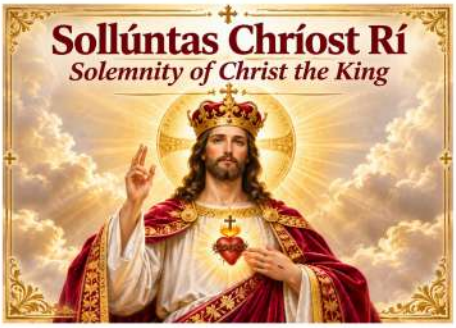


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Your Sunday gift to God and His Church last week was €1,520
Míle buíochas

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	**21st Nov**	**6.30pm**	Kathleen, Charlie & Johnny McFadden, Calhame & Paddy McGovern Susan Greene, Rann na Feirste Séamus Rodgers, Annagry West
Sun	**22nd Nov**	**9.00am**	Baill Chumann Dheoise Ráth Bhoth atá ar shlí na fírinne
		11.00am	Sadie McGinley, Ard Patrick, Glenties & Annagry. Month's Mind
Mon	**23rd Nov**	**No Mass**	
Tues	**24th Nov**	**10.00am**	Priest's intention
Wed	**25th Nov**	**7.00pm**	Frank Chonail, Brendan & teaglach, Rann Na Feirsde
Thurs	**26th Nov**	**10.00am**	Private Intention
Fri	**27th Nov**	**7.00pm**	George Tracey, Ardmhín
Sat	**28th Nov**	**6.30pm**	Paddy Barry, Cúl a chnoic Séamus Pheadar Greene, Loch an Iúir John Winnie & Mary Mhéidí O'Donnell, Anagaire Patrick Sharkey, Annagry West
Sun	**29th Nov**	**9.00am**	Living members enrolled in the Raphoe Diocesan Society
		11.00am	Bridget Forker, Braade, Month's Mind

Cuimhneacháin báis & bás le gairid: Nóra Greene, Carraig a' Choill. Anne & Frankie McGinley, Annagry. James & Cissie O'Donnell, Mullaghduff. Manus & Dan Boyle, Ballymanus. Peggy O'Donnell, Perth, Scotland & Braade.

The Holy Rosary is prayed before Mass: every Tuesday-Friday & Sunday (11am).
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Friday 6.00pm -7.00pm.
The Sacrament of Confession & Reconciliation is available by request before or after Mass.
Holy Water is available from the barrel at the back of the church.



Parish Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards 2026: Cards are now available to buy in the sacristy after Mass or in McDevitt's Shop. Two Masses will be offered for the card recipients on the 22nd /23rd December. A lovely true spirit of Christmas gift for friends & loved ones. Cards are €4.

50th Anniversary Mass for the crew of The Carraig Una: Ted Carbery, John Boyle, Anthony McLaughlin, Micheal Coyle, Doalty O'Donnell will be celebrated in St Columbus Chapel Acres Burtonport on Monday 23rd November at11.00am.

The AGM of The Rosses Credit Union Limited: will take place in Ionad Teampall Chróine, Dungloe on Monday 30th November at 6pm. All members are invited to attend. There will be light refreshments from 5.30pm in advance of the AGM and a prize draw for all members present after the AGM.

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.

Easter Pilgrimage to Medjugorje March 23rd 2027. Ex Dublin. Spiritual Director Fr Vincent Brennan. €939. More info from Bernie 087 935 3953.

September Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place on 8th September 2027 departing from City of Derry 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.

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.

Urnaí do Mhí Na Marbh: Go dtreoraí na hAingle isteach sna Flaithis iad; Go bhfáiltí na mairtírigh rompú agus Go dtuga siad comóradh daofa isteach sa chathair naofa,
An Ierúsalem nua síoraí. Áiméan.

A Prayer for the Faithful Departed
May the angels lead them into paradise; May the martyrs come to welcome them, And take them to the holy city, The new and eternal Jerusalem. Amen.

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Week beginning: 15th November 2026

Weekend Mass Times

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

Saturday	7.30pm	Mary & Francie Mc Hugh, Leaconnell Agnes Mc Gill, Aighe John Boyle, Meenahalla & Glengesh
Sunday	11.00am	Owen Mc Connell, Brackey & New York
Monday	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	7.30pm	Marina Mc Gee, Kentucky
Thursday	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Friday	7.30pm	Deceased Mc Gee Family, Hill Head
Saturday	7.30pm	John Byrne, Ard Connell Rose Gallagher, Drimaghy Park Una Breslin., Wood Road Rose, Packie & Peadar Mc Connell, Brackey
Sunday	11.00am	Tom Diver Drimaha

Recent Death

Matt Mc Nelis Edergole & Meenavalley whose funeral took place on Monday.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord

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.

Collection For The Homeless.

We will be doing our collection for the homeless again this year. We will be collecting Men and Women's warm coats, Hoodies and jumpers, Sanitary towels, deodorants etc. New men and women's socks, winter hats and gloves (no Scarfs). New men and women's underwear, Bottled water, sweets. Crisps, cuppa soups, tinned foods. Biscuits, bars and sleeping bags. If you need items to be collected send Maria a message or items can be left in Divers Centra Ardara.

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

Church Collection Envelopes

Week ending Sunday 8th November
Parish Envelopes: €1510.00
Thank you for your generous support

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Church of St Joseph & St Conal, Bruckless

Fr Joseph Ndiraba Tel: 074 97 37015
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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday 14th / Sunday 15th November 2026 - Year A
Parish Newsletter available online at: - tiny.cc/PBNL

MASS TIMES		ANNIVERSARIES/INTENTIONS
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
Monday 16th Nov	10:00am	Holy Mass
Tuesday 17th Nov	10:00am	Holy Mass
Wednesday 18th Nov	10:00am	Katie McHugh (Deceased)
Thursday 19th Nov	10:00am	Holy Mass
Friday 20th Nov	10:00am 10:30am–3pm	Holy Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 21st Nov	6:30pm	Willie Byrne (Anniversary) Patrick Conaghan (Anniversary
Sunday 22nd Nov	11:00am 2:00pm 7:00pm	Bridie and Jimmy Torley (Anniversaries) Anna, Willie and Thomas Dorrian (Anniversaries) Baptism Cenacle

CONFESSIONS: Available on request.

2 COLLECTIONS: €1730

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.

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.)

The Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital would like to thank all those who supported our annual church gate collection, held recently. A sum of €374.20 was collected in St Joseph and St Conal church

Mary's Meals are delighted to announce their annual Christmas Fayer in Trinity Hall (Opposite the Cathedral) on Saturday 21 November (10.30am – 4pm). Mary's Meals thanks you all for the great support over the years and are delighted to now be feeding over three million children every school day. Mary Hegarty (0872382110) is looking for help with home bakes. Fr Kelly's new book, WE CAN CHANGE, will be launched on the day at 2.30pm.

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 **next 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.

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*

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

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION ~ 15th November - €6,369
DONATIONS DURING NOVENA: €155 **DONATIONS:** 1 x €10
PARISH EXPENDITURE ~ €10,887.04
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

Fr. Eamonn Kelly's new book, WE CAN CHANGE, contains reflections on his amazing trip to Malawi. Fr. Kelly will do a book signing in St. Paul's, Main Street, Letterkenny on Monday 7th December at 11 am. All are welcome.

COLÁISTE AILIGH OPEN DAY & EVENING ~ Will take place on **Wednesday 9th December** at 6.30 pm for 6th Class pupils and their parents. All are welcome to come along.

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT: 11TH - 13TH DECEMBER. Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

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** or Standing Order, please give your name and address to the Sacristan, to one of the Priests, or contact the Parish Office directly on 0749121021.

ADVANCE NOTICE - The Holyday Envelope for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (8th December) has been omitted from your Box this year. Envelopes will be available from the back of the Cathedral, next weekend 28th/29th November. If you wish to use one, please write your box number on the front, alternatively, you can use the 'Spare' Envelope at the back of your box. *Thank you.*

ST. EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL LETTERKENNY NEWSLETTER

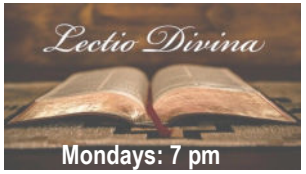
Sunday 22nd November 2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"WAITING FOR CHRISTMAS"

You are invited to a **'TIME OF PRAYER'** in St. Eunan's Cathedral to prepare for Christmas, on **Friday 27th November from 8 pm - 9.45 pm**. In this busy time of the year, Advent can be forgotten easily. This evening of prayer will help us enter the Season of Advent as a Parish. It will include a reflection, music, and will conclude with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

ADVENT LECTIO DIVINA



Would you like to prepare for the Sunday Mass by prayerfully reading the Scriptures? Join Liam Coyle [on placement with us from Maynooth] on Monday evenings at the Divine Mercy Centre at 7 pm: beginning **Monday 23rd November**, in preparation for the First Sunday of Advent



ADVENT WREATH MAKING will take place on **Saturday 28th November** from 11 am - 1 pm in the Divine Mercy Centre. Some resources will be available on the day, but you are welcome to bring your own materials if possible: candles (3 x purple, 1 x pink and optional 1 x white); greenery. This will be an excellent opportunity for families and individuals to prepare for a meaningful pre-Christmas season.



ST PIUS X ADORATION CHAPEL: Would you consider increasing your prayer life by one hour in the week? Have you recently retired from the working world and have more time now? Would you give one hour of your week in prayer to remember a deceased loved one? Have you gratitude in your heart and wish to share this with the Lord? Are you troubled and carrying the worries of life and would like to offload to the Lord?
Next weekend, 28th & 29th November, St. Pius X Adoration Chapel Committee Members will be available at the back of the Cathedral at the end of all Masses **to take names of anyone interested in committing to an hour** of prayer per week. Maybe a family would sign up, this reduces the stress/anxiety of missing your hour due to sickness/travel. There are some hours in need of extra cover but it is always an hour that suits you most.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS - Are now available! A **pack of five are €5**. The Recipient's intentions are included in all Masses in the Cathedral from 25th December until 1st January. The cards are **ON SALE** in the **Parochial House**; **Cathedral Sacristy; St. Paul's Books and Gifts,** Main Street; **Clarkes Newsagents,** Lower Main Street; **County Dry Cleaners**, Lower Main Street; **Mac's Deli**, High Road; **Kernan's,** Lower Main Street, **Kernan's,** Oldtown; **Kernan's,** Tullygay **and Tinney's Oil**, Bonagee. **Any profit, after printing costs, will be donated to the local St. Vincent de Paul Society.**

The **Sisters of Merciful Jesus** invite you for an **AFTERNOON RETREAT** on **Saturday 28th November** in Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny. The theme is: ***"Advent with Merciful Jesus"*** The retreat starts at 2 pm until 5.30 pm. It will consist of talks, prayer, refreshments, and sharing. You are very welcome. Please contact the Divine Mercy Centre, if you wish to attend by phoning: 0749169934 or email: dvmletterkenny@gmail.com

The **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** has been meeting faithfully in the Parish for over 50 years. We would ***welcome new members*** of our Parish Community to join us on a **Thursday night from 8 pm to 9 pm** in the **Cathedral Conference Room**. The content of our meeting is prayer and praise, and meditating on God's word. People are invited to join us any time that your schedule permits.

Letterkenny Community Centre CLG will host a **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** today, **Sunday 22nd November**, from 11 am to 4 pm. Come along and browse a fantastic selection of handmade crafts, unique gifts and festive goodies.

A **YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL** will be held on **Tuesday 24th November** at 8 pm in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road. Hosts will be: The Letterkenny Active Retirement and Music provided by Clement Clark.

The **DONEGAL FOOD RESPONSE NETWORK** will hold a **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** on the **28th and 29th November**. Any support 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.**

To celebrate the 125th Anniversary of St. Eunan's Cathedral, **VIVALDI'S GLORIA** will be performed by **The Conwal Singers, Soloists and the Donegal Chamber Orchestra** on **Saturday 28th November** at 7.30 pm. Retiring Voluntary Collection. Everyone very welcome.

DONEGAL PULMONARY FIBROSIS INFORMATION DAY will take place on **Saturday 5th December** from 12 noon - 4 pm in Arena 7. Dr Bukhari, a Consultant Physician and Respiratory Nurse Specialist Carol Doherty of the HSE will be among the speakers. Please phone Gemma on 086-0570310 for information or email: gemma@ilfa.ie

Sunday 22nd November ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Monday 23rd November ~ St. Columban, abbot & missionary

8 am Mass ~ Mass of Remembrance
10 am Mass ~ Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP

7 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy for the Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP

Tuesday 24th November ~ Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8 am Mass ~ Special Intention
10 am Mass ~ Deceased Members of the McCarron Family RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Dan Boyle RIP
Holy Face Prayer Group after 10 am Mass and Rosary
Legion of Mary Meeting ~ 10.30 am in the Pastoral Centre

Wednesday 25th November ~ St. Catherine of Alexandria

8 am Mass ~ Belinda Martin RIP
10 am Mass ~ Brian, Brighid and Bryan Walsh RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Maura Maguire RIP **7.30 pm** ~ Confessions
8 pm ~ Youth 2000 Prayer Group in the Cathedral
8 pm ~ **Medjugorje Prayer Group** in the Pastoral Centre

Thursday 26th November

8 am Mass ~ Cassie and Phil McCafferty RIP
10 am Mass ~ Ellen and William Graham RIP
7 pm Mass ~ John O'Neill RIP **(Month's Mind Mass)**
8 pm ~ **Charismatic Prayer Group** in the Conference Room

Friday 27th November ~ St. Fergal, bishop and missionary

8 am Mass ~ Seamus Brolly RIP **10 am Mass** ~ Eddie and Charles Grant RIP
7 pm Mass ~ Patrick Gallagher, Nancy Gallagher, Patti-Ann Gallagher, Barbara Molloy, Belinda Martin, Thomas McGinty, Seamus Brolly, Jean Russell, Anthony Heraghty, Eileen Heraghty and Hughie Heraghty RIP
8 pm Mass in St. Pius X Adoration Chapel

Saturday 28th November

10 am Mass ~ Sr. Maria Jana Komenda RIP **(Recently Deceased)**
Baptisms: 4 pm **Confessions:** 12 noon - 1 pm and 7 pm **Vigil Mass** ~ 6 pm

Sunday 29th November ~ First Sunday of Advent

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 6 pm
Baptisms: 1.30 pm

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33rd SUNDAY In Ordinary Time.



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06.30pm **SATURDAY 14TH NOVEM-**

MOLLY McGOLDRICK - Months Mind
JOSIE & BRIAN McCAFFERTY

11.00am. **SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER.**

JIMMY KERRIGAN.
JOHN & LENA KEENEY.
MARGARET MEEHAN.

10.00am **MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER.**

MASS.

10.00am **TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER.**

MASS.

10.00am **WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER**

MASS & ADORATION.

THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER.

NO MASS.

10.00am **FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER.**

MASS.

06.30pm **SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER.**

ANNE WARD McGOWAN.
MADGE & BERNIE SWEENEY.
PHILIP TIMONEY.

11.00am **SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER.**

PATRICK & MARY WARD.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DEAD,

We Pray for MOLLY McGOLDRICK - Months Mind, 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 - €1,593.00
All Saints Collection €100.00

starting at 06.00pm in St Bridget's Community Centre, Ballintra. Prize list so far - Jackpot prize of €500 cash and further prizes of €250 Supervalu Voucher, Drinks & Food Hampers, Beauty Vouchers, Clothes Vouchers and many more prizes coming in every day. Drop off every Wed & Fri from 11.30am - 1.30pm at the Clubhouse. Enquiries to Anne Gallagher - 08574433, SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.

ST BRIDGET'S COMMUNITY CENTRE - A MAGICAL SANTA EXPERIENCE

Will take place on Sunday 6th Dec 2026 between 3.00pm-5.00pm. Activites will include Wishing Tree, Make Reindeer Food, Decorate Gingerbread Men, Jot Chocolate, Write your Santa Letter. Sensory Santa visits from 1.00pm - 2.00pm, There will be a Raffle on the day. Everybody Welcome, Free Entry. SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.

LAGHEY / BALLINTRA SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Will take place in The Sandhouse Hotel, Rossnowlagh. Starting at 1.30pm, €20.00 per person, Call Margaret on 0871184117 or 0749722325 to book your place.
SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.

SOUTH DONEGAL LIVING RIVERS SERVICES CLG will host a public information evening on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm in St. Brigid's Comunity Centre, Ballintra. The meeting will provide details of the local organization's most recent work project, removing highly invasive non-native Rhododendron Ponticum from a Special Area of Conservation bordering the Pettigo Plateau Nature Reserve. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session. All welcome to attend.

DONEGAL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mon 7th Dec 11.00am - 4.00pm in The Central Hotel Donegal Town, €20.00 per person, Festive 3 course Lunch, Music by Stevie Mac, Booking Essential, Office 074 9725337 or 086 1624788 SEE POSTER IN ADDITIONAL NEWS.

1ST COMMUNION REGISTERATION FORMS.

Please return form to the Parochial House or into the Sacristy. They have to returned before 20th Nov 2026, if you intend to put forward your Child for next year. The Enrolement Mass will take place on Sat 28th Nov - 06.30pm Mass.

FRIENDS OF FINN. Some of Finn's friends are doing a Movember fundraiser in his memory and have set up a fundraising page to raise funds for Jigsaw Letterkenny, an organisation that provides vital mental health support to young people in our community. Here's the link if you'd like to donate https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/FriendsOfFinn

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

CHURCH ENVELOPES. We are preparing the Church Envelopes for 2027 year. If you wish to receive one, Please contact Fr Adrian, or come into the Sacristy after Mass.

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.

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

PRAYER Suitable for the 33rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time.

Lord Jesus, Giver of all good gifts, you have entrusted me with unique talents, time, and grace. Free me from the fear that tempts me to bury what you have given me. Give me the courage to invest my life in love, service, and mercy for others, so that when you return, you may welcome me as a good and faithful servant into the joy of your eternal kingdom. Amen.

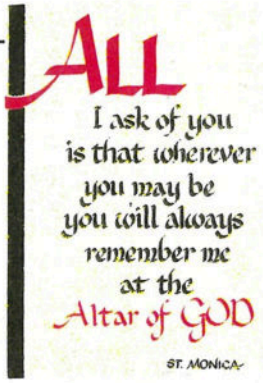
Wherever you go, go with all your heart.
Confucius



In November we remember

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

Hugh McFadden
Greenhill



Holy Cross Church, Dunfanaghy
Fr. Martin Doohan Parish Priest
Clondahorkey. (Dunfanaghy & Creeslough).
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th November 2026

Masses for the Coming Week

Mon	**7.30pm**	**Novena Mass for the Dead**
Tue	**7.30pm**	**Novena Mass for the Dead**
Wed	**9.30am**	**Mass of St. Peregrine**
		John Curran, Carnamaddy
	7.30pm	**Novena Mass for our Dead**
Thur	**7.30pm ****	**Closing Mass of our Novena for Our Dead**
Fri	**9.30am**	**Pat Allen, South Africa**
Sat	**6.00pm**	**Doddy McGee, Derryreel**
Sun	**10.00am**	**Annie Sweeney, Raymonaghan**
	11.30am	**John Lafferty, Rockhill**



Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting.

Prayers for our Dead

Kathleen Freaney, Portmarnock/Portnablagh; Hugh McFadden, Greenhill; John Curran, Carnamaddy; Pat Allen South Africa; Doddy McGee, Derryreel; Annie Sweeney, Raymonaghan; John Lafferty, Rockhill; Margaret Bonini (nee Doohan), Tuscany,Italy. Paul Rodgers;Tory Island/Dublin; Daniel Sweeney, Swillybrin:

Be Nourished by the Eucharist

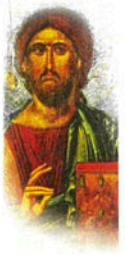
Eucharistic Adoration

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

Be Enriched by the Word

Confession

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



Collection

Last week's Offertory Collection came to €1404. Thank you for your gift to God and His Church.

Charity – Coffee/Tea Morning

A Charity Coffee/Tea Morning will be held in Arnolds Hotel, Dunfanaghy form 11.30 – 1.30 on Sunday 22nd November supporting St. Johns of Jerusalem Eye Hospital in Gaza (see posters for more details.)

Prayers of the Angel

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

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

When you were at school or college, was there that one person who was good at everything, who got As in every subject, was a skilled sportsperson, a gifted musician, and was involved in every activity going? We all know people who seem to be good at anything they turn their hand to. Everything they touch turns to gold.

In the parable in today's Gospel, the skills of the servants really do result in gold! The 'talents' which the servants are given are units of currency – the first two servants double their money, while the third, afraid to take a risk, buries his in the ground. But the point is not the amount of talents given to each. What pleases the master is how the talents are used. The greatest crime is to 'hide your talent in the ground', to fail to use the gift you have been given.

This parable is often seen as an exhortation to use our God-given talents and to take risks for his sake. God gives talents to every person, and they vary from person to person. However, we eventually have to give an account of these gifts and what we did with them.

The poet John Milton reflected on this parable in his sonnet 'On His Blindness':

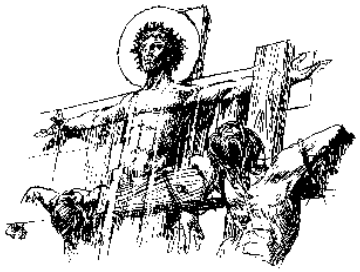
When I consider how my light is spent
Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide,
And that one talent, which is death to hide,
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent
To serve therewith my Maker, and present
My true account, lest He, returning, chide.

There are always flowers for those who want to see them

Paróiste Naomh Fionán

22Ú SAMHAIN 2026 – FÉILE CHRÍOST RÍ – A

Reflection



On the cross Jesus endured insults and mockery.
Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies.
He absorbed all the violence, transformed it,
and returned it as love and forgiveness.
One's pain can so easily turn into rage, so that one wants only
to lash out blindly at whoever happens to be within range.
Jesus reached out to comfort the thief.
Some people are like sugar cane:
even when crushed in the mill, what they yield is sweetness.
Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion. He challenges our idea of love.
Each of us has a great capacity for love. The pity is that it often goes unused.
By our love people will know that we are followers of Christ the King.

Cuimhneacháin Báis:
Katie Ferry, Ardsmore, whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Friday.
John Coyle, Ardsbeg, whose funeral took place in Gortahork on Wednesday.

Anniversaries:
Danny McKimm, Balliness. Paddy and Gracie Dunmore Gallagher, Moyra. Bridget and Hugh Ferry and deceased family members, Forth. Patrick and Mary McGee, Lower Dunmore and Letterkenny. Deceased members of Legion of Mary. Kath Johnson, Warrington and Errarooey. Deceased members of Barry and Coyle families, Ballintemple.

Mass Times and Intentions for the Week

Saturday 21st	**7: 00 pm**	Danny McKimm	Anniversary
		Paddy and Gracie Dunmore Gallagher	Anniversaries
		Barry and Coyle families deceased	Anniversaries
Sunday 22nd	**9: 00 am**	Aifreann don Phobal	
	10: 30 am	Private Intention	
Monday 23rd	**9: 30 am**	Bridget and Hugh Ferry and deceased family members	Anniversaries
Tuesday 24th	**9: 30 am**	Patrick and Mary McGee	Anniversaries
Wednesday 25th	**9: 30 am**	Deceased members of Legion of Mary	
Thursday 26th	**9: 30 am**	Private Intention	
Friday 27th	**7: 00 pm**	Kath Johnson	Anniversary
Saturday 28th	**11: 00 am**	Latin Mass	
	7: 00 pm	Philomena McFadden	Anniversary
		Owenie and Owenie Jnr. McFadden	Anniversaries
		Rosemary Davis	Anniversary
		Gracie McFadden	Anniversary
Sunday 29th	**9: 00 am**	Aifreann don Phobal	
	10: 30 am	Annie McGarvey and Manus Doogan	Anniversaries

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

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Fógraí

Freagra an tSailm:
Is é an Tiarna mó shréadaí , ní bheidh aon ní de dhith orm.

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.

Sick and Housebound
I will visit the sick and housebound of the parish on the following days::

Monday 23rd Nov.	:	Drumnatinney, Balliness, Well Brae, Ballyconnell and Ballina.
Tuesday 24th Nov	:	Carrowcannon, Ray, Moyra, Ballyboes, Errarooey and Derryreel.
Thursday 26th Nov	:	Station Rd, Rocktown, Ballintemple and Clonbara.

Church Envelopes
We will be preparing the Church Envelopes for 2027 in the coming weeks. If you don't already have a box, or are new to the Parish, please ask for one. In these financially challenging times your support is urgently needed. Contact the Parish Office on 074 9135196 or fionannewsletter@gmail.com

Falcarragh Food Bank
A Church Gate Collection will be held on Saturday 28th and Sunday29th November in aid of our local Food Bank. All donations gratefully accepted.

Falcarragh Folk Choir
Falcarragh Folk Choir are celebrating 30 years of making music in Teach Phobail Naomh Fionán. We always welcome new musicians and singers. If you are interested in joining us, find out about practice times and performances by getting in touch with Bernie on 086 845 4957. Beidh fáilte romhat!!

Service of Remembrance 2026
Our annual Service of Remembrance for bereaved parents and their families will be held on Tuesday, December 8th at 8pm in Teach Pobail Cholmcille, Cnocfola, F92X348. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Sadie-Marie at 0876625280 or Olive at 0749135305.

Book Launch
Fr Eamonn Kelly's new book, WE CAN CHANGE, contains reflections on his amazing trip to Malawi. Fr Kelly will do a book signing in St Paul's, Main Street Letterkenny on Monday 7 December at 11am and all are welcome.

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.

Tea/Coffee Morning
Charity Tea/Coffee Morning in Arnolds Hotel, Dunfanaghy, on Sunday 22nd November 11:30 am—13:30 pm. Proceeds to St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group. Donations welcome.

Bluebird Care
Bluebird Care are looking for accommodation for healthcare assistants In the Falcarragh/Gortahork areas, either a bedroom or house to rent. Contact 086 6667717.

Photography exhibition
Photography exhibition at Pobail Le Chéile featuring Éamonn McGinley and Timmy Rodgers. Their photos focus on capturing the beauty and the character of their local area, particularly it's seascapes, mountains and stunning landscapes, showcasing the natural beauty of Donegal. Exhibition dates: 16th November to 30th November 2026.

CLG Chloich Cheann Fhaola
The numbers drawn were 21,4,3,5,14,12! We had 13 match 4s. Congratulations to Claire Catterson who wins €100. The jackpot is now €3,700. 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 12th November
Uimhreacha na seachtaine: 3-8-9-10-14-17
Match 5 winner Karen Mc Clafferty , €100. J ackpot €4,200

Ionad Naomh Fionnán
Comhghairdeas le John O' Mianáin, a bhuaidh an duais €1075.00 sa chrannchur 50/50. Tickets are available in businesses locally and at the Hut on Friday with Patsy. Thank you for your continued support.
Santa will make a special stop at Ionad Naomh Fionnán on Saturday 5th December from 2 - 5p.m. Come along and meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. Post your Christmas wishes in our special North Pole post box and warm up with complimentary hot chocolate and cookies while you wait to meet Santa!!!
Our Hip Hop class will be holding a Christmas show on Saturday 12th December. Our Senior Citizen's Christmas Party is now fully booked. We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday 13th December.

CEARDLANN FÁG GAN RIAN
Foghlaim tuilleadh faoi conas is féidir linn taitneamh a bhaint as ár dtimpeallacht nádúrtha agus í a chosaint, agus an tionchar a bhíonn againn ar na háiteanna a dtugaimid cuairt orthu a íoslaghdú.Is cúrsa creidiúnaithe é seo. Dé Luain, 30 Samhain 2026 Am: 10am - 4pm
Ionad: Cill Ulta – Na Tithe Gloine Costas: SAOR IN AISCE!
074 91 80994 no WhatsApp 086 822 0404
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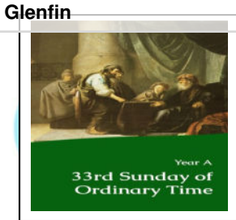
Parish Newsletter
All notices for inclusion in newsletter to be in by 11 am on Thursdays. Thank you.

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



Paróiste Chill Taobhóige

Tithe Pobail Ghleann Fhinne agus Leitir Bric

Thirty-Third Sunday Year A— November 15th 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.
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.
Friday 20th November 10 a.m.
Liam Kelly
21st anniversary.
Saturday 21st November 6 p.m.
Josie Pat Herron
Anniversary.
Sunday 22nd November 11 a.m.
Jim & Magdalene Quinn + sons Peter, John
&
Charlie



Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Masses this week
Monday to Friday
Masses will be at 10 a.m. daily.
Adoration
Will be on Wednsday, this week from **7 p.m.**
And finishing at
9 p.m.
Please come along to the **oratory** 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.



Mizen to Malin Cycle Challenge.



An Information night will be held in the Parochial Hall on **Monday night November 16th at 7.30** for those who might be interested in taking part in the Mizen Head to Malin Head Cycle to be held in the summer of 2027.



Thoughts on the Gospel for the 33rd Sunday November 15th 2026

This is, in effect, the last Ordinary Time Sunday of the Church year. Next week, the 34th Sunday, we celebrate the feast of **Christ the King**. And again, as last week, we are reminded not just of the end of the liturgical year, but of the end of all things and the preparations we need to make. Last week, the story of the ten bridesmaids waiting for the arrival of the bridegroom was about constant readiness for the final coming of Christ. Today's Mass is rather about the preparations we need to make. The Second Reading reminds us that the Day of the Lord will come "like a thief in the night", when we least expect it, when we are least ready:*...we are not of the night or of darkness. So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.* And what should we be doing while we are wide awake (and, hopefully, sober!) in anticipation of the Lord's coming? The First Reading suggests that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal and faithful wife. A perfect wife, Proverbs says, "is far more precious than jewels". She is hardworking, mainly for her family, but she also:

She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.

November 6th: We held our Annual Bazaar.

Thank you very much for supporting the Bazaar once again this year, Although we didn't collect around the houses this year nevertheless between tickets in the Hall, the shop, the teas, 'name-the-doll', the 2 Hampers and donations received so far we raised €12,195 for parish funds. Thank you so much.
But if anyone would like yet to make a personal donation there are boxes in the chapels.

The Glenmore Grand Draw will take place as usual in **Glenmore Hall** on the last Wednesday of November—**Wednesday 25th from 7 p.m.** You will all be very welcome to support St. John's-

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 3rd November were 6-2-3-5-1-4-7-8. Congratulations to Sean Bonner and Fiona Morrow who wins €30 each. The jackpot next week is €10,000.
The U14 Boys travelled to the Dome in the Connacht Centre of Excellence to face St Davitts GAA in a friendly game. Thanks to William McGlynn Plant Hire, Kia Kabs and Finn Travel for sponsoring the trip.
Bord na nÓg wish to thank all who turned out for the very successful Trunk or Treat Halloween Fundraiser on Saturday 31st of October. Huge thanks to all the coaches and helper who made this event a success. The event included Trick or Treating from decorated car boots, a spooky trail around the walking track, pumpkin decorating stations and much more.
Tommy Herron Memorial Handball league fixtures have been released. Full list of fixtures can be found on the Club App. Best of luck to all competitors.

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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 21st November	6:00pm	John C Gormley R.I.P. Mullantyboyle 5th Anniversary Neily O'Donnell R.I.P. Meenadinea Kevin Quinn R.I.P. Mullantyboyle 5th Anniversary
Sunday 22nd November	11:00am	
Tuesday 24th November	7:30pm	
Wednesday 25th November	6:15pm 7:30pm	Adoration (1 Hour) Annie & Danny O'Dwyer R.I.P. Ard McGill
Thursday 26th November	9:30am	
Friday 27th November	7:30pm	Patricia Mannering R.I.P.
Saturday 28th November	11:00am 6:00pm	Funeral Mass of Baby Cora Mary Curry R.I.P. Mick & Anne Boyle R.I.P.
Sunday 29th November	11:00am	Paddy O'Donnell R.I.P. Derries

Teach Pobail an Teaghlaigh Naofa, Éadan Fhionn Fraoich

Sunday 22nd November	9:30r.n.	
Sunday 29th November	9:30r.n.	Jimmy Herron R.I.P. Edeninfagh, 1st Anniversary

Sunday Collection
Glenties €1,940
Fintown €540
Edeninfagh €275
Thank you

Funeral Mass for baby Cora Mary Curry (Daughter of Marie Bonner & Damien Curry, Glen Road) on Sat 28th November at 11am followed by a private burial in Glenties Cemetary.

A full **lunch will be served on Christmas day in the parish centre Ardara** at 12.30 with music and entertainment. Transport will be provided and guests from outside the area are welcome to attend. Please contact Josephine Sweeney 087 9079925 on or before the 1st of December.

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

Teach Pobail Cholmcille Naofa, Baile na Finne

Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/fintown

Saturday 21st November	7:30i.n.	Frank McDevitt R.I.P., Peter Kelly R.I.P., Drimaneany, Colm McMonagle R.I.P 40th Anniversaries Special Intention Hughie McGee R.I.P., Ballybofey & Glenleighin 2nd Anniversary & Patrick, Sarah, Mary, Tommy & Paddy R.I.P. Jimmy McKelvey R.I.P. Beaghmore Patrick Walls R.I.P Culdaff & Manchester
Monday	7-9i.n.	Adhradh na Naomh Shracaminte
Tuesday 24th November	6:00i.n.	
Saturday 28th November	7:30i.n.	Mary Sweeney R.I.P. 26th Anniversary Sean McMonagle R.I.P. Mín a tSionnaigh 4th Anniversary Margaret Campbell R.I.P. Meenagoland

Éigse Sheagháin Bháin 20ú - 22ú Samhain
Oscailt Oifigiúil: Dé hAoine san Áras ar 8.30 i.n. le hÁine Ní Fhearraigh Oifigeach Forbartha Pobail le coiste Forbairt Pobail Trí Bhaile.
Léacht na hÉigse : *Na hEagraíochtaí a shábháil agus a chosain Oidhreacht agus Cultúr na hÉireann* le Fergus Mac Aoidh
Beidh Oíche Cheoil agus Siamsaíochta oíche Shatharn san Áras ag toiseacht ar a 9.00 i.n.
Beidh Aifreann na hEigse á chraoladh beo ar RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta maidin Dé Domhnaigh ar an 11.00 r.n.

Owenea Fm are holding their annual fundraising Bazaar on Sunday 22nd November at 3pm In the Ardara GAA Clubhouse and it promises to be even bigger and better than last year.
There will be lots of prizes up for grabs on the day. Already we have 300 Litres of Home Heating Oil, 400kgs of Smokeless Coal, 50" Smart Tv, 2 Tickets to Garth Brooks, Luxury Hotel Breaks, Cash Prizes, Hampers and lots lots more.
Cash only on the day.
Free Tea/ Coffee and treats refreshments will also be available throughout the day

Join us for the **Fintown Christmas Craft Fair** on Sunday 22nd November from 12-5pm. We would love your support. We will have three hampers, hotel and meal vouchers in our raffle with all raffle proceeds going to BUMBLEance who do fantastic work here in Donegal. Plus, a special appearance from Mrs Claus and her elf!

Beidh **Trath na gCeist Bord** san Ionad Lae i mBaile na Finne ar 27ú Samhain ag 8.30 i.n.
Tá failte roimh achan nduine.
There will be a table quiz in Fintown Day Centre on Friday 27th November 2026 at 8.30 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

The AGM of **The Rosses Credit Union Limited** will take place in Ionad Teampall Chróine, Dungloe on Monday 30th November at 6pm. All members are invited to attend. There will be light refreshments from 5.30pm in advance of the AGM and a prize draw for all members present after the AGM.

Poultry and Carboot sale will be held in The Railway Inn carpark Sunday 13th December 11am-2pm. Sellers Fee €10, Everyone Welcome

EDENINFAGH CHURCH / HALL FUNDRAISER
Congratulations to Donal Ward, Meenavale on winning €1,270 in the October 50/50 draw.
Thank you to all who contributed to the draw.
Next draw takes place on Friday 27th November.
Envelopes available in the three local churches and in local businesses or from any committee member. Entries also via Revolut:Frankie 087-9186261 (€10 per entry)

The **Saint Vincent De Paul Annual Appeal** Collection takes place at the bridge in Glenties on Friday the 4th of December and before each mass on the 5th and 6th of December.
We really appreciate your help and support at this time of the year.

A Lay-Led Communion Service, Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion, will take place on Monday 30th November at 7:30pm in St Connell's Church, Glenties.

The next **Sunday Social** in Dunkineely Community Centre will be on Sunday 29th November 2026 from 8pm to 10pm.
Music by Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon.
Admission €10 which includes refreshments

Fr Eamonn Kelly's new book, "WE CAN CHANGE", contains reflections on his amazing trip to Malawi. Fr Kelly will do a book signing in St Paul's, Main Street Letterkenny on Monday 7th December at 11am and all are welcome.

Anyone who wishes to receive a box of Sunday envelopes for 2027, who doesn't already receive them, please contact the parish office on 074 9551117. Please leave a message with your name and contact number and we will get back to you.

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

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat
11th-13th December.
Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.
Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.
To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

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

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AIFRINN NA SEACHTAINE

07.11 Dé Sathairn 11.00 r.n. - **An Chéad Satharn**
Faoistin 10.15-11.00. Comaoineach. Paidrín. 15 bomaite ag machnamh ar Rún Diamhair an Chreidimh
Dé Sathairn 7.00 i.n.
Hughie Mac Aoidh, Fana Bhuí

08.11 Dé Domhnaigh 9.00 r.n.
Annie Cannon, An Mhín Charraic
Dé Domhnaigh 11.00 r.n.
Annie & Paddy McCauley

09.11 Dé Luain 7 i.n.
Nóibhéine na Marbh

10.11 Dé Mairt 10 r.n.
Noibhéine na Marbh

11.11 Dé Céadoine 7 i.n.
Noibhéine na Marbh

12.11 Déardaoin 7 i.n.
Noibhéine na Marbh

13.11 Dé hAoine 7 i.n.
Willie O'Brien,An Ardaí Bheag/Glaschú

14.11 Dé Sathairn 1 i.n. **Pósadh**
De Sathairn 7 i.n.
Manus Ferry, An Ardaí Mhór

15.11 Dé Domhnaigh 9 r.n.
Dé Domhnaigh 11.00 r.n.

Aifreann Cuimhneacháin d'íospartaigh Thráchta Bóthair

BÁS LE GAIRID
Seán O Briain, An Ardaí Bheag/Carraig Mhachaire Rois
Séamus Ó Maoilchiaráin, Gort a' Choirce

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Paidrín
Beidh Paidrín sa Teach Phobail achan Mháirt do theaghlaigh tré idirghuí Naomh Mhuire agus Naomh Carlo 6.20 - 6.40 i.n. do mí na marbh.

ADHRADH NA NAOMHSHACRAIMINTE -
Dé Máirt 10.30 r.n - 7.00 i.n.
PAIDRÍN (CHAPLET) THRÓCAIRE DÉ - Dé Máirt 7.00 i.n.
PAIDRÍN NA NAOMHSHACRAIMINTE Dé Domhnaigh. 7.00 i.n.

AN DARA DOMHNACH TRÍOCHAD A

AN CHÉAD LÉACHT

Sliocht as leabhar na hEagna.
6:12-16.

Is lonrach gan mheath í an Eagna.
Bíonn sí le haithne go furast acu sin a bhfuil grá acu dí, agus bíonn sí le fáil go furast acu sin a bhíos á lorg. Ligeann sí a haithne go furast leo sin a mbíonn dúil acu inti. An té a éiríonn go luath ar a tóir, ní bheidh a shaothar in aisce aige, gheobhaidh sé ina suí i mbéal a dhorais í. Is barr tuigsine é a bheith ag machnamh uirthi, agus is suaimhneas intinne é bheith ag déanamh faire ar mhaithe leí. Bíonn sí féin ag dul thart ar a lorg sin a thuilleann í; le corp dea-mhéine taispeánann sí í féin dóibh ar na bóithre agus téid sí ina n-airicis gach uair a smaoiníonn siad uirthi. **Briathar an Tiarna**

FR. Buíochas do Dhia.

FREAGRA AN tSAILM:
Tá tart ar m'anam chugat, a Thiarna, a Dhia liom.

AN DARA LÉACHT

Sliocht as céad litir Naomh Pól chuig na Teasalónaigh.
4:13-18.

A bhráithre, níor mhaith liom sibh a bheith aineolach fá na mairbh, ionas nach mbeadh sibh buartha ina ndiaidh dalta dhaoine eile atá gan dóchas. Creidimid go bhfuair Íosa bás agus gur aiséirigh sé agus gurb amhlaidh a bhéas acu sin a fuair bás i bpáirt le Críost; bhéarfaidh Dia leis iadsan fosta. Tá an méid sin le rá againn libh ar fhocal an Tiarna féin; an méid againn a mhairfeas beo go dtí teacht an Tiarna, ní bheidh aon bhuntáiste againn orthu sin a bhéas i ndiaidh bás 'fháil. Nuair a bhéarfar an fógra le glór an ardaingil agus le trumpa Dé, tiocfaidh an Tiarna féin anuas ó neamh agus ar dtús éireoidh na mairbh atá i bpáirt le Críost. Ansin, an méid againne a bhéas beo inár mbeatha, ardófar ar shiúil sinn ina gcuideachta sin trí néalta na spéire in airicis an Tiarna, agus ar an dóigh sin beimid i gcuideachta an Tiarna go deo. Tabhairigí misneach agus dóchas dá chéile leis na briathra sin.

Briathar an Tiarna..

FR. Buíochas do Dhia.

ALLELUIA
Alleluia, alleluia!
Is mise solas an tsaoil, a deir an Tiarna.
An té leanfas mise, beidh solas na beatha aige.
Alleluia!

PARISH OF INVER Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd November 2026 ~ Christ the King ~ 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 21st Nov	No Morning Mass or Confessions in Ardaghey today		
	Ardaghey	6:00pm	Catherine Tully (Month's Mind) Colm Tully Peter Gallagher Patrick Campbell Mary Ellen Harvey
	Drimarone	7:30pm	John Doherty (1st Anniversary) Mary and Paddy Harley
Sunday 22nd Nov	Frosses	10:00am	Holy Mass
	Mountcharles	11:30am	Dorothy Kelly Sean Boyle
Monday 23rd Nov	Mountcharles	10:00am	Holy Mass
Tuesday 24th Nov	Frosses	10:00am	Jimmy Deery
Wednesday 25th Nov	Ardaghey	10:00am	Holy Mass
Thursday 26th Nov	Drimarone	10:00am	People of the Parish
Friday 27th Nov	Frosses	7:00pm	Deceased Members of Eircom
	Mountcharles	7:00pm	Daniel Hughes (Month's Mind)
Saturday 28th Nov	Ardaghey	10:00am	Holy Mass followed by Confession 10:30 – 11am
	Ardaghey	6:00pm	Mary Gallagher (Née McHugh)
	Drimarone	7:30pm	Liam McHugh Pat Mohan (1st Anniversary) Caroline McGroary
Sunday 29th Nov	Frosses	10:00am	Danny Mulhern (1st Anniversary)
	Mountcharles	11:30am	Gwen Barry (Month's Mind) Jimmy and Bernadette Meehan Martina McGroarty
	Frosses	7:00pm	Guided Holy Hour to mark the start of Advent

RECENTLY DECEASED: **Nora Greene**, Annagry **Thomas Furey**, Inver Village

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME: **Helen McInern**, Drumconnor

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: €802 Additional Mission Sunday €30 Building Fund €210 November Envelopes €460

Ardaghey: €641 November Envelopes €580 **Frosses**: €1350 November Envelopes €705

Drimarone: November Envelopes €255

Thank you for your generosity and support in the November Envelopes, a contribution of €666.70 has been forwarded, as required, to the Raphoe Diocesan Society.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH Please consider making your contributions by online banking, standing order/direct debit when supporting your Church. Please **include your name as the reference**. Thank you for supporting your Church. Bank details for each Church as follows:

Frosses: Inver Parish Account IBAN: IE75 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 33

Frosses Development Fund Account: IBAN IE92 DTCU 9921 3010 1932 56 (Building Fund)

Ardaghey: St Nauls Ardaghey IBAN: IE79 BOFI 9048 3556 8661 61

Mountcharles: Mountcharles Church Account IBAN: IE08 BOFI 9048 3556 8660 81

Drimarone: Drimarone Church Account IBAN: IE22 BOFI 9048 3556 8662 17

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

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

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

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.)

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 by 11th of December.

BENEFITS OF REGULAR CONFESSION: We're encouraged to go to Confession often. If obvious sins don't have a regular hold on your behaviour, you may be making progress in your spiritual life. That means it's time to dig into the less obvious venial sins and "imperfections." Here's what that means and how you can examine yourself for them. Visit http://tiny.cc/BORC

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

Frosses Hall Annual Bazaar, Sunday 22nd Nov @ 2:30pm. Fantastic line-up of prizes including electrical items, toys, food hampers, Beauty hampers & lots more. All proceeds to the Frosses Hall Development Fund.

Blood Donation Clinic, Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November from 3:00pm – 5:00pm and 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Check eligibility and book appointment at: giveblood.ie or 1800731137

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

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

CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT in **Sacred Heart Church, Mountcharles** on Sunday 6th December at 6pm. It's a beautiful time of year to prepare for the True Meaning of Christmas. So we invite you to come along and join in our Carol Singing and Readings / Reflection as we get ready for The Christmas Season. " He who sings prays twice" – St. Augustine. BEANNACHTAÍ na NOLLAG oraibh go léir!

Fr Eamonn Kelly's new book, WE CAN CHANGE, contains reflections on his amazing trip to Malawi. Fr Kelly will do a book signing in St Paul's, Main Street Letterkenny on Monday 7 December at 11am and all are welcome.

Christmas Craft Fair – Sunday, 13th December, 2pm–5pm
Join Mountcharles Tidy Towns for our **second annual Christmas Craft Fair** at **St Peter's National School, Mountcharles**. Come along and browse a lovely selection of festive bakes, handmade crafts and Christmas goodies, with a raffle and door prizes too! A great opportunity to support local makers, pick up some unique Christmas gifts and enjoy a little festive cheer! For further information, contact Anne on **087 784 4803**.

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

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 Family Resource Centre Senior Citizens Christmas Party 2026
Monday 7th December 11am – 4pm in the Central Hotel, Donegal Town Festive 3 course lunch, Music by Stevie Mac €20 per person. **Booking Essential:** 0749725337 or 0861624788

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!

Niall Mór Community & Enterprise Centre **Tel: 074 9741863 Email: info@niallmorcentre.com**
Citizens Information Office Tuesday 24th November 10am -2pm Free, confidential, independent, and impartial information, advice, and advocacy on public and social services. No appointment necessary.
Killybegs Men Shed-Weekly **"Walking for all"** Group Tuesdays at 11.00am. Meet at Traders Carpark, Shore Rd. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA SLOTTO. https://member.clubspot.app/club/st-nauls-gaa/fundraisers
Data; 08 an tSamhain Torthaí Slotto na seachtaine, ní raibh buaiteoir ar bith ar an Phota Óir. Is iad na h-uimhreacha: 2-1-4-6-3-7-5 Duais aitheantais €80.00 Comhgairdeas le BOBBY MOORE
Data; 15 an tSamhain Torthaí Slotto na seachtaine, ní raibh buaiteoir ar bith ar an Phota Óir. Is iad na h-uimhreacha: 3-7-2-5-1-6-4 Duais aitheantais €80.00 Comhgairdeas le SHAUN GALLAGHER
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 – jackpot is now €13,080.
AGM - Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA will hold their AGM on Thursday December 3rd at 8.00pm in the Clubhouse. All Adult Members are welcome to attend. Nominations & Motions should be submitted to the Club Secretary by Email before 5pm on 26th November to; secretary.stnauls.donegal@gaa.ie
Naomh Naille GAA & LGFA Underage Presentation Evening will be held in Inver Community Centre on Saturday Dec 5th from 5 - 7pm .

Church of the Irish Martyrs

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

Newsletter 22nd November 2026

MASS TIMES

21st Nov	**Saturday** **Vigil Mass**	9.30am **11.00am** 6.30pm	Mark Doherty RIP **Funeral:** Phil McAuley RIP Mary & Eddie McKenna RIP, Gary Doyle RIP, Mary, Patsy & Paul Coyle RIP, Angela & Neil McDaid RIP, Kathleen, Mickey & Martin McConigley RIP
22nd Nov	**Sunday**	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	For the intentions of all parishioners Tom Mahon RIP, **Month's Mind** Mass for Syro Malabar Community
23rd Nov	Monday	9.30am	For all the sick of the Parish
24th Nov	Tuesday	9.30am	Deceased members of the Gallagher Family RIP
25th Nov	Wednesday	9.30am	Deceased members of the Quigley family RIP
26th Nov	Thursday	9.30am	Deceased members of the Bell family RIP
27th Nov	Friday	9.30am	Deceased members of the Russell family RIP
28th Nov	**Saturday** **Vigil Mass**	9.30am 6.30pm	Deceased members of the Boyd family RIP Bernie Doherty RIP, Edward Murray RIP, T.C. Devassy Kutty RIP, Josephine Doherty & Lily & Bertie Morning RIP, Peter Conlon RIP, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary, John Burke RIP.
29th Nov	**Sunday**	9.30am 11.30am 5.00pm	For the intentions of all parishioners Seamus Farren & Frances King RIP Mass for Syro Malabar Community

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the families Mary Murray, James Kelly, Johnny Keys, Frances Coyle, Phil McAuley & Katie Ferry who died recently & Breda Jacob anniversary. May they rest in peace.

READERS for 28th/29th November: 6.30pm; Martina Lynch & John Logue. 9.30am; Fiona Creagh & Geraldine Casey. 11.30am; Orla Sullivan & Wendy McGarvey.

A YOUNG AT HEART SOCIAL will be held on Tuesday 24th November at 8pm in the Day Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road. Hosts are Letterkenny Active Retirement. Music by Clement Clark.

CONWAL SINGERS: To celebrate the 125th Anniversary of St. Eunan's Cathedral, Vivaldi's Gloria will be performed by The Conwal Singers, Soloists and the Donegal Chamber Orchestra on Sat 28th Nov at 7.30pm. Retiring Voluntary Collection.

DONEGAL PULMONARY FIBROSIS INFORMATION DAY, Saturday 5th December in Arena 7 from 12pm - 4.00pm. Contact Gemma 0860570310 or email gemma@ilfa.ie.

CARA HOUSE CHRISTMAS EVENT at the Radisson Hotel, 7th December, 12.30pm – 3.30pm. 2 course meal, Christmas markets, music and entertainment. €22.00 per ticket, for sale at Cara House reception.

ST. PATRICK'S NS, LURGYBRACK, is now accepting enrolment applications for mainstream and autism class places. Closing Date: Friday 22nd January 2027. Enrolment forms can be obtained in the school office or by emailing lurgybrackns@gmail.com, calling (074) 9125455, or by downloading from www.lurgybrackns.town.ie or 'Lurgybrack National School' Facebook page. Birth Certificate, POD Form, PPS Number and Proof of Address will be required. **After school care is now available for families breakfast club coming in 2027**.

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT, 11th-13th December, Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. For 16-35 year olds. Free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland. Donation only.

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 1st December 2026. For more info and to book contact Mairead - 087-7698195 or Kathleen - 086-3721962.

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.

SAN GIOVANNI AND ALBA ADRIATICA, 24th May 2027, 7 nights. Spiritual Director Fr James Gillespie. Group leader Nuala Slevin. Contact Patricia on 087 2850862.

COLÁISTE AILIGH OPEN DAY & EVENING, Wednesday, 9th December at 6:30 p.m. for 6th Class pupils and their parents. Irish-medium education, excellent results and small class sizes. Tá fáilte mhór roimh chách - Everyone is very welcome.

FR EAMONN KELLY'S NEW BOOK, 'WE CAN CHANGE', contains reflections on his amazing trip to Malawi. Fr Kelly will do a book signing in St Paul's, Main Street Letterkenny on Monday 7th December at 11am and all are welcome.

WHORISKEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, KERRYKEEL, Saturday November 28th. Carol singing and blessing of crib at 7pm with switch on by Santa Claus and Ollie at 7.30pm. Our chosen charity this year RNLI Lough Swilly.

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

Sunday 22nd November
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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

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

Saturday 21st November at 7:15pm
Ann Cullen Anniversary Mass

Sunday 22nd November at 9:00am
Sophia Begley Month's Mind Mass

Tuesday 24th November at 10:00am
Pro Populo

Wednesday 25th November at 10:00am
Living Members of The Raphoe Diocesan Society

Thursday 26th November at 7:00pm
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Friday 27th November at 7:00pm
Evening Mass

Saturday 28th November at 7:15pm
Pat Sheridan Month's Mind Mass

Sunday 29th November at 9:00am
Eamonn Mc Bride Anniversary Mass

St Catherine's Church, Oughterlin

Sunday 22nd November at 11:00am
Dan Joe Gallagher Anniversary Mass

Sunday 29th November at 11:00am
John P Canning Anniversary Mass

St Mary's Church, Glenvar

Saturday 21st November at 5:45pm
Hugh Megaughin 1st Anniversary Mass

Saturday 28th November at 5:45pm
Teresa & Paddy Mc Closkey Anniversary Mass

St Vincent de Paul:
Rathmullan: 087 6982822
Milford: 086 0611040
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Saturday 21st November at 6:00pm
Kathleen Mc Fadden Anniversary Mass

Sunday 22nd November at 11:00am
Hugh Birney Anniversary Mass

Tuesday 24th November at 10:00am
Special Intention

Thursday 26th November ay 10:00am
Morning Mass

Friday 27th November at 10:00am
Morning Mass

Saturday 28th November at 6:00pm
Freddy Sweeney Anniversary Mass

Sunday 29th November at 11:00am
Marian Ramsey Anniversary Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Sunday 22nd November at 9:30am
Sunday Mass

Monday 23rd November at 9:30am
Morning Mass

Sunday 29th November at 9:30am
Bridie Gallagher Month's Mind Mass

Recently Deceased:

Sarah Logue, Glenvar, whose Funeral Mass took place in St Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Glenvar on Tuesday.

James Mc Garvey, Golan, whose funeral took place in St Brigid's Church, Golan on Tuesday.

Frances Coyle, Letterkenny, whose Funeral Mass took place in Carrigart on Friday.

Anniversaries:

Margaret Mc Bride, Patrick-Joseph Friel.

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**

Cleaning in Our Lady of Lourdes Church

In preparation for Christmas, a cleaning evening will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes, Church, Kerrykeel on **Wednesday 2nd December at 6:30pm.** All help would be greatly appreciated.

Milford Care of the Aged Christmas Party

Milford Care of the Aged will host its Christmas Party in conjunction with the Golden Years Group in The Silver Tassie Hotel, on Wednesday, 2nd December, from 1:00pm until 5:00pm. A bus will depart from the Council Office in Milford at 12:30pm, and we expect to return home by 6:00pm at the latest.
The cost of the event is €15 per person.
Contact Bridin: 086 8283153 or Helen: 086 8942533.
We look forward to seeing you all on 2nd December for an enjoyable afternoon of festive celebrations.
Merry Christmas and best wishes to everyone!

Christmas Mass Cards Milford & Kerrykeel

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

Whoriskey Christmas Lights Kerrykeel

Michael and Mary will light up their Christmas lights display at their home in kerrykeel on Saturday 28th November at 7:30pm. Carol Singing at 7pm followed by Blessing of the Crib by Father Raymond Mc Quarrie. Ollie and Santa Claus will switch on display at 7:30pm. Santa Claus will then meet and greet the children in Santa's Grotto, with goody bags for all. Eircode F92F9W4. Contact Mary on 0868545797.
Our Charity this year is Lough Swilly RNLI.

Christmas Mass Cards Rathmullan, Oughterlin & Glenvar

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Christmas 2026 Masses Times

St Joseph's Church, Rathmullan:
Christmas Eve: 4:00pm & 8:00pm.
Christmas Day: 9:00am.

St Peter's Church, Milford:
Christmas Eve: 4:00pm & 8:00pm.
Christmas Day: 11:00am.

St Catherine's Church, Oughterlin:
Christmas Day: 11:00am.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel:
Christmas Eve: 6:00pm.
Christmas Day: 9:30am.

Star of The Sea Church, Glenvar:
Christmas Eve: 6:00pm.

Please note: The 4:00pm Mass, in St Peter's Church, Milford & St Joseph's Church, Rathmullan are Children's Masses.

Volunteers Required

Would you like to support your local community? The Ray Community Group are looking for people who would be interested in supporting some of the activities at Ray Community Centre in a voluntary capacity. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please get in touch.

We Can Change

Fr Eamonn Kelly's new book, We Can Change, contains reflections on his amazing trip to Malawi. Fr Kelly will do a book signing in St Paul's, Main Street Letterkenny on Monday 7th December at 11am and all are welcome.

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: €1,920
St Mary's Glenvar: €515
St Peter's Milford: €1,835
Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel: €385
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.