie Peoples P.P

074 9738007 / 087 7449461 stcarthaschurch@gmail.com

Sunday 7th November 2026

Live Streaming: www.mcn.live



Mass Times

Saturday 7th	**10am** **1pm** **6pm**	 **Funeral Mass of Peadar Hegarty** **Kevin Curran – Month's Mind** **Danny McBrearty – Anniversary**
Sunday 8th	**11am**	**Catherine Walsh – Month's Mind** **Connie & Breege Hegarty – Anniversaries**
Monday 9th	**7pm**	**Novena**
Tuesday 10th	**7pm**	**Novena**
Wednesday 11th	**7pm**	**Novena**
Thursday 12th	**7pm**	**Novena**
Friday 13th	**10am**	
Saturday 14th	**6pm**	**Máire & Seamus McNulty, Kilcausey & deceased members of the McNulty Family – Anniversaries**
Sunday 15th	**11am**	**Mary Ellen McBrearty – Anniversary** **James & Mary Meehan – Anniversaries**

Parish Collection - € 1740

CURSILLO

There will be an Ultreya on Wednesday the 11th of November at 7:30pm in the Church of Ireland hall (opposite the castle) in Donegal Town. All Cursillo members very welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will resume this Wednesday from 10.30am – 2.30pm.
This is a precious time for prayer & meditation for our own intentions & those of our family.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Will take place on 8th September 2027 departing from CITY OF DERRY AIRPORT for 8 nights for the price of 7 with Spiritual Director. Cost €929 per person. EARLY BOOKING OFFER €100 OFF if paid in full by December. For further info & to book contact Mairead – 087 7698195 or Kathleen – 086 3721962

Donation

Thank you for an very kind anonymous donation of €500 towards the Church building fund.

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 –

Peadar Hegarty, Cruckarra
Celine Walsh, née Carr
Dublin & Kilcar

Suaimhneas Síoraí

Coláiste Na Carraige Musical

Proudly Present "Good Morning Baltimore"
(Based on the Hairspray Story)
A vibrant, upbeat Musical that runs for 4 nights ONLY, from Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th of December taking place in the School Gym.
The show starts at 8pm each night with doors opening at 7.15pm.
Admission is €12 for Adults & €10 for Students.
Tickets may be pre-booked with general admission also accepted with the exception of the final performance night Friday being an ALL TICKET entry only.
For booking & more info, contact the school at 074 9739071

Novena

The Novena has been very well attended this year, as we remember our Beloved Dead. Five Masses have been offered & we will continue with Mass each evening until Thursday of this week. The Holy Souls ask for our prayers to assist them to heaven. This is a practice in the Church for many centuries.
Thank you for your attendance.

Church Renovations

Work to the Church roof has been completed but further renovations have to be done in the Sacristy.
I would like to have outside toilets built & a storage room if possible.
Fundraising is an essential part of this work as the bills for the work come in.
The fundraising committee will begin this task in January. Thank you.

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at Carrick Day Centre on Monday 23rd November at 11.30am.
There will be a 20-minute film, a Rosary & a talk on the Apparition at Fatima.
All are welcome.

Confessions will be heard after all Masses during the week

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)*

St Josaphat Prayer for the People of Ukraine
Feast 12th November: Patron Saint of Ukraine
Saint Josaphat,
You stood on the side of justice and right
while showing kindness to friend and foe alike.
Your death was a saintly martyrdom.
Your enemy in the shape of an angry mob beat you with sticks and weighed down your body with stones in deep water.
We ask you to intercede on behalf of your Ukrainian people
who today face martyrdom and suffering.
Bombs, drones, bullets, and deprivation are the sticks and stones that inflict terror and death on innocent people.
We join our prayers to yours O Holy Martyr for your people. May we from whose skies only rain and hail fall look with compassion and goodwill towards your people in Ukraine.
Inspire us to assist in whatever way is within our means.
We ask you with God's help to make us doves of peace and not hawks of war or hatred in this conflict, and in our lives.
Saint Josaphat, intercede for Ukraine and bring peace, only peace.
Amen

Final Hymn: Let There Be Love
Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love in our eyes,
and let your love sweep this nation,
Cause us, O Lord, to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding,
Brotherly love that is real.
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love

Let there be peace shared among us
Let there be peace in our eyes,
and let your peace sweep this nation,
Cause us, O Lord, to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding,
Brotherly peace that is real.
Let there be peace shared among us
Let there be peace. Let there be Joy..



Mass of Remembrance,
for all the faithful departed, remembering especially those who died this past year,
Friday 13th November 7pm.
You are welcome to leave a photo or memoriam card or a token of remembrance to be placed by the altar for this Mass.

First Holy Communion Enrolment
this Sunday 8th November 11am. 38 children will be enrolled, 31 from Niall Mór and 7 from Commons. We pray God's blessing on them and their families.

First Friday Calls
Fr Colm will begin First Friday Calls this week.

Altar Servers Outing, everyone included, to Bundoran & Donegal Town on *Wednesday 11th November*, leaving the Church car park at 5pm, each server to have a Parent's Consent Form signed.

Cursillo An Ultreya Wednesday 11th November 7.30pm, Church of Ireland Hall, Donegal Town.

Parish Choir Practice Monday 7.15pm

Entrance Hymn: Come Back To Me
Come back to me with all your heart
Don't let fear keep us apart
Trees do bend 'though straight and tall
So must we to others call.

Chorus: Long have I waited for your coming
home to me and living deeply our new life

The wilderness will lead you
To your heart where I will speak
Integrity and justice
With tenderness you shall know *(Chorus)*

You shall sleep secure peace
Faithfulness will be your joy. *(Chorus)*

- ***Sunday 8th November 2026:*** ***Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***Year A***
- ***Weekday Readings:*** ***Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time*** ***Weekday 2***

Masses are relayed on the webcamera: go to killybegsparish.com for a link to Online Services **or** mcn.live

Saturday 7th October: **07.00pm** - John Bonner (Month's Mind Mass)
Maureen Doherty (6th Anniversary)
Jim Murphy (14th Anniv) & Mary Ann Murphy (Anniv)
Sunday 8th November: **09.00am** - Tony, Con & Mary Conaghan & deceased family members
11.00am - Eithne White (3rd Anniversary)
Monday 9th November: **10.00am** - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Tuesday 10th November: **10.00am** - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Thursday 12th November: **10.00am** - Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Friday 13th November: **07.00pm** - Mass of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed
Saturday 14th November: **07.00pm** - Mary (7th) & Brendan (22nd) Connaghan (Anniversaries)
Vincent Curran (8th Anniversary)
Josie Tyler (12th Anniversary)
Brendan O'Keeney Junior (13th Anniversary)
Paul Gallagher (27th Anniversary)
Deceased members of Killybegs Men's Sheds
Sunday 15th November: **09.00am** - Roisín (29th) & Dermot (22nd) O'Callaghan (Anniversaries)
11.00am - Jimmy Carr (7th Anniversary)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday 11am -7pm

Pray for: ***Peadar Hegarty,*** *whose funeral took place yesterday Saturday in Kilcar (father of Anne Curran, Carricknagore, brother of Christine Smith).* ***Pray for****: Martin Ward, Dan Leslie, Joe Kelly & deceased family* ***Suaimhneas Síoraí****.*

Liturgy of the Word for Children
this Sunday 8th November 11am.
Sunday 22nd November 11am



Save the Date Senior Citizen's Christmas Party on Sunday 6th December in Bay View

Niall Mor Community Centre
Christmas Indoor Market Sun 8th Nov 2-5pm. Large selection of vendors. Family event.
Killybegs Men's Shed Weekly "walking for all" group, Tuesdays 11am. Meet at Traders Carpark, Shore Rd. All welcome.

Niall Mór Community Centre
invites applications for the position of Community Centre Manager. We are seeking an organised, motivated and community-focused person to lead the Centre's day-to-day operations and support its continued development. To apply, send CV and cover letter to Chairperson Jimmy White jimmy@liveirishshellfish.com by Fri 13th Nov.

Anam Cara Donegal, monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 12th Nov 7.30pm, Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny

Sunday Collection	1st November	€1,650.00
Mission Sunday		€ 55.00
Maintenance Fund	1st November	€1,610.00

Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Contact No. 087 3507727

Thank You On behalf of the Sheridan family sincere thanks to Fr Colm, Ann, Patricia & all who attended Conor Sheridan's funeral, sent Mass Cards & sympathised. Your support and kindness are appreciated. Mass offered for your intentions.

Killybegs Community Care: Care of the Aged
Church Gate Collection 14th & 15th November.

Primary School Enrolments 2027/ 2028
Schools are accepting new enrolments for 2027/2028 school year from
Monday 2nd November - Friday 26th February
Niall Mór N.S.: See www.niallmor.ie under the Policies/Admissions tab or tel: 074 9731794
Commons N.S.:
See www.commonsns.com or tel: 074 9731919 / commonsns@gmail.com

Sunday 8th November
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

KILLYGARVAN & TULLYFERN PARISH

RATHMULLAN - MILFORD - OUGHTERLIN - KERRYKEEL - GLENVAR

F92 E772 F92 YV27 F92 A432 F92 R8P7 F92 D897

Fr Stephen Gorman PP. Parochial House, Rathmullan
074 9158156/083 3552428 **Email:** pprathmullan@gmail.com
Fr Raymond Mc Quarrie CC. Parochial House, Milford
074 9153236/087 3647920 **Email:** milfordkerrykeel@gmail.com
Parish Website: www.milfordrathmullanparishes.ie

Find us on Facebook
Rathmullan, Milford, Glenvar, Oughterlin & Kerrykeel Parish

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

St Joseph's Church, Rathmullan
Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/rathmullan

Saturday 7th November at 7:15pm
Patsy Sheridan Anniversary Mass

Sunday 8th November at 9:00am
Mary Toye Anniversary Mass

NO MASS MONDAY OR TUESDAY

Wednesday 11th November at 10:00am
Morning Mass

Thursday 12th November at 7:00pm
Danny & Nellie Doherty-Newman Anniversary Mass

Friday 13th November at 7:00pm
Eddie & Cassie Ferry Anniversary Mass

Saturday 14th November at 7:15pm
Anne Deeney 1st Anniversary Mass

Sunday 15th November at 9:00am
Susan Gallagher Anniversary Mass

St Catherine's Church, Oughterlin

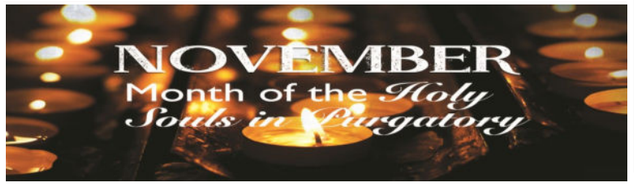
Sunday 8th November at 11:00am
Kathleen & Patrick Coyle Anniversary Mass

Sunday 15th November at 11:00am
Ethna Sheridan Month's Mind Mass

St Mary's Church, Glenvar

Saturday 7th November at 5:45pm
Vigil Mass

Saturday 14th November at 5:45pm
Patrick Hagan anniversary Mass



St Peter's Church, Milford
Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/milford

Saturday 7th November at 6:00pm
Christopher Gallagher Anniversary Mass

Sunday 8th November at 11:00am
Rory Mc Cullagh 1st Anniversary Mass

Tuesday 10th November at 7:00pm
Novena Mass for The Faithful Departed

Thursday 12th November at 7:00pm
Novena Mass for The Faithful Departed

Friday 13th November at 10:00am
Special Intention

Saturday 14th November at 6:00pm
Daniel Duffy 1st Anniversary Mass

Sunday 15th November at 11:00am
Kathleen Friel Anniversary Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Sunday 8th November at 9:30am
Sunday Mass

Monday 9th November at 7:00pm
Novena Mass for The Faithful Departed

Wednesday 11th November at 7:00pm
Novena Mass for The Faithful Departed

Sunday 15th November at 9:30am
Jim Brougham Anniversary Mass

Recently Deceased:
Sophia Begley, Recently Deceased.

Anniversaries:
Pat Deeney, Rita Friel, Rosena Mc Conlogue & Charlie Ferry.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord

New Webcam St Joseph's Church Rathmullan

A New Webcam has been installed in St Joseph's Church, Rathmullan. To view Live Streamed Masses log on to **www.churchservices.tv/rathmullan**

Novena Prayer to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Dear Lord, we trust in Your infinite goodness.
We praise Your justice and implore Your mercy upon
all the Holy Souls in Purgatory as they await
their eternal Heavenly rest with You.

Many of us have grieved the death of our relatives.
You know the depths of our sufferings in grief,
but You give us great hope in Your mercy.

Your justice demands that all souls be totally purified
before coming into Your presence in the Beatific vision,
and You mercifully allow us to participate
in this mystery through our prayers for the dead.

We ask You to bring all the Holy Souls in Purgatory
into eternal Heavenly rest with You,
especially the souls of our deceased relatives.

Help us to grow in our trust in You each day.
Help us to surrender our lives fully to You,
even in the midst of pain or suffering.

We ask this Prayer through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

Christmas Mass Cards Rathmullan, Oughterlin & Glenvar

A selection of Parish Christmas Mass Cards are on sale. They are available in the Sacristy before or after Mass for the next few weeks. These are shared Mass Intention Cards and Masses will be offered in the Parish on the week leading up to Christmas.

The cards are in a pack of 5 and the cost is €5 per pack. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will be lodged to the Parish Account.

Towards Healing

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Milford St Vincent de Paul

A Coffee Morning will take place in Esther's Home Bakes, Milford on Monday 23rd November from 10:30am - 12:30pm, to raise funds for Milford St Vincent de Paul Branch. All are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there.



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for November

Pope Leo's 2026 Prayer Intentions

"For the proper use of wealth"

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

Loreto Community School, Milford

Enrolment for secondary school places for September 2027 is now underway. Loreto Community School, Milford is opening a Special Class (ASD) this year and is also exploring the feasibility of having one first year class where a small number of subjects are taught through Irish for those who may wish to build on their proficiency in the language. Contact info@loretomilford.net for more information.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2027

A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place on 8th September 2027 departing from City of Derry Airport for 8 nights for the price of 7, with Spiritual Director. Cost €929 per person.
Early booking offer, €100 off if paid in full by December 2026. To book contact, Mairead on 087-7698195 or Kathleen - 086-3721962.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's Church, Milford:
Thursdays 10am—10pm
Directed Holy Hour takes place on the second Thursday of every month from 9pm-10pm.
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel:
Wednesday 10am - 12 Noon

Weekly Collections

Rathmullan & Oughterlin: €1,760
St Mary's Glenvar: €575
St Peter's Milford: €1,635
Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel: €345
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Parish of Stranorlar

Church of Mary Immaculate

PRIESTS: Rev. Kieran McAteer, P.P. Tel. 9131135 or 087 3496172
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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Bethany Bereavement Tel 089 4402787
Mon- Friday 10am - 6pm.
Parish Website - www.stranorlarparish.ie
Email - stranorlarparish@gmail.com
Live Streaming - churchservices.tv/stranorlar
Facebook - St Mary's RC Parish Stranorlar

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 8th November 2026

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

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

ADORATION: Thursday 10.30am - 10.00pm.

Visitation of the sick: Tuesday - Ballybofey Town and Country
Wednesday Stranorlar Town and Country

Recent Death: We offer sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of James Mc Nulty, Ard Mc Cool, Stranorlar, whose funeral took place on Friday. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Months Minds: The 10.00am Mass on Saturday November 14th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Mc Conologue, Ballinaglack, Stranorlar & the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday November 14th will be offered for the repose of the soul of Sylvia Mc Nulty, St. Vincent Close, Ballybofey.

Choir Practices: Friday November 20th & 27th at 8pm. All welcome.

Cúnamh Charity: are holding a pop-up Christmas Shop on Saturday November 7th & Sunday November 8th from 10am to 4pm at Meeting House Street, Stranorlar behind the Pet Shop.

Cursillo: There will be an Ultreya on Wednesday November 11th at 7:30pm in the Church of Ireland hall, Donegal Town. All Cursillo members very welcome.

Parish Copper Hunt: Our annual copper hunt will continue next week. 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.

Parish Draw 2025: Our annual parish draw will take place on Sunday December 13th with 30 prizes to be won. Online entry can be found on St Mary's RC Parish Stranorlar Face-book Page or via https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/StMarysChristmasParishDraw Envelopes are also available in Andie's, Stranorlar & Alexanders, Ballybofey and in the church porches. There will be no ticket sellers going around the doors. You can return your money in the completed envelope to Fr Kieran, Fr John or the church collection box. The draw has been very well supported over the years and we hope that it will be a success this year also. All Prizes purchased from local suppliers.

Raphoe Diocesan Society – RDS: November is a good time to remind you of the Raphoe Diocesan Society. You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to become a member of the RDS may apply to any of the priests. The fee for enrolling is €15.00 for each member. The Annual RDS Mass will take place on Tuesday November 17th at 7pm in St Columba's Church, Glenswilly.

November Novena: The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will continue each evening this week until Friday 13th November . The names of all those who died since last November are written on a scroll in the sanctuary. Envelopes are still available for the Novena in the porches. The numbers attending so far have been excellent and we urge you to keep up the good work.

Dooish N.S. Admissions for School Year 2027/2028: Application Forms for Admission to Junior Infants / Other Mainstream Classes & Abbey Class – Special Class for autistic pupils are now available on request: By emailing dooish@hotmail.com by phoning 0749131471 or by writing to: Dooish N.S., Ballybofey, Co. Donegal. F93N768. Further information is available in the Annual Admissions Notice & Admissions Policy on the school website – www.dooishns.scoilnet.ie/blog. Closing Date for receipt of Application Forms for Admission is 19th March 2026.

Twin Towns Concern Bazaar: will take place on Sunday December 6th at 3pm in the Finn Suite, Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey and our annual Carol Singing in McElhinney's is on Saturday December 19th December from 11am to 1pm and in Supervalu on Sunday 20th from 11am.



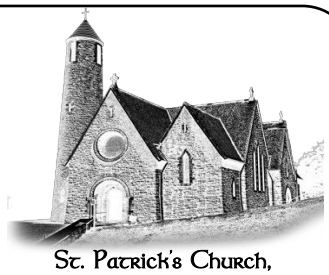
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Tawnawilly Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th November 2026
32nd 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 7th Nov		**6.00 pm**	Deceased Members of the Begley Family	Anniversaries
Sunday 8th *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/A*	**10.00 am**		Shane Gillespie	Anniversary
		11: 30 am	Francie Gallagher	Anniversary
Monday 9th	**7.00 pm**		Novena Mass	
Tuesday 10th		**7.00 pm**	Novena Mass	
Wednesday 11th	**7.00 pm**		Novena Mass	
Thursday 12th		**7.00 pm**	Novena Mass	
Friday 13th		**10.00 am**	Mass	
Saturday 14th		**6.00 pm**	Collie Mc Crea Aidan Connolly	Anniversaries
Sunday 15th *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/A*	**10.00 am**		Dessie & Mary Martin Christy Mc Menamin	Anniversaries
		11.30 am	Peter Kane John, Brid & Anthony Mc Hugh	Anniversaries

We remember and pray for those of have died…..
Patrick (Pat) Shovlin, Derrybeg & Ardara. (Brother of Matthew Shovlin & Mary Browne)

We pray for the Anniversary of….
Kay Dunlevy whose anniversary 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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Parish Office
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Donegal Town, Co. Donegal.
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Phone: 074 97 21026 / 97 40461
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

The Children's Rosary 7pm
The Children's Rosary will continue for the month of November. The children will learn how to pray The Stations of the Cross for our dead. The rosary will take place in St. Patrick's Church every Wednesday evening at 7pm.

Scoil Aodh Rua agus Nuala
Is taking Enrolments for Junior Infants from 2nd Oct. 2026 to 20th Nov. 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

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**.

Eucharistic Adoration
The famous writer Eugene O' Neill wrote this reflection:
"Man is born broken. He lives by mending. And the grace of God is the glue".
Grace is love which is Divine. It comes from God (Father Son and Holy Spirit). It is a love that changes us – the way we think about God, about life. According to St. Peter Eymard the strongest opposition to the growth of grace in us is, that as soon as we come to Adoration, we straight away speak to Him of ourselves – our faults and failings, our trials and tribulations. This tires the mind and saddens the heart. Therefore, our opening prayer/ conversation should be directed to God: 'O God, how happy and pleased I am to come into your presence, to spend this hour with you. How kind you are to have invited me. Thank you for loving me'. Love has then opened the door to the heart of Jesus. Heart speaks to heart. Go in, love and adore.

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.

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.

80s Extravaganza for Donegal Hospice at the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Saturday 28th November.
6 DJs and The Stephen Bennet Band. Paul Harvey and The Carr, Hughes and Furey families have come together to raise funds for Donegal Hospice in memory of loved ones.
Tickets https://backtothe80sforhospice.eventbrite.com/ or from The Abbey Hotel.

"The Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital - Would like to express our gratitude to all those who supported our annual church gate collection, held recently and to those volunteers who took up the collection. The total collected at St Patricks & St Agatha's churches was €456".

Calling all singers!
The Bluestack Chorale with the generous support of Donegal Parish will host a Choral Workshop, Donegal Town Parish Centre, Saturday 21st November 12-6pm with follow-up and small concert Sunday 22nd November, 2-5pm.
Taken by Paris-based composer, conductor and choral director, Siobhan Lamb, the workshop offers singers the opportunity to work on ensemble, sound, interpretation and musical communication. Cost €30. For further information or to register your place please email nwbs2024@outlook.com

The Raphoe Diocesan Society was founded in 1874.
In Nov. of each year an Annual Mass for the Deceased Members of the Society is offered in a different parish. Annual RDS Mass for 2026 will be in St Columba's Church, Glenswilly Tues. 17th Nov. at 7.30pm Celebrant: Most Rev Niall Coll, Bishop of Raphoe. To enrol a person in the RDS contact your local priest or email:rds@raphoediocese.ie for more details. The enrolment fee is €15 per person living or deceased. All donations go towards the Clergy Retirement Fund. Each parish are to offer 4 masses during November (2 for deceased members and 2 for living members).

Michael English Concert
A night of Faith, Hope & Inspiration with Michael English will be held on Wednesday **December 9th** in St. Joseph's Church Ederney. All proceeds are going towards a new Community Hall.
Doors open at 7.00pm and show starts at 8.00pm. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or email ctgillen@icloud.com.

Hooley in the Hall
Our next Hooley in Leghowney Hall on Wednesday the 11th of November is a very special one as we remember our dear friend, Sally Martin, whose 1st anniversary occurs around this time. Music will be with Country Traditions and local musicians. Proceeds of the night will go to Donegal Hospice. Come along for a great night of music, dancing, good company and that lovely Leghowney supper. All are very welcome.

Children Christmas Mass
Once again, this year, it is hoped that we will have a Christmas Mass for Children on Christmas Eve. If you would like to be involved in helping out with this and for your child to be involved, there will be an initial meeting held in St. Agatha's Church, Clar on Wednesday next, 11th November at 7:30pm (after the Novena Mass).
For it to happen we will need people to be involved in helping to organise this and for children take part in this special Mass. Everyone Welcome

First Communion & Confirmation Parents Meetings: - Over the next few weeks there will be meetings for the parents/ guardians of children who will be making their First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the parish next year. The meetings are for the parents / guardians of the children registered for these sacraments and who are attending St. Francis N.S., Scoil Aodh Rua agus Nuala and the Gaelscoil. Parents/Guardians of children attending other schools who want to make their First Communion or Confirmation in the parish are welcome to come along also.
The meetings are as follows:
Confirmation Parents/Guardians – Tues 17th November @ 7:00pm
First Communion Parents/Guardians – Tues 24th November @ 7:00 pm.
Both meetings will take place in the Parish Centre, Donegal Town. I would ask that all parents concerned attend these meetings.
Looking forward to seeing you then.
Fr. James

Cursillo
There will be an Ultreya on Wednesday the 11th of November at 7:30pm in the Church of Ireland hall (opposite the castle) in Donegal Town. All Cursillo members very welcome.

Sunday Collections – Sunday 1st November 26

St. Patrick's Church: €2,020
St. Agatha's Church: €1,055

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

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8th NOVEMBER 2026

ST. CRONA'S DUNGLOE

Sat 7th 6.30pm.
Cyril Winder, Little Bridge, Dungloe
Ellen O'Donnell, Falmore
John James, Mary Ellen & Susan Gallagher, Upper Main Street
Patricia O'Donnell, Cloughwilly
Sean Ward, Chapel Road
Bridget & Paddy McCole, Bunawack & Quay Road

Sun 8th 11am.
Anne John E. Gallagher Quay Rd. 1st Ann.
Martin Gillen, and his daughter Aine

Mon 9th 10am.
NOVENA MASS

Wed 11th 10am.
Dan O'Donnell, Aboligan &**Sheila & Richard Mangan,** Aboligan

THUR 12th 10am.
Betty McGee, Cullion, Months Mind

Fri 13th 10am.
Deceased Staff members of Dungloe Community Hospital

Sat 14th 6.30pm.
Louie Boyle, months mind
Liam Condon, Lkenny & Dungloe 10th ann.
Francie & Annie Boyle, Coshclady

Sun 15th 11am.
Eddie Gallagher, Drimlaughdrid, months mind
Tommy, Mary & Thomas Og McGee Meenmore &**deceased members of the Mc Gee & Riordan families**
The deceased of the Tunnell Tigers
James & Mary B Gallagher, Meenmore

ST. PATRICK'S MEENACROSS

Sun 8th 10am.

Sun 15th 10am.

ST. BRIDGET'S LETTERMACAWARD

Sat 7th 7pm.
MaggieAnn & Dim Breslin, Dirlaught
Michael West O'Donnell, Toome

Sat 14th 7pm.
Bridget, John & John Francie Mc Dyer

ST.CONAL'S DOOCHARY

Sun 8th 11.30am.

Sun 15th 11.30am.
Joe, Anne & Martin Bonner, Derrylaconnell

Recent Deaths:
Charles Paul O'Donnell, Sheskinarone
Dan O'Connell, Meenmore
Kathleen Breslin O'Reilly, St. Peters Tce & London
Pat Shovelin, Derrybeg
Michael McCarron, Meendrain & Leeds

Anniversaries:
Tony Boyle, Glasgow& Tully &**Annie Boyle,** Tully
Catherine Mc Kelvey, Brocagh
Birdie Love, Ailt Mor, Leffin
John O Donnell Carnmore Road Dungloe

CONFESSIONS
St Crona's, Dungloe – Sat 5.30pm
St Bridget's, Leitir - Sat 6.30pm
St Conal's, Doochary – Sun 11am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL BRANCH 0860389322

To view masses & liturgies online - www.churchservices.tv/dungloe or on Facebook - Templecrone parish or Lettermacaward & Doochary Parish

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St Crona's every Mon 10.30am-8pm

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTAL - €2,970

Please feel free to contribute to the parish via this code

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PARISH NOTICES:

A.A. LOCAL MEETINGS are held at the back in Dungloe Hospital on Sundays & Wednesdays 8.30-10.00pm and in Annagry Day Centre Saturday 8.30-10pm.

STRAND ROVERS are starting up u12 and u14s soccer training in the RCS Gym on the 10th of November at 8:15pm. Anyone interested please contact Martin on 0873778023

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Oak Brook Ballroom
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Tuesday 10th November
4.30pm to 8.50pm

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Do this in Memory



This year we begin the programme of Masses for children preparing for their first Holy Communion next Mass This will begin with a Mass of Enrolment, where the Children, their parents and the whole community state their commitment of participation in the programme. This Mass takes place on the 14th of November at the Saturday evening Mass. The candidates will then come together once a month and prepare the readings, prayers of the faithful and the theme for these Masses. I ask you to pray for these candidates as they take this big step in their life of faith.

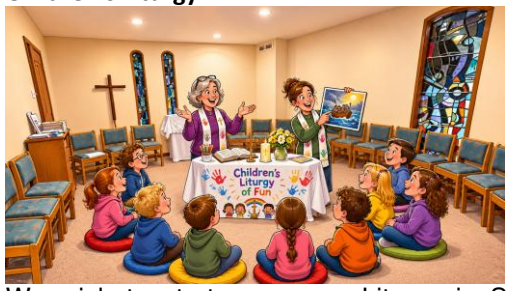
Shoeboxes filled with small gifts can still be dropped at Col Eiste Na Rosann, Annagry until Nov 10th.

Altar Servers



We are currently preparing a group of Children who have volunteered to become Church es. We hope to be ready for the first weekend in Advent 28th & 29th November. Again I would ask that you pray for these children who have accepted this ministry.

Children's Liturgy



We wish to start a Liturgy in St. on the first Saturday of Advent this year. This would entail children present for Mass to join a catechist in the oratory to hear the word of God in a language more suitable for their age group and interest.

THE MAGHERY BAND are celebrating their Tenth Consecutive All Ireland win with The Champions Ball on Sat 14th November in , Lettermacaward. Tickets are available for purchase. Contact Annemarie on 0879247837.

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.

Please be aware that road works will be ongoing at the top of the Chapel Road for the next few weeks. Allow a little more time, especially for weekday Masses.