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SOLLÚNTAS CHRÍOST RÍ NA nUILE – *22ú Samhain 2026*

'Sé'n Tiarna m'aoire, ní bheidh aon uireasa orm.

Dé Domhnaigh 22ú 10.00r.n. An Cheathrú Rua

Annie & John Murphy, Caorán Beag.
Mícheál & Margaret Mhurty Uí Dhomhnaill, Caorán Beag.
Pádraig & Nora Uí Mháille, Doirefheárta Beag.
Bridie Phat a' Táilliúra & Tommy Pheadar Choilm, a mhac Seán Brendan, a gharinion Máirín Carter.
Cuimín & Nan Uí Cheallaigh.
Eddie & Máire Hopkins, a gclann Mary & Teresa, Caorán Beag, a dheirfiúr Bríd Collins, Sasana/Caorán Beag.

Dé Domhnaigh 22ú 11.30r.n. Tír an Fhia

Winnie Mhic Dhonnacha, Doirín Darach (*A. Cinn Mhíosa*)
Mary Ann & Páraic McDonagh, Máimín.
Stephen & Bridie Uí Lochlainn, Seanachomheas.
Nan & Ned Ó Lochlainn & a gclann, Poll Uí Mhuirinn.
Willie Joyce & a mhac John, Maigh Cuilinn.
Seánín Jeaic Ó Curraoin, a mhuintir Páraic, Máire & Nioclás, Trá Bhán.
Páraic & Kate Uí Chualáin, Doirín Darach.
Colm Phada Ó Conghaile, a dheirfiúr Máire Conroy & a mhuintir, Tír an Fhia.
Páraic & Bríd Mhic Dhonnacha, a gclann Máire, Cáit, Páraic & Myle DoirínDarach.

Dé Máirt 24ú 7.30i.n. An Cheathrú Rua.

Cáit Bn. Uí Anrachain, Cuan na Loinge & a garmhac Martin Gerard.
Baba & Maidhc Phaddy Ó Máille, Doirefheárta Beag.

Dé Céadaoin 25ú 10.00r.n. Leitir Mealláin

Dé Sathairn 28ú 11.00r.n. Leitir Mealláin

Aifreann Sochraide Seán Folan, Londain/Poll Uí Mhuirinn.

Dé Domhnaigh 29ú 10.00r.n. An Cheathrú Rua

Nóra Uí Fhlatharta, Bóthar an Chillín (*A. Cinn Bhliana*)
Máirtín Bán & Delia Breathnach, Doire an Fheith. Peigí Uí Dhomhnaill, Tismeáin. Mícheál & Margaret Mhurty Uí Dhomhnaill, Caorán Beag & a deirfiúr Baby Uí Eaghra. Patrick Flaherty, Sruthán/Corrandulla.
Máirtín Gavin & a mhac Seán, Tismeáin.

Dé Domhnaigh 29ú 11.30r.n. Leitir Mealláin Raidió na Gaeltachta

Andy McDonagh, Caladh Ghólaim. Tomás Tom Beag, Baile na Cille. Máire Bn. Uí Churraoin, Trá Bhán. Mícheál, Nora & Bridget Lydon & a mhuintir ar fad.

Briathar Dé

An Chéad Léacht *Sliocht as Leabhar Ezícéal fáidh -- 34:11-12, 15-17*

Seo mar a deir an Tiarna Dia: "Cuartóidh mé féin na caoirigh agus beidh a gcúram orm féin amháin. Díreach mar a bhíonn cúram na gcaorach ar an tréadaí a fhanann i lár an tréada scaipthe, coinneoidh mise súil ar mo chaoirigh. Rachaidh mé i gcabhair orthu nuair a théann siad ar seachrán sa gceo nó sa dorchadas. Beathóidh mise mo chaoirigh, tabharfaidh mé áit dóibh lena scíth a ligean -- an Tiarna Dia a labhraíonn. Cuartóidh mé an chaora chaillte, tabharfaidh mé ar ais an chaora atá gafa amú, cuirfidh mé cóir leighis ar an gcaora bhacach agus neartóidh mé an chaora lag. Tabharfaidh mé aire do na caoirigh ramhra agus do na caoirigh láidre agus cothóidh mé iad. Maidir libhse, a thréad, a deir an Tiarna Dia: tugaim breith idir caoirigh agus caoirigh, idir reithí agus gabhair fhireanna."

Briathar an Tiarna. Freagra: *Buíochas le Dia*

Salm le Freagra: *'Sé'n Tiarna m'aoire, ní bheidh aon uireasa orm.*

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Cuireann sé i mo luí mé, i móinéar féarghlas. ***Fr***

Seolann sé ar imeall an uisce mé, mar a bhfaighim suaimhneas.
Seolann sé ar rianta díreacha mé, mar gheall ar a ainm. ***Fr***

Cóiríonn tú bord chun béile dom, i bhfianaise mo naimhde.
Ungann tú mo cheann le hola, tá mo chupán ag cur thar maoil. ***Fr***

Leanfaidh cineáltas agus fabhar mé, chuile lá de mo shaol.
i dteach an Tiarna a mhairfidh mé, go brách na breithe. ***Fr***

An Dara Léacht *Sliocht as Céad Litir N. Pól chuig na Coirintigh - 15:20-26, 28*

A Phobal tá Críost éirithe ó mhairbh, céad toradh na muintire atá tar éis bháis. Faoi mar is duine amháin faoi deara an bás is duine amháin faoi deara aiséirí na marbh chomh maith. Faoi mar a fhaigheann chuile dhuine bás in Ádhamh, athbheofar chuile dhuine chomh maith i gCríost. Beidh chuile dhuine ina sheal féin áfach; Críost i dtosach; ansin nuair a fhillfidh Críost, aiséireoidh an mhuintir a bheidh i bpáirt leis. Ina dhiaidh sin tiocfaidh an chríoch nuair a bheidh chuile thiarnas agus údarás agus chumhacht curtha ar ceal aige agus an ríocht tugtha suas aige do Dhia, an tAthair. Mar ní foláir do Chríost a bheith ina rí nó go mbeidh na naimhde ar fad curtha faoi chos. Agus 'sé'n bás an namhaid dheireanach atá le scrios. Agus nuair a bheidh chuile ní curtha faoi smacht Chríost ag Dia, gabhfaidh Críost féin, an Mac, faoi smacht Dé agus ar an mbealach sin beidh Dia ina mháistir ar an iomlán.

Briathar an Tiarna. Freagra: *Buíochas le Dia*

Alleluia, alleluia! Is beannaithe an té atá ag tíocht in ainm an Tiarna! Is beannaithe ag tíocht í ríocht ár nAthar, Dáiví! Alleluia!

An Soiscéal *Sliocht as an Soiscéal naofa de réir N. Maitiú -- 25:31-46*
San am sin, dúirt Íosa lena dheisceabail: "Nuair a thiocfaidh Mac an Duine faoina ghlóir agus na haingle uileag in éineacht leis, suífidh sé i ríchathaoir a ghlóire. Beidh na náisiúin uileag cruinnithe os a chomhair, agus scarfaidh sé na daoine óna chéile. Cuirfidh sé na caoirigh ar a lámh dheas agus na gabhair ar a lámh chlé. Ansin déarfaidh an rí le lucht na láimhe deise: "Tagaigí, a lucht bheannaithe m'Athar, glacaigí mar oidhreacht an ríocht a ullmhaíodh daoibh ó thús an domhain. Mar bhí ocras orm agus thug sibh rud le n-ithe dom, bhí tart orm agus thug sibh rud le n-ól dom, bhí mé i mo strainséir agus thug sibh aíocht dom, bhí mé nocht agus chuir sibh éadach orm, bhí mé tinn agus tháinig sibh ag breathnú orm, bhí mé i bpríosún agus thug sibh cuairt orm." Freagróidh na fíréin é ansin: "A Thiarna, cén uair a chonaic muid ocras ort agus go dtabharfadh muid bia duit, nó tart ort go dtabharfadh muid deoch duit? Cén uair a chonaic muid i do strainséir thú agus go dtabharfadh muid aíocht duit, nó nocht agus go gcuirfeadh muid éadach ort? Nó cén uair a chonaic muid tinn nó i bpríosún thú go dtabharfadh muid cuairt ort?" Agus déarfaidh an rí á bhfreagairt: "Deirim libh go fírinneach, chomh fada agus go ndearna sibh é do dhuine don dream is lú díobh seo a chreideann ionamsa, is domsa a rinne sibh é. Ansin déarfaidh sé le lucht na láimhe clé ar a seal: "Imígí uaim, a dhream mhallaithe, isteach sa tine shíoraí a ullmhaíodh don diabhal is dá chuid aingeal. Mar bhí ocras orm agus níor thug sibh rud le n-ithe dom, bhí tart orm agus níor thug sibh rud le n-ól dom, bhí mé i mo strainséir agus níor thug sibh aíocht dom, bhí mé nocht agus níor chuir sibh éadach orm, bhí mé tinn agus i bpríosún agus níor tháinig sibh ag breathnú orm." Agus freagróidh siad sin é ansin: "A Thiarna, cén uair a bhí tú le feiceáil againn agus ocras nó tart ort, nó i do strainséir nó nocht nó tinn nó i bpríosún agus nach ndearna muid freastal ort? Agus freagróidh sé iad: "Deirim libh go fírinneach chomh fada is nach ndearna sibh é do dhuine den chuid is lú díobh seo, ní dhearna sibh domsa é ach oiread." Agus imeoidh siad leo, iad seo isteach i bpríosún síoraí, agus na fíréin i mbeatha shíoraí."
Soisceal an Tiarna. Freagra: *Moladh leis an Tiarna Íosa Críost***S.**

Rúndiamhair an chreidimh
Mo Thiarna agus mo Dhia.



<u>Scrioptúir Dé Domhnaigh seo chugainn</u>
Ísáia fáidh -- 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8 Salm 79
Céad Litir N. Pól chuig na Coirintigh 1:3-9
N. Marcas -- 13:33-37 Bígí san airdeall."

Ministreacht Samhain 2026	An Cheathrú Rua Samhain 2026	Leitir Mealláin 29ú Samhain 2026
Léitheoirí	Máirtín Ó Conghaile	Róisín Nic Leoid
Ministéirí Comaoineach	Tríona Ní Chualáin Bríd Uí Ghairbhí	Dara Barrett
Cuntóir Sacraistí	Winnie O'Brien 24/11 Bríd Uí Ghairbhí 29/11	Dara Barrett
Tuismitheoirí Freastalaithe	Breandán Ó hEaghra	Eimear Uí Ghríofa
Freastalaithe 29/11 -05/12/26	Cuan Ó hEaghra Cian Mac Donnacha	Conor Ó Gríofa Joshua Lackenby
Cóireamh an Bhailiúcháin	Bobbie Mac Donnchadha Christine Uí Dhomhnaill	Eilín Peircín Baba Seoige

Beidh **Margadh na Nollag** ar siúl i gComhar Chuigéal Dé Domhnaigh 6ú Nollaig ón 12-3.00i.n. Glaoigh ar 091551553 nó seol ríomhphost ag cuigeal@gmail.com chun tuilleadh eolas a fháil.

Comhghairdeas le Tidy Towns Leitir Mealláin a bhain an Gradam Iarrachta (Endeavour Award) amach do Chontae na Gaillimhe in 2026. Beidh an glanadh bruscair míosúil ar siúl againn Dé Sathairn, an 21/11 buailfimid le chéile ag Séipéal Thír an Fhia ar a 10.00r.n. Cuirfear málaí agus veisteanna ard-infheictheachta ar fáil. Má tá aon cheist agat, cuir glaoch ar 0878391386.

CRUINNIÚ CHINN BHLIANA **Cumann Peile Naomh Anna**
Dé Máirt 24ú Samhain, 7i.n. Spórtlann Mhichael Mhóir.

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Beidh an Oifig dúnta ar an Aoine seo chgainn 27/11/26

✞ **Ar Dheis Dé**: Aindriú Willie Réamoinn Mac Donnacha, Tismeáin.
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SOLLÚNTAS CHRÍOST RÍ NA nUILE *22ú Samhain 2026*

'Sé'n Tiarna m'aoire, ní bheidh aon uireasa orm.'



Aifrinn - Séipéal Naomh Ainnín, An Chnoc

Dé Sathairn: 21ú Samhain - 7.30i.n.
An Pobal
Ruairí Ó Tuathail, Bóthar Buí.
Aifreann do na daoine a cailleadh sa Mine 17/6/1917 ar an Lochán Beag.

Dé Sathairn: 28ú Samhain - 7.30i.n.
Máirín Tom Bán Breathnach/Uí Ghríofa(AIf. Cinn Bhliana), Cathair & Co. na Mí.
Sorcha Bn Uí Thuathail & a fear céile Maitiú, Coill Rua.
Maureen Lydon, a dhearthair Pádraig & a bhean céile Sandra, Coill Rua Thiar.
Marie D Kilmartin, Cornarón Thiar.

Aifrinn - Séipéal Naomh Cholmcille, An Tulach

Dé Sathairn: 21ú Samhain - 6.00i.n.
Máire & Páraic Breathnach, Na Creagáin.
Peadar Ó Máille, Cornnarón Thoir.
Tom & Máirtin Breathnach, An Tulach.

Déardaoin: 26ú Samhain - 10.00r.n.

Dé Sathairn: 28ú Samhain - 6.00i.n.
Tommy Seoige & deirfiúracha Maggie Farabaugh, Bríd Fishwick, Camus Iochtair.
Pádraic Ridge & a thuismitheoirí Peateen & Nóra, Doire Choill.
John Hoban, Indreabhán.

Briathar Dé

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Sin é Briathar Dé. Freagra: *Buíochas le Dia*

Salm le Freagra : Freagra: ***'Sé'n Tiarna m'aoire, ní bheidh aon uireasa orm.'***

1.'Sé'n Tiarna m'aoire,
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Cuireann sé i mo luí mé,
i móinéar féarghlas. ***Fr***

2. Seolann sé ar imeall an uisce mé,
mar a bhfaighim suaimhneas.
Seolann sé ar rianta díreacha mé,
mar gheall ar a ainm. ***Fr***

3. Cóiríonn tú bord chun béile dom,
i bhfianaise mo naimhde.
Ungann tú mo cheann le hola,
tá mo chupán ag cur thar maoil. ***Fr***

4. Leanfaidh cineáltas agus fabhar mé,
chuile lá de mo shaol.
I dteach an Tiarna a mhairfidh mé,
go brách na breithe. ***Fr***

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Sin é Briathar Dé. Freagra: *Buíochas le Dia*

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Sin é Soiscéal Dé. Freagra: *Moladh leis an Tiarna Íosa Críost*

S. ***Rúndiamhair an chreidimh***
P. A Shlánaitheoir an domhain, slánaigh sinn, tusa a shaor sinn trí do chros agus trí d'aiséirí.

Scrioptúir Dé Sathairn/Domhnaigh seo chugainn:

Leabhar Ísáia fáidh -- 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8 Salm 79
N. Pól chuig na Coirintigh -- 1:3-9
N. Marcas -- 13:33-37
'Spáin dúinn, a Thiarna, do thrócaire, agus tabhair dúinn do shlánú.'

Fógra

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Mass Intentions from: 22nd – 29th November 2026

Sun 22nd 10am Mass for all deceased of Annaghdown in the past year.

Sun 29th 10am Michael Bowe, Tonemace.

All masses must now be booked through the Parish Office. Phone: 091-791125. Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am – 3.30pm. Parish Office Email address: corrandullachurch@gmail.com

Parish Finances: Parish account details; *Weekly Collection*: Annaghdown: Church Account. IBAN: IE15 AIBK 93745200022000 BIC: AIBKIE2D. Please include your name as a narrative to appear on our bank statement. Annaghdown Parish Priests Revenue Account: IBAN: IE85 AIBK 93745219069018 BIC: AIBKIE2D

Baptisms: Are celebrated in Annaghdown Church on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Contact the parish office, 091- 791125. Minimum of 2 weeks' notice required.

Annaghdown Heritage Society: Our next talk of the season takes place on Wednesday 25th November at 8 pm in the Heritage Room, when our former chairperson, Irene McGoldrick, will speak on Frank Kirwan and the United Irishmen in Annaghdown. The talk will be available on Zoom and will conclude with tea & a chat. Details are available on our website at www.annaghdownheritage.ie.

***Recently Baptised*:** We welcome into the Faith Community those recently baptised; Thomas Meehan, Shankill.
Shane Mulryan, Baile na Coille.

Date	Reader	Eucharist	Child Safeguarding
Sun 22nd	Myles Meehan	Sally Farragher	Myles Meehan
Sun 29th	Mary Hoade	Michael O'Flynn	Mary Hoade
Sun 6th	Brid Greaney	Olivia Divilly	Olivia Divilly
Sun 13th	Myles Meehan	Aine Farragher	Siobhaun Farragher
Sun 20th	John King	Marguerite Fitzpatrick	John King
Christmas Eve	John King	Mary Hoade	Olivia Divilly
Christmas Day	Brid Greaney	Aine Farragher	Siobhaun Farragher
Sun 27th	Bridgie Forde	Brid Greaney	Bridgie Forde

***Eucharistic Adoration*;** Volunteers needed to run the Adoration Service/ Holy Hour on Tuesday evenings in the Church. If you can help, please contact Claire in the Parish Office.

***Church Gate Collections*:** Anyone looking to organise a collection at the church gates must get a Garda Permit and notify the parish office in advance. It is advisable to check the date with the Parish office as collections are not recommended on certain dates e.g. Christmas, Easter.

Christ the King – Feast Day, Sunday 22nd November: Corrandulla Church will be holding Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 12.30pm and concluding at 4.00pm with prayers and Benediction.

***Annaghdown Lotto results*:** *(16/11/26)* Numbers drawn: **4 - 20 - 23 – 30.** No jackpot winner. 7 match 3's; Karen Fahy x 2 Online, Sheila Forde online, Chelsie Crowe online, Regis Golden online, Louise Devine online & Mattie O'Neill Kilcahill. Promoters prize: Tom Small. This week's jackpot: **€20,300**.

***Castlehackett N.S*:** Annual Progressive 25 Card Game is back. Sunday 6th December at 7pm in Castlehackett School. All are welcome. Tickets €10.

***Recently deceased*:** Please pray for Noel Murphy, Cutteenty. May he rest in Peace.

Mission Sunday Collection: Thanks to all who contributed to the collection. A total of **€895.00**. has been forwarded to Mission Ireland from Annaghdown Church.

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

22nd November 2026 — Christ The King — 34th Sunday Ordinary Time

Church of the Assumption, Athenry **Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newcastle**

Parish Office: (091) 844076 Email: info@athenryparish.ie **Office Eircode: H65 H224**

Office Hours: Tuesday — Friday, 10:30am — 4:30pm. Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays & Holy Days.

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PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. Benny McHale C.C. **Mobile**: 087-2387336

Bank Details for Weekly Church Offerings: *(Please include your name &/or envelope no. if you have one).*

Bank: AIB, Athenry; **Account Name:** St. Mary's Parish Athenry. **IBAN**:IE59 AIBK 9370 1013 1670 45. **BIC**:AIBKIE2D

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WEEKEND MASSES:
CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION ATHENRY

Saturday November 21st 2026 — Mass at 6:30pm
Alfred Liam Doherty, Caheroyan Park. (1st Anniversary)

Sunday November 22nd 2026 — Mass at 11:00am
Frank (Franco) Dunleavy, Prospect. (Month's Mind)

Saturday November 28th 2026 — Mass at 6:30pm
Declan Kindregan, Carrowntober East. (Month's Mind)

Sunday November 29th 2026 — Mass at 11:00am
Bernadette Brannelly Moanbaun. (Month's Mind)



WEEKEND MASS: CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWCASTLE

Sunday November 22nd 2026 — Mass at 10:00am
Vincent Coleman, Tysaxon. (Month's Mind)

Sunday November 29th 2026 — Mass at 10:00am
Mattie Feeney, Knockbrack

RECENTLY DECEASED — Rest in Peace

Mary (Minnie) Cleary, Abbey Row
Mary Kilroy, Athlone & formerly of Cussane, sister of Vincent Madden
Nora Higgins Ballybane & formerly of Coshla sister of Sally Burke, Clonkeen

BASKET COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Athenry & Newcastle **€3,190**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Athenry	Mon — Wed. 10:30am - 6:00pm daily
	Thurs. 10:30am - Sat. 6pm (perpetual)
	Sunday 12 noon - 6pm
Newcastle	Saturday 6pm - 7pm (change of time - winter)
	Monday 6:pm - 9pm

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES

Athenry:	Sat. 9.15 - 9.45am before 10am Mass / by appt.
Newcastle:	After 10.00am Mass on Sundays.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During Sunday 11:00am Mass throughout the school year. For children Junior Infants — 1st Class. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the Parish Office: 091844076.

YOUNG CHILDREN AT WEEKEND MASSES IN ATHENRY

Children too young for children's liturgy can avail of colours & religious colouring sheets at the back of both churches.

Readings: 29th November — 1st Sunday of Advent

1 Read: Is 63:16-17. 64:1, 3-8. Ps: 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, R/v 4.
2 Read: 1 Cor 1:3-9. Gospel: Mk 13:33-37.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS — Mon. 23rd — Sat. 28th Nov.

✝ Martin & Tessie Forde, Moyvilla & deceased of the Forde, Kelly & Shaughnessy families
✝ Anne Hosty, Renmore
✝ Maurice, Paddy & Dolly Walsh, Graigabbey
✝ Paddy Hennessey, England
✝ Margaret Kennedy, Caheroyan Drive & her brother Edward Tierney, Caheroyan Road
✝ Tom Maloney, Shudane
✝ Brendan Burke, Mellows College
✝ Niall Walsh, Cullairbaun & his grandparents Bridie & Padraig Tierney
✝ Ellen, Tom, Phyllis & Francis Milmow, Barrack St.
✝ William Bane & his parents Teresa (Doreen) & John Bane & his brother Tommy Bane, Newford
✝ Jimmy & Phil Dempsey, Currantarmid & the deceased of the Dempsey & Furey families
✝ Nora & John Shaughnessy, Currantarmid

♫ HYMNS — PLEASE JOIN IN ♫ Athenry 11am

Entrance:	**Hail Redeemer**
Offertory:	All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Communion:	Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
Recessional:	To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Hail, Redeemer, King Divine. Priest & Lamb, the throne is thine; King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace!

Angels, saints & nations sing "Praise be Jesus Christ, our King; Lord of life, earth, sky & sea; King of love on Calvary."

King, whose name creation thrills, Rule our minds, hearts & wills Till in peace each nation rings, With thy praises, King of Kings.

FR. BENNY'S ADVENT SCRIPTURE COURSE

Would you like to know a little more about the connection between Mass & the Scriptures that are read at Mass? Join Fr. Benny for the Monday nights of Advent: November 30th, December 7th, 14th & 21st for this scripture course. This will take place in the Athenry Pastoral Centre, 8:00pm — 9:30pm each Monday evening. All welcome & no previous knowledge is required. Please bring along your copy of the bible, & if you do not have your own copy, one will be provided on the night. This course will be of special interest to readers & those who have been on pilgrimage to the Holy Land, & those who want to know more about Lectio Divina.

VERY LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

For those unable to receive full gluten hosts, very low gluten hosts are available from the main celebrant in both churches.

ATHENRY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. Join us as we delve into the history & mysteries of the Old & New Testaments.

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE — CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time. On this day, we honour Jesus, as King of heaven & earth, whose kingdom is founded on truth, love, justice, mercy & peace. Jesus does not rule through force or power but through His love, truth & care for others. We are reminded to let Jesus guide our hearts & lives. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, this feast brings the Church community together to honour Christ & reflect on His place in our lives.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT — 29th NOVEMBER

Next Sunday, 29th November, marks the First Sunday of Advent & the beginning of a new liturgical year. Advent is a time of hope, prayer & preparation as we look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus at Christmas. May the coming weeks offer us an opportunity to slow down, reflect & prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Many have stated putting up Christmas decorations these days, & certainly in the next few weeks. **We strongly encourage including a Christmas Crib in your home**. The Crib keeps Christ & the Holy Family at the heart of Christmas.

ST. MARY'S ATHENRY CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS

Athenry Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available in the Parish Office. They are signed by Fr. Charlie / Fr. Benny. If posting Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards note final posting dates below:



Ireland: 21st December Britain & Europe: 17th December
USA: 11th December Rest of World: 7th December

ATHENRY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON



Athenry will light up for Christmas on Friday 27th November at 7.00pm. This year, for the first time, one lucky raffle winner will have the opportunity to come up on stage with their family & officially switch on the Athenry Christmas Lights! Raffle tickets will be available to purchase on the night. Come along, join in the festive celebrations & be in with a chance of pressing the button to light up Athenry this Christmas!

ATHENRY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The Annual Christmas Craft Fair takes place in Athenry Community Hall on Saturday 28th November, from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Come along & browse a wonderful selection of handmade crafts & unique Christmas gifts. It's a great opportunity to support local crafters, find that perfect Christmas present & get into the festive spirit. All welcome!

BEREAVEMENT CARE AT KNOCK SHRINE

Knock Shrine offers a welcoming & supportive space for those coping with the loss of a loved one. The following meetings take place in the Family Centre, Knock Shrine. All welcome. No booking is required. More info: 0949375320 or 086 8360269, or email familycentre@knockshrine.ie

Bereavement Support Group: Every Wednesday at 11am.

Bereaved Spouses/Partners Support Group: First Thursday of each month at 11am.

A TALK ON ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - (Date Change)

Devotion to St. Francis of Assisi in Medieval Ireland. Talk by Br Colmán Ó Clabaigh OSB of Glenstal Abbey. Tues. 24 Nov. 8pm. Mountbellew Pastoral Centre. H53 Y9K4. All welcome!

LISHEENKYLE NS ENROLMENT 2027

Lisheenkyle NS is now accepting enrolments for Sept. 2027. All details & enrolment forms are available on the website www.lisheenkylens.ie or alternatively by contacting the school office at 091 844901 or by emailing admin@lisheenkylens.ie.

ATHENRY CHURCH CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME

A very sincere & heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributes so generously to our parish, & to all those who took the time to complete & return CHY3 forms. Through your generosity & support, the parish has benefited by an incredible **€38,459** this year through the Charitable Donation Scheme. This is a very significant & invaluable source of income for our parish, helping us to meet our ongoing running costs, & continue the work & mission of our parish community. Please be assured every contribution is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued kindness & generosity. *Míle Buíochas.*

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Pastoral Council meeting takes place in the Pastoral Centre on 30th November. Niamh Morris, Diocesan Pastoral Resource Person, Archdiocese of Tuam will be in attendance.

AGM OF ATHENRY–SIMANJIRO PARTNERSHIP

The Athenry–Simanjiro Partnership will hold its AGM on Monday, 23 November 2026, at 7:30pm in the Social Services Centre, New Line, Athenry (H65 E032). For 21 years, the Partnership, through the generosity & support of the people of Athenry & surrounding areas, has made a real difference to the lives of people in Simanjiro, Tanzania, particularly in healthcare, education & access to clean water. The banners on display in Athenry church highlight some of the wonderful achievements & show what can be accomplished through kindness & working together. New members are warmly welcome, especially anyone who can spare a little time to help improve the lives of those less fortunate. Come along, share your ideas & help carry this worthwhile Partnership forward.

EGM — ATHENRY COMMUNITY GAMES

Athenry Community Games are holding an EGM on Monday 23rd November 2026 at 8.00pm in the Pastoral Centre. If we are unable to form a Committee on the night there will be no Community Games Activities (Parish Sports, Swimming, Art & Handwriting competitions) in Athenry in 2027. We need to ensure that our young people do not lose out on the fantastic activities & opportunities that Community Games brings to our parish. So please consider joining us.

CALLED TO SERVE – PARISH MINISTRY DAY IN KNOCK



Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference - takes place in Knock on Saturday, November 28th, from 10am–5pm. The day includes Mass, Adoration, talks and a Eucharistic Healing Service in the Basilica, led by Fr John Keane. In Fatima, Our Lady promised that if we did what she asked there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved. For more details visit: www.FirstSaturdays.ie.

Irishtown National School - are now accepting applications for enrolment for the 2027/2028 school year. Closing date for applicants is Friday 11th December, 2026.

Ballindine National School - are currently accepting applications for Junior Infant Class for 2027. Closing date for applicants is Friday 11th December, 2026.

Claremorris Town Hall Theatre - events: Jack Keogh & Band (Nov 26th), Joe Dolan play (Nov 27th), and Winter Market (Nov 29th). Enquiries to townhall.ie

PUBLIC MEETING-OLD SCHOOL CROSSBOYNE CLG - takes place on Sunday, 22 November at 3pm, in the Old School, Crossboyne F12W2T6. We want to update the community on our work and plans to bring the old school back into use as a community centre for Crossboyne and surrounding areas. Your support, ideas and input are important as we work towards giving the Old School a new lease of life. All welcome.

Tuam Flower & Garden Club - Christmas Demonstration by Alan Beaty on Wed 25th November at 8.00pm, in Ard Ri Hotel, Milltown Road, Tuam. Non-members welcome.

Ballindine/Irishtown/Milltown Active Retirement - will meet in Davitt's Clubhouse on Tuesday November 24th at 11:30 am. Newcomers are welcome.

Claremorris & District Lions Club - are having their annual Christmas Senior Citizens Party in Cúram, Claremorris on Sunday 29th November from 2.30 to 5 pm.

Anam Cara - Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 2nd December at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Galway. Call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie for information.

Coffee Morning - La Casa on Dalton St in Claremorris are hosting a coffee morning in aid of Cancer Fund for Children on Friday November 27th 10am – 12noon. All are welcome, please support this wonderful cause.

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Collection - will take place this weekend November 21st and 22nd in Claremorris area. Your donations are gratefully appreciated.

Trócaire - Sincere thanks to the people of Ballindine & Irishtown for contributing €6250 to this year's Lenten campaign. Your support is greatly appreciated.

"Christ has intrinsic dominion over all creatures, not seized by violence but held by essence and nature" - *St Cyril of Alexandria*

Davitts GAA -

The latest Presto result: Numbers drawn were: 2, 11, 12, 30. No Jackpot winner. €50 winners: Mary Gill, Peter Noone, Keleigh & Ben, c/o Warde's Bar, Brian Keane, Jackpot of €11,400 this weekend; draw will be held in Clarke's on Sunday night.

Ballindine - Parish of Kilvine - Irishtown

Fr. Seán Flynn P.P. Kilvine & Crossboyne 094 9364423
Email: kilvineparish@gmail.com
www.kilvineparish.ie / www.ballindineschool.ie / www.irishtownns.scoilnet.ie

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am to 1pm (emergencies anytime)

Kilvine Parish Mission Statement

Kilvine Parish is a Catholic Christian community rooted in Christ's love, welcoming all with compassion, dignity and respect. Guided by faith, we strive to foster inclusion, kindness and tolerance in keeping with the teachings of Jesus Christ.

21st November 2026 – 29th November 2026

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"Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Jesus is both a loving shepherd and a just ruler. He calls his followers to serve others and live in a way that leads to eternal life, by following his example of love, mercy, and justice. His kingdom is not about power or wealth but about serving others and doing what is right.

Neighbourhood Watch -

Any suspicious activity or vehicles should be reported to the Community Alert Text No`s: 087-2452565; 087-1322411; 086-8436958; 087-6528213 or Claremorris Garda Station 094-9372080

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Intentions 21st November – 29th November 2026

Irishtown **Sat 21st Nov 8pm**	**Mary Daly, Crimlin (Month's mind), Margaret Connelly & deceased of Connelly & Cullina families, Eddie, Mary, Gerry, Shay & May Hayes, Bridie & Jimmy McMahon, Eddie Boyle, Crimlin (Anniversary), Patrick & Ellen McGee, daughter Helen & son Joe.**
Ballindine Sun 22nd Nov 10am	**Pat, Jim & Tom Dunleavy, Margaret Brogan (2nd Anniversary), Paddy Rattigan (11th Anniversary) & daughter Annette, Michael McHugh, Leface, William & Evelyn Butler**
Ballindine Mon 23rd Nov 10am	**Novena for deceased.**
Irishtown **Tues 24th Nov 7pm**	**Novena for deceased.**
Irishtown **Thurs 26th Nov 10am**	**Novena for deceased.**
Ballindine Thurs 26th Nov 7pm	**Novena for deceased.**
Irishtown **Fri 27th Nov 10am**	**Novena for deceased.**
Irishtown **Sat 28th Nov 8pm**	**John & Josephine Clarke, son Sean & daughter-in -law Teresa, Sally Canny (1st Anniv) & deceased of Daly & Canny families, Boleyboy, Tom O'Connor & deceased of O'Connor family, Michael Ronayne (3rd Anniversary), John Meehan (13th Anniv) & parents Kitty & Johnny, Mike & Kitty Waldron, Johnny & Bridie Melvin, Tommy Melvin & Maura McDermott.**
Ballindine Sun 29th Nov 10am	**Ann Cummins (Month's mind), Paddy, Sonny & Mary McManus, Michael Casey & Michael Ryan, Thomas & Winifred O'Connor & deceased of O' Connor family, Mary & Peter Byrne, Ken Jones, Eileen Cummins Simpskin (13th Anniversary) & son Nigel Simpskin.**

In life and death, we belong to the Lord - please pray for recently deceased

Helen McMahon, Ballysimon, Limerick, niece of Teresa Glynn, Ballindine.

Eucharistic Ministers	**Readers**	**Servers**	**Collectors**
Irishtown **Sat 28th Nov 8pm**			
J. Rattigan /T. Boyle	Anne Marie Kelly	John & Conor	T. Ronayne, E. Nolan
Ballindine Sun 29th Nov 10am			
F. Devane /M. Connolly	Anne Hession	Gp2	N. Macken, A. Hennelly

Prayers of the Faithful

Irishtown Sat 28th Nov: Emma & Grace

Ballindine Sun 29th Nov: James & Mattie

Marian House Sun 29th Nov: Mary Connolly

Christ The King - *by Malcolm Guite*

Our King is calling from the hungry furrows
Whilst we are cruising through the aisles of plenty,
Our hoardings screen us from the man of sorrows,
Our soundtracks drown his murmur:
'I am thirsty'.
He stands in line to sign in as a stranger
And seek a welcome from the world he made,
We see him only as a threat, a danger,
He asks for clothes, we strip-search him instead.
And if he should fall sick then we take care
That he does not infect our private health,
We lock him in the prisons of our fear
Lest he unlock the prison of our wealth.
But still on Sunday we shall stand and sing
The praises of our hidden Lord and King.

Eucharistic Adoration in Ballindine Church on Monday 23rd November 6pm to 7pm.
All are welcome.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat
11th-13th December 2026

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

Anniversaries -

Patrick Rattigan, Catherine Ronayne, John Cosgrove, Pat Dunleavy, Bridgie Hernon, Catherine Halligan, Bill Mooney, Kate Ryan, Seán Burke, Mary Ann Brogan, Michael Daly, William O'Connor, Tess Gilmore, Michael Hett, Denis Mitchell, Mary Burke, Caroline Fitzgerald, John Clarke, Thomas Madden, Thomas Naughton, Ellen Lally, Maureen McCool, Jimmy Kelleghan, Michael Ronayne.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 22nd November 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

GREETING

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us….
Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ…..

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 34:11 - 12. 15 - 17*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 22*

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. ***(R)***
2. Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. ***(R)***
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. ***(R)***
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. ***(R)***

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 26.28.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthinians.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 25: 31 - 46.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me; sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
All bow for following three lines:
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son, who with the Father
and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead and the life of the world to come.
Amen.



focus on sunday

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 22nd November 2026

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters, ……..
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, ……..
Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
Go in peace.
Thanks be to God.

Jesus' kingship is the kingship of one who is dedicated to his Father. He lives and dies for the truth. In his death and resurrection he is enthroned in the glory of his Father. This is the kingship we celebrate: one who has passed through the worst of human life to a life and joy that is eternal.



Focus

There is an equality in Jesus – the gospel looks at us and everything he says about himself links us with him: you gave me to eat, me to drink and so on. The link of Jesus and ourselves is closer than any family or religious link; it is the link of our humanity and divinity. Jesus turns some notions of our ways of life upside down.

It is the link of the friend, as in our Christmas song: *The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger, In all our trials born to be our Friend!*

The king is the friend. The king was expected in Jesus' time to look after all the poor of this time. He would be at gate where the poor gathered. Caring for the poor in an immediate way: not from a place but being present where his people gathered.

What they had in common – and they are we – was their need for the essentials of life.

Kingdoms and kingship are not the best words of this mystery. Perhaps 'the reign of God' is the better title for Christ's kingship. in some ways, as people who are responsible citizens, we can care for justice, peace, care for one another, care for the places where we live. We are the carers for the essentials of life. These would be signs of the reign of God.

Donal Neary SJ *(Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)*

Jesus' Story *Fr. Liam Hickey*

Heaven will be full of surprises. God will say "Thank you for helping me."I will say that I don't remember seeing YOU, and God will say that whenever you helped another person, at home, at school, at work, playing games, as long as you do good to make a better world, you helped Me.

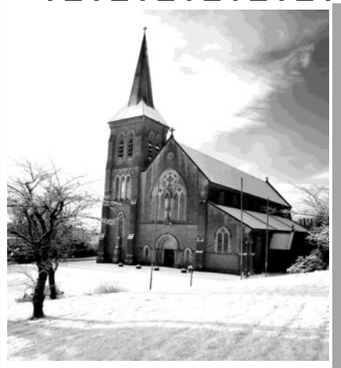
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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BALLYHAUNIS

PARISH NEWSLETTER 22nd NOVEMBER 2026

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MASSES:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 7.30pm
Sunday: 10.00am.

CONFESSIONS:
Before Saturday Vigil Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Between 9am & 7pm daily.

BAPTISMS
First Saturday & third Sunday of the month at 11.00am. Minimum of four weeks' notice required. Contact the parish office, 094-9630006.



ANNIVERSARY MASSES 24th-28th NOVEMBER 2026

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am; Saturday 7.30pm.
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Patrick & Kit Murphy, Greenwood
Fintan Lynch, Ennis & formerly Main St.
Katie & Kieran Webb, Tooraree & Brickens
Decd. members of the Hoban, Enright & McCoy families of Derrynacong, Dublin & Dundalk
Kathleen Egan, Dublin
Bill & Rosaleen Eagney, Clare St.
Larry & Anne Lynch and decd. of the Lynch & Grogan families, Holywell
Jim Healy, Johnstown & decd. of the Fitzgerald & Healy families
Bridget Mary & Jack Halpin & decd. of the Halpin & Caulfield families, Main St. & Abbey St.
Maura & Des McAuliffe, Cork
Michael A. & Nora Keane, Annagh
Bernard & Margaret Keane, Coventry
John & Anne Glynn, Carrownedan
Séan, Andy & Tom Glynn, Carrownedan & Kevin Jordan, Annagh
Mary Connolly, Lecarrow
Thomas & Nora Greene & decd. Knox St.
Stephen & Lena Caffrey, Tooreen
Dom Murphy & decd. Brackloon North
Maureen McCambridge, Clare Court,
Walter & Josephine Healy, Frenchpark
Dominick & Agnes Duffy, Mountain, Aghamore
Alfred Webb Jnr., Tooraree
Padraig Murphy, Ballyveal; Patrick & Mary Hosty, Logboy
John & Delia Regan, Carrowkeel
Thomas, Mary, Martin, Terry & Bridget McDonagh

23rd-29th NOV.	READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Monday 10am	Martin Fitzmaurice	Joe Byrne, Marion Regan
Tuesday 10am	Tommy Caulfield	Breege Halpin, Lorraine Waldron
Wed. 10am	Mary Donnelly	Margaret Byrne, Irene Healy
Friday 10am	Paula Donnellan	Willie Broderick, Mary Freeley
Saturday 7.30pm	Marie Jordan	Frances Mulhern, Seamus Mulrennan, Justina Lyons, Paul Sykes
Sunday 10am	Frank Browne	Aileen Burke, Eileen Lynch, Marie Brennan, Dympna Greally

All weekday and weekend Masses continue to be broadcast on parish radio 105.2 FM and streamed on the parish webcam: https://www.mcn.live/camera/st-patricks-church-ballyhaunis or on our website: www.ballyhaunisparish.ie

CHURCH CLOSING TIME: For the Winter season, the parish church will close at the earlier time of 6pm on weekdays from the first week of Advent (starts 29th November).

FUNERAL MINISTRY: Our parish Funeral Ministry team will have their final night of training for this phase, along with teams in the Claremorris & Dunmore Deaneries, in Ballyhaunis Community Hall this Monday 23rd November from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, with tea/ coffee available from 7pm.

"CALMING THE MIND, OPENING THE HEART" is a one-day retreat taking place next Saturday 28th November from 10am to 3pm in Knock Prayer Centre with Martina Lehane Sheehan. Take time to prepare for Advent through a day of reflection, healing & contemplative spirituality. Visit www.knockshrine.ie

ALL NIGHT VIGIL on Monday 7th December in Knock Basilica from midnight. The All Night Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception includes Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Holy Hour & guest speaker, and concludes with Mass at 4am.

ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE CHOIR with special guests Brian Flanagan and the children of Granlahan National School present An Evening of Festive Song in St. Patrick's Church, Ballyhaunis on Friday 11th December from 7.30pm. All proceeds go towards GRÁ (Granlahan Recreation Amenity) to help develop a car park, sensory garden, community garden and games area. Tickets €20 each are available on Eventbrite or from Granlahan N.S. at 094 9640366, and children go free.

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support evening on Wednesday 2nd December at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Sandy Road, Galway. The event is free and open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of your child that died, the circumstances or how recent their death was. The organisation also offers online support meetings. Email info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT: Young people aged 16 to 35 are invited to the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat from 11th to 13th December in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with all meals included and free buses available from across the country. Inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer and an opportunity to meet other young Catholics. To register or find out more, visit Youth2000.ie

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS on Saturday 5th December at 11am in Knock Basilica. Whether you are becoming a parent for the first time or awaiting the arrival of a new member of your family, this is a special time to come together and pray for yourself & your family, All welcome.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction on Friday 4th December from 5.30 to 6.15pm in the Apparition Chapel, Knock. For children & teens of all ages. For queries, call 087 2299623 or visit www.ChildrensRosary.org

Recently Deceased - We remember in our prayers:
Kathleen Madden, Gurteen;
Mary Henson, Moate– sister of Geraldine O'Dwyer, Doctor's Road;
James Kedian, Manchester-brother of Vincent Kedian, Derrynacong;
Michael Gallagher, Nottingham– cousin of Tommie Gallagher, Carrownedan
May they rest in peace

BALLYHAUNIS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON takes place next Sunday 29th November. Enjoy festive stalls from 1pm, with music, the Blessing of the Crib at 4.30pm and the Christmas Lights Switch-On at 5pm. Bring the family and enjoy the festive atmosphere as we light up our town together.

"ART WITH HEART": Ballyhaunis Community School will hold an Art Exhibition and Sale from 3rd to 5th December at the Ballyhaunis Information Hub on Upper Main St. The artwork has been donated by a number of established artists, as well as young student artists from BCS. All funds raised will go to the new Sunflower Children's Hospice in Castlebar, and your support would be appreciated.

Offertory Collection
Sunday 15th Nov. 2026
€1,830

PRE-LOVED TOY SALE takes place in Clare Court Communal House on Friday 27th November from 1pm to 8pm. This is a fundraising event for the Ballyhaunis Summer Festival, and the committee is looking for donations of pre-loved but unwanted children's toys, books, games and Christmas jumpers. Donations can be dropped at the Enterprise Centre Mondays to Fridays from 10am to 5pm. We kindly ask that toys are in good, working condition.

Recently Baptised
We welcome into the Faith Community:
Oisín Waldron, Holywell;
Willow & Desmond Kilkenny, Knock

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place on Sunday 6th December at 1.30pm in Clare Court Communal House. Final numbers needed by next Sunday 29th November. If you would like to attend, ring or text 086 1229702.

BALLYHAUNIS GAA & LGFA CLUB will host a celebratory function to honour Mayo captain Jack Coyne on Monday 28th December from 6.30pm at the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris. Three-course dinner followed by live music and the presentation of annual club awards. All welcome. Tickets available via the QR code.
The club will also hold its Annual General Meeting this Monday 23rd November at 8pm in the Club meeting room. All members welcome to attend.

GENEALOGY & HERITAGE GROUP: Micheál (Haulie) Grady will be guest speaker at the next meeting on Tuesday 24th Nov. at 7.30pm in Ballyhaunis Community Hall. His recent autobiography "I Wonder If I Had Turned Right" outlines his experience of growing up in rural Co. Roscommon, emigration and setting up a successful scaffolding business on his return to Ireland. All welcome, refreshments served.

VOX ORBIS AT THE FRIARY: Ballyhaunis Friary Church is delighted to welcome Vox Orbis, the Galway-based female voice choral ensemble, on Sunday 6th December from 7pm for "A Ceremony of Carols & Seasonal Favourites". Tickets available on Eventbrite or at the door. All welcome.

GAEILGE FOR BEGINNERS & IMPROVERS: Irish language classes continue on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 8pm in the Community Hall. €5 per class, tea / coffee served. All welcome.

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

Website: www.castlebarparish.ie *email: castlebarparish@gmail.com*
Archdiocese of Tuam CHY 7231 RCN 20015183

Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 6pm (Sat), 9am, 11am *Ballyheane Church: 7.30pm (Sat.)* *Breaffy Church: 10am*

Priests: Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. George Kappen CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

Diocesan Child Safeguarding: More information available at www.tuamarchdiocese.org
Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should tel. 087 9315823 or 087 4070206.

Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar ***Parish Radio 105.3fm***

Monday 23rd November:
10.00am - Dec. McHale family, Ballinacorriga. Paul & Maisie Carthy, Main Street.
Joe Quinn, Derryharriff & dec. family.
7.00pm - Mass for all those who died in our parish during May, June & July.



Tuesday 24th November:
10.00am - Dec. Walsh family, Westland, Ballyheane.
Wednesday 25th November:
10.00am - Joe Fergus, Dernadiva.
Thursday 26th November:
10.00am - Private Intention.
Friday 27th November:
10.00am - Gretta & Pat Kelly, Newport Road. Holy Souls. Special Intention.
John & Nora Joyce, Glenisland & dec. Joyce & Reilly families.
Saturday 28th November:
10.00am - Pat Molloy, Rathbawn Drive, Michael & Mollie Armstrong, Main Street & Pound Road.
Patsy Horkan, Blackfort. Gabriel Irwin, Turlough Road.
Nancy & Michael Conway, Derrymanus & Castle Street.
Stephen & Maureen Carroll, Garryduff. Maureen O'Malley, Townycoolawee.
Michael & Mary Conway, Drumcondra, Dublin.
6.00pm - Eamonn Conway, Snugboro (1st Anv.)
Sunday 29th November:
9.00am - Joan Feeney, Knockthomas Drive. (M.M.)
11.00am - Ann Garavan, Pontoon Road. (1st Anv.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 28th November: 7.30pm - Mary Murphy, Parkboy.
Michael & Ellen Ryan & son Jimmy, Coolodge.
Walter & Martha O'Malley, son Noel & daughter Sheila, Achill.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 29th November: 10.00am - Ann McMahon, Moneen. (1st Anv.)
Ann Rooney & parents Martin & Kathleen, Breaffy & dec. Rooney & Forde families.
Joe & Peggy Ryder, Galway & Breaffy.
Geraldine & Michael Jordan, Kilkenny Cross.

Rest in Peace



John M. Barrett, Springfield.

Michael (Mickey) Heneghan, Breaffy.

Margaret Reddy nee Gibbons, Brooklyn, New York & late of Cashel, Turlough, sister of Marie Cresham, The Oaks & John Gibbons, Cashel.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

What is the Kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom of Christ the King?

The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith.

The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is King! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

Intercom: Gerald Darring, St. Louis University: Centre for Liturgy

Parish Church

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.
Adoration: Monday 11am-12noon, Tuesday 7pm-8pm, Thursday, Friday 11am-8pm.
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

Masses for all who died in the last year

Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Rosary at 7pm during the month of November, for the families and friends of all those who died in our parish in the last year.

Monday 23rd November: Mass for all who died during May, June & July.

Monday 30th November: Mass for all who died during August, September & October.

Confirmation Candidates

We pray for all our Confirmation Candidates who are preparing for the Sacrament next year. Their Enrolment Mass takes place next weekend.



Family Mass

Next Sunday 29th November at the 11am Mass in the Parish Church, we welcome everyone, especially our families and young people.

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Collection

The collection will take place next weekend at all Masses . All donations gratefully accepted.

Pioneer Function

The Annual Dinner and Social for Pioneers and Friends in the Castlebar region, takes place in the Ellison Hotel, on Sunday November 29th at 3pm.

Festive Craft Sale, Cake Sale and Coffee Morning

Lough Lannagh Village, on Sat. 28th November from 10am-1pm. In aid of North West Mayo SPCA.

Christmas Cards for the Alzheimer Society of Ireland

The Cards will be available to purchase from Castle Book Shop, over the coming weeks.

Castlebar based Irish Language Drama Group, Ardán Mhaigh Eo

A public meeting will be held in ATU, Castlebar (Room Y103), on Monday 23rd November, 7pm-8pm, to recruit new members. For information text 087 1157891 or email maire@gnomhaigheo.ie

Léacht ag Conradh na Gaeilge

Tabharfaidh Alan Esselemont, Iarcheannaire TG4, Léacht faoi a shaol oibre sa Telefís, san Ivy Tower Hotel ar an Déardaoin 27-11-26, ag tosú ag 8pm. Fáilte roimh chách.

Mass Times may need to be changed at short notice. **Confessions:** By appointment.

Parish Office Hours 9am to **2pm** Tuesday – Friday.

Notices for Newsletter Deadline is 12noon on Wednesday. Email to **info@headfordchurch.com** **It is not always possible to publish all notices due to space, so parish takes preference.**

Baptisms: **1st Sunday & 3rd Saturday** of each month with prior notice.

First Fridays or a **Hospital visit**, please phone the office if you would like to be included in the list 35448.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mon. 9.15 - 11am & 6-8pm and Tues 12-1pm & 6.45 - 8pm in **St. Mary's Church Headford** Tues 10-11am, Weds 10-11am and Thurs 6-7pm **St. Mary's Church, Claran.**

Adoration Every Friday 3-4pm with Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross. St. Mary's Church Headford. Also available on churchtv.ie & Facebook

Offertory Collection: in **Headford €980** last weekend and in **Claran €445. Thank you.**

Headford & Claran Parish is committed to the protection of all children and young people. The Parish Safeguarding Policy is available on https://www.tuamarchdiocese.org/diocesan-safeguarding-policy/ Safeguarding Officers are PJ Newell and Maura Moran.

Altar Candle Intentions for November
Headford: Int of Newell Family, Oaklands
Claran: Int of D'Arcy & Heffernan families

Ministers for November Headford
Sun 12.00pm Reader: Tommy Walsh
Ministers of the Eucharist: John McHugh
Baskets: Andy Curran, Redmond Newell

Ministers for November Claran
Saturday Vigil at 7.30pm
Readers: Nora D'Arcy
Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Fahy & Marian Creaven

Feast Days: Mon 23rd St. Columban, St. Clement I, **Tues 24th** Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, **Weds 25th** St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Clement I, St Coleman of Cloyne, **Thurs 26th** Bl James Alberione, St. Leonard, **Fri 27th** St. Fergal, **Sat 28th** St. Catherine Laboure.

As a parish community we offer our sincere sympathies to the family, friends and relatives of **Fr. Tommy Towey,** Ballaghaderreen and **Martin Joe Finnerty**, Renmore & Kilconly, father of Patsy Finnerty, Cloughanover. May they rest in peace.

Headford Community Theatre presents a night of comedy in St. Fursa's Hall on Fri 27th & Sat 28th at 8pm. Two One Act plays "A Bit of Land" and "Looking for Love". Starting at 8pm & 9.15pm. Refreshments will be served during the interval. We have a few new people involved in these productions so it would be nice to have full houses to give them some support. Tickets at the door €20 and €17 concessions. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Triduum cards are now available for sale in the Parish Office: €3 each or buy 5 Cards for €10. The Masses will take place in Headford Church on Tues 22nd of December at 10am, Weds 23rd at 10am and Thurs 24th Christmas Vigil @ 9pm.
Altar Candles for 2027 can be booked in the parish office

Parish of Killursa & Killower

Fr. Ray Flaherty PP – 093 35448
21st & 22nd November 2026 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
Website: www.headfordchurch.com Online Streaming on Churchtv.ie/headford, churchtv.ie/claran or Headford Parish on Facebook

Mass Intentions for St. Mary's Church, Headford

Sun 22nd	**12.00pm**	Lily Geraghty, High St, 3rd Anniv. Ger Concannon (A) & the decd. of the family Paddy & Julia McDonagh, Deerpark (A) Private Intention
Sat 28th	**7.00pm**	Michael Murphy, Rockhill (A) Paul & Sheila Mannion, Clydagh (A) Jimmy McDonagh, RIP (M.C) Ger Flanagan, Ballyconlought (A) & his parents Margaret & Joe, High St. RIP
Sun 29th	**11.30am**	Jack McDonagh, Crosswood, (A) Pat (A) & Eileen Audley RIP, Liss Willie Thornton, 2nd Anniv Martin 'Smokey' Ward 7th Anniv & Johnny Conroy 4th Anniv.

Mass Intentions for St. Mary's Church, Claran

Sat 21st	**7.30pm**	***Bridget Egan, Clydagh, Months Mind*** Bridie Lee, Culleen (A) and Josie Lee & Ger Lee RIP The decd. members of the Newell family, Annaghkeen John, Nora, Paddy & Johnny Keady, Owerbeg & the decd of the Keady family.
Sun 29th	**10.00am**	Paddy & Margaret Kenny, Rinnaknock & Mark & Kitty Greaney (A), Ballyhale Joyce Family, Ballyconlought Cearney Family, Carnacrow Private Intention Thomas Murphy, Kilbeg, 6th Anniv.

Pastoral Council Meeting will take place in the Martyrs meeting room on Tuesday the 1st of December at 7.30pm.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2026: Thank you to everyone who donated this year from Headford & Claran Parish, our total raised was €3350 helping bring the overall donation from the Archdiocese of Tuam to €216,000.

Claran/Headford Senior Citizens Christmas Party 29th Nov at 12.30pm Final Reminder if you would like to attend this year please contact: 087-2507407 or 087-9674744 by the end of Sunday 22nd of November. Looking forward to meeting you all again this year.

Solas Family Resource Centres annual Church Gate Collection in Headford/Claran takes place on the 28th & 29th Nov. Money raised will help provide essential services & programmes in the community such as Counselling, Play Therapy, Meals on Wheels, Dementia Café & many more. Your support will be much appreciated.

CHY CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME: This scheme allows the parish to claim back tax relief from Revenue on qualifying donations of €250 or more made by individuals over the course of a year. This provides an important source of additional income for the parish, helping to support its ongoing work and activities, at no extra cost to the donor.
If you have not yet signed up or need to renew your consent form, CHY forms are available at the back of the church, or you can call into the Parish Office Tues – Fri 9am-2pm. Your support is greatly appreciated and makes a real difference to our parish. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed! We are looking for volunteers to help distribute the offertory boxes in their local areas. The boxes will be ready for distribution on **14th December**. If you are available to lend a hand and help ensure the boxes reach everyone in your community, we would be very grateful. Please contact the office Tues – Fri 9am – 2pm on 09335448 if you can help. Many thanks for your support!

Claran National School: Preparations are well underway for our annual Christmas Concert! Which take place on Wednesday, 9th December and Thursday, 10th December at 6.30pm. Admission is €10, and all members of the community are very welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Claran National School Open Day takes place on Saturday, 16th January 2027, 10.00am-12 noon. Prospective pupils and their families are warmly invited to visit, meet our staff and experience our school.

Coill na nÓg will also hold its Open Day on Saturday, 16th January, from 10.00am to 12 noon. Catering for working families, the facility operates 51 weeks of the year, Monday to Friday, from 7.45am to 6.00pm, with hot meals provided from our kitchen throughout the day. We look forward to welcoming new families to Claran!

Galway Baroque Singers: St Nicholas' Church Saturday, 28 November at 8pm. Themes such as love of God, our Shepherd, a mother's love, immigration and diversity, justice, peace, isolation and separation are the inspiration for many of these works. Our repertoire also highlights the importance of celebrating who we are and our place in this world. Come and join us for a special evening and a unique repertoire of music. Tickets €15 available on the door and on Eventbrite.ie

Church Gate Collections Anyone wishing to organise a church gate collection is asked to contact the Parish Office at least four weeks in advance of their proposed date.

Please note that certain dates throughout the year are already allocated for collections within the church supporting our charities and pastoral causes. Contacting the Parish Office in good time will allow us to check availability and avoid any disappointment. Your preferred date may not always be suitable.

Once a date has been agreed with the Parish Office/Fr. Ray, organisers must then obtain the necessary Garda permit before proceeding with the collection. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

25 Card Drive in Cloughanover Community Centre on Sunday 29th Nov at 7pm. All are welcome.

Headford Choir Christmas Carol Service: in aid of Inis Aoibhinn (Lodge) in UHG will take place before mass on Sunday the 13th of December (11am -11.30am) all funds collected will be donated to Cancer Care West & Inis Aoibhinn which provides much needed residential housing to patients receiving cancer treatment in UHG. You support is greatly appreciated.

St Vincent De Paul provides a range of services for vulnerable people in your area. Our office in Headford can be contacted on 087 1727 873. You can text or leave a voice message.

Headford Primary School enrolment for the school year 2027-2028 is now OPEN. Enrolment forms will be available to download from our school website or hard copies will be available from the school office. For further information please contact the school office on 093-35377 or email info@headfordns.ie .Closing date for enrolments is 27/11/2026.

Clydagh National School Enrolment for the 2027/2028 school year is now open. Enrol online through our school website: www.clydaghns.ie. Or contact the school office on 093 35868 or email office@clydaghns.ie for more info. We look forward to welcoming our new pupils to Clydagh National School!

Cloughanover NS: enrolments now open for infants starting September 2027. An open morning will be held after Christmas. Enrolment forms are available by emailing the school at cloughanoverschool@gmail.com
For further information please contact Paul at 093 35315.

Abbreviations: (A) Anniversary, **(R.D)** Recently Deceased **(P.I.)** Private Intention, **(S.I.)** Special Intention, **(M.C.)** Mass Card, **(B.R.)** Birthday Remembrance, **(G.W.)** Get Well/Healing, **(M.B)** Mass Bouquet.

Light a candle online: for those who are watching online, you can now light a candle on Churchtv.ie/Headford, anytime of the day or night.

Sean Chairde Headford meet every Friday at 11.15am in St Fursa's Hall (opposite TESCO). We welcome new members, men and women over 55yrs. We are an older group who meet socially for light exercise, music, song and dance, guest speakers, arts and crafts and a light lunch with homemade baking. Transport available, phone Donnellan's Bus Hire @ 087-2873542 (the day before to book your seat). For further enquiries call Solas Resource Centre @ 093-36446.

Volunteers Needed – Readers of the Word & Collectors: We are currently seeking new volunteers to serve as Readers of the Word and at our weekend Masses. This is a rewarding ministry that plays an important role in our parish liturgy, and we would be delighted to welcome new readers. We are also always grateful for those willing to help with the collection at Mass. While we have a dedicated team of volunteers, we are in need of some new members to ensure that these ministries can continue to be shared.

If you would like to find out more or are interested in volunteering, please contact Sharon in the Parish Office on 0933 5448 or email info@headfordchurch.com. You can also speak to us in the Sacristy after any Mass.

Baptisms: To register for a Baptism please contact the parish office. Families wishing to have a baptism celebrated by a priest other than the parish priest must contact the parish office to fill in the necessary paperwork and obtain permission from Fr. Ray.
While Fr. Ray is on sick leave, baptisms will take place at 12.45pm on the last Sunday of each month in Headford Church. To book a baptism please contact the parish office 093 35448 or email info@headfordchurch.com.

Parish Website: As we continue to update and improve our parish website over the coming months, we invite all community groups to review their contact details. If you would like your group's information to be added, updated, or amended on the website, please contact the parish office at info@headfordchurch.com

Accord Marriage Care Service have launched their updated Marriage preparation course 'Marriage A Journey Not a Destination' Book today www.accord.ie, 01 5053112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Irish Catholic Newspaper: Please note that the Irish Catholic Newspaper will now cost €3.50each. If you would like to receive a weekly copy, please contact Sharon 093 35448 in the office. Thank you to those who have paid their subscription this year, subscriptions can be paid in the office or put in the weekly basket.

Church Gate Collections: Anyone looking to organise a collection at the church gates must contact the Parish Office to see if the date they wish to collect is available and then get a Garda Permit. It is advisable to check the date with the Parish office as certain dates are blocked off and collections are not allowed

AsIAm Community Support Hub 1 – Serving Galway, Mayo & Roscommon: The Community Support Hub 1 provides free information, advice and support to autistic people, their families and the wider community across Galway, Mayo and Roscommon.
Located at Unit 1 & 2, Liosbaun House, Liosbaun Business Park, Tuam Road, Galway, H91 795V, the Hub offers a range of one-to-one, and group supports designed to help autistic people and their families navigate everyday life and access the services and opportunities available to them.
Information & Advice Sessions
The Hub offers free one-to-one support, including:

- **Information, advice and advocacy**
- **Support with education, housing and employment.**
- **Guidance and support with daily life**
- **Pre-diagnosis support for adults and families who are awaiting an assessment.**

Group Supports
There are also a variety of welcoming group activities and opportunities to connect with others, including:

- **Parent Coffee Mornings**
- **Autistic Adult Social Group**
- **Tween & Teen Hangouts**
- **Stay & Play**
- **Empower and Educate**
- **As We Are Teen Programme, offering social and educational opportunities.**

The Community Support Hub is a space where Autistic people, parents, carers and families can access practical support, connect with others and feel part of their local community. For more information or to get in touch: email: csh1@asiam.ie or call 091 354 340

National Synodal Pathway Update Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/

Child Safeguarding: Please note that due to new Child Safeguarding Policies, new child and parental/guardian consent forms (SG-04) for all Altar servers and their parents to be filled in and sent back to the parish office. Any adults that volunteer with children will also need to fill in the SG01 safeguarding recruitment form, which can be collected from the sacristy or the parish office.

A new book by Fr. Jim O'Connell, MHM entitled the Miracle of the Universe and Life on planet Earth, Science, Christian Faith and Personal Experience. This book makes for good reading. It blends developments in our contemporary understanding of nature with Christian spirituality and with personal witness. For Sale in the Parish Office at €15.

TheWay.ie 'the Way' is a digital multimedia platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. In the very early Church, the first believers were known as followers of 'the Way' (e.g. Acts 9:2). In answer to the question 'how can we know the way?' (John 14:5) Jesus declared that 'I am the Way, the Truth and Life.' This platform is intended to help people to know the Way – to discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Together, we are led by Christ to be pilgrims of hope.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND continues to grow. As an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting - Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – do join our growing faith family! Here's how you can listen: Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210, Download our FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", Streaming on our WEBSITE - www.radiomaria.ie , our 'Listen Live Radio' link on our Facebook Page, PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Why not drop a line to our Spiritual Director, Fr Des Farren by text on 089-4672000, by phone on 01-4123456, or come and pay us a visit at Radio Maria Ireland, St. Anthony's Business Park, Ballymount Road, Dublin 22. D22 R7W2

Many Thanks to all who have sent in donations of Postage Stamps. These donations are forwarded on to Sr. Maria in the Mission Centre Dublin and help support the Missions in East Timor, Cuba and Indonesia.

Would you like to read at mass? Or help collect the baskets? We have a wonderful group of volunteers, but our numbers are dwindling, and more helps is always needed. If you'd like to find out more or put your name forward, please contact Sharon in the office on 093 35448 or info@headfordchurch.com or pop into the Sacristy after mass.

We kindly ask that you book anniversary Masses a good bit in advance (at least one month) rather than leaving it to short notice. We try to only take 4 intentions per weekend Masses & 1 for weekday masses & we ask that you be understanding if your preferred date is not available. ***Please note Mass times may need to be changed at short notice.***

Please note that Mass times may need to be changed at short notice. We will do our best to contact parishioners directly and to post any updates or changes on our social media platforms or newsletter.

Altar Servers: children that made their First Holy Communion in 2026 are now eligible to become Atlar Servers in the Parish. Registration/permission forms are available from the parish office or for info call Sharon 093 35448.

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers **nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221** and hear how we can support you or view www.familycarers.ie.

Rainbows Group Support: As part of the supports we offer children and young people in Solas FRC, we are very pleased to be able to provide support for those who may have experienced a bereavement or family change following parental separation, through the introduction of the Rainbows Programmes. Meeting others of a similar age and in a similar situation can be very supportive and helpful for children and young people. If you are interested on behalf of your son or daughter, please email rainbows@solasfrc.ie or phone 086-2323433 for more information.

Seniorline is a confidential listening service for older people by trained older volunteers, Freephone 1800 80 45 91 Phone lines are open every day from 10am to 10pm, 365 days a year. As well as responding to individual callers, Seniorline advocates nationally for older people in Ireland, representing their needs, concerns and wishes to media, the general public, politicians and key stakeholders.

Chy3 Charity Donations Scheme: Thank you to all who support the Parish through this scheme. In 2024 we entered a new cycle with this donation scheme, and all forms (enduring certs) need to be resubmitted to the revenue commissioners. They are available at all exit doors of the church. Please take one and drop it back to the parish office or pop it in the collection basket at your earliest convenience.

It's still not too late to sign up. Please consider doing so as it is a substantial income for our Parish, and it costs you no more than your usual contributions each week. Your PPS no. is forwarded to revenue along with the amount donated in your envelopes and revenue takes care of the rest. If you would like further information, contact the presbytery 093 35448. Again, sincere Thanks to you all for continued support.

Solas Family Support Drop-in Clinic: in conjunction with Tusla and Foroige are offering a Family Support Community Drop-In Clinic on the first Wednesday of every month. Contact John on 093-36446 or Eamonn on 086-1713384 for more information.

Parish Office. You can contact the office by phone or email, and we will get back to you. We can arrange masses and mass cards over the phone and post them out to you; we are now able to take card payments over the phone. Office Hours: **Tues to Fri 9.00am – 2.00pm**

The Drop-In Listening Service at Knock Counselling Centre is open to anyone. If you feel the need to talk to someone in confidence, you can 'drop -in' (no appointment necessary) on Thursdays. The drop-in service begins at 11am with final sessions no later than 3pm. This is an open and accessible service to help those who find themselves in need of support. Find out more by contacting Knock Counselling Centre; **T.** 094 93 75032 E. counsellingoffice@knockshrine.ie.

Headford Adult Learning Centre: Abbey House, Unit 2, Main St, Headford, Co. Galway. Classes available in the following for beginners to level 3: Computers, iPads, and Smart Phone, Music Appreciation, Book Club, Communications, Digital Media, Climate Justice, Career Preparation. English for Speakers of Other Languages. Also help with Reading Writing and Spelling. Phone 093 34746, 093 26609 or call in to the Centre.

Bealach Nua: We are a recovery-oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of people with mental health challenges an opportunity to engage with family peer supporters through individual, group work, wellness days and information evenings. For further information or to
access the service please call 094 9049392 or Fran 086 0450835/Noel 087 9749288.

Moveable Feasts in 2026/27

	2026	2027
Ash Wednesday	18th Feb	10th Feb
Good Friday	3rd April	26th March
Easter Sunday	5th April	28th March
Ascension	17th May	6th May
Pentecost	24th May	16th May
Trinity	31st May	23rd May
Corpus Christi	7th June	30th May
First Sunday of Advent	29th November	28th Nov.



The Lorica of St. Fursa

May the guiding hands of God be on my shoulders,
may the presence of the Holy Spirit be on my head,
may the sign of Christ be on my forehead,
may the voice of the Holy Spirit be in my ears,
may the smell of the Holy Spirit be in my nose,
may the sight of the company of heaven be in my eyes,
may the speech of the company of heaven be in my mouth,
may the work of the church of God be in my hands,
may the serving of God and my neighbour be in my feet,
may God make my heart his home,
and may I belong to God, my Father, completely.



KILLEEN & LOUISBURGH NEWSLETTER 01 November

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Louisburgh Saturday 21 November 6 p.m.

Killeen Sunday 22 November 10.00 a.m.

Noel O'Malley 30th anniversary Ailmore and his son John O'Malley. 6th anniversary.

Jimmy & Bridgie Tiernan Cregganbawn 5th & 25th Anniversaries

Frank & Johnny Frazer & deceased family members.

Deceased family members of the O' Malley family Gawlaun Kinnadoohy

Michael & Norah Lyons & Martin Mannion & deceased members of the Lyons & Mannion families

PJ Kilcoyne Kiladoon

Louisburgh Sunday 22 November 11.30 a.m.

Michael Joe O' Grady 1st Anniversary

Mary & Petie Kilcoyne and their daughter Pauline

Paddy O' Malley (The Bridge)

Kate Kilcoyne her daughter Bridge and her Granddaughter Rachel

R.I.P Nora Mc Nally Cregganbawn

Philomena Barrett (Nee Joyce) Belmullet formerly of Shraugh who died during the week.

Monday	23 Nov	10.00 a.m
Tuesday	24 Nov	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	25 Nov	No Mass
Thursday	26 Nov	10.00 a.m
Friday	27 Nov (Killeen)	7.00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers in Killeen November

Eucharistic: Martina Fadden

Reader: Gerard Burke

Liturgical Ministers in Louisburgh November 29

Reader**:** Maria Hastings

Eucharistic: John Joe Gibbons, Eileen Maxwell

Adoration, in Killeen in Church:
Monday Evening 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Adoration in Louisburgh Church:
Wednesday Mornings 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Rosary in Cemeteries: The Rosary will be recited in Kilgeever and Killeen cemeteries every Sunday at 3.00 p.m. during the month of November.

Sick calls
If anyone would like fr. Nelson to attend the sick at their home, phone the parish office on 098 66198.

Louisburgh Saturday 28 November 6 p.m.

Alice Patricia (Trush) Salmon Months Mind

Kathleen & Patrick Kitterick

Mary, Michael & Helen O' Malley Carragaun, Thallabawn

Killeen Sunday 29November 10.00 a.m.

Paddy Gavin Glenamura 8th Anniversary and his wife Anne & deceased members of the Gavin & Kilcoyne families.

Louisburgh Sunday 29 November 11.30 a.m.

Sean, Ellen & Michael Gibbons Ballyhip & deceased family members

Tom, Margaret & Maggie Hayes & deceased family members

Martin & Philip Kitterick & deceased family members Furmoyle

Thomas & Bridget Burke Askillaun

John & Sarah Kilcoyne, Michael Kilcoyne & deceased members of the Kilcoyne family Furmoyle

Mike & Bridie Kelly & deceased members of the Kelly family Furmoyle

Annual November Mass for the Dead:
Killeen Church on 27th Friday at 7.00 p.m. for all from our parish who died since November 2025
The names of all whose funerals were held in the parish will be read aloud and a candle lighted in remembrance. If you wish you can bring a photo your loved one and it will be on a table in front of the altar. If you have a loved one who died in the past year in some other place and wish to have them included, please email their details to the parish office louisburghparish@icloud.com

Children's Mass Roster on Saturda

Nov 21	3rd Saturday	Killeen N S 6th class	6.00 pm Louisburgh church
Nov 28	4th Saturday	Killeen N S 5th class	6.00 pm Louisburgh church
Dec 5	5th Saturday	Louisburgh N S 6th class	6.00 pm Louisburgh church
Dec 12	6th Saturday	Louisburgh N S 5th class	6.00 pm Louisburgh church

Louisburgh Christmas Choir Practice This Monday night 7.00 p.m. p.m. to 8.00 p.m. New members welcome. Children from 1st class upwards.

Wanted
Basket Collectors, Eucharistic Ministers , Anyone interested in joining the Pastoral Council, if interested contact the Parish office 098 66198 or email louisburghparish@icloud.com

Christmas Fundraising Bingo
Katie Ruane a member of Louisburgh Foroige ,as part of her Leadership Community Project will host a Bingo Night.
Date: Sunday 20th December 2026
Venue: Louisburgh Town Hall
Time: Doors open 7.30 and eyes down for 8.00
all funds raised will go to Louisburgh Order of Malta, please come along and support a worthy cause. Joe Cannon will call the numbers.

Killeen Community Weekly Bingo
Every Friday Night at 8 p.m. in Killeen Community Centre (Eircode F28 TX65), Doors open at 7.30 p.m. everyone welcome

Louisburgh Crafty Club Sale of Work and Raffle on Friday 27 November from 12.00 to 2.00 p.m. in The Old Convent. A percentage of money raised will be donated to Meals on Wheels and The Order of Malta.

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

Fauré and Stanford Concert - Ballintubber Abbey
Louisburgh Voices and Cór Mhaigh Eo, directed by Kathy Quinn, will perform
Fauré's Requiem on Sunday 22nd November, 4:45pm in Ballintubber Abbey, with
soloists Pauline Graham (soprano) and Owen Gilhooly-Miles (baritone), the
ConTempo Quartet, and organist Michael Quinn.
The programme includes one
movement from Stanford's Quartet No. 2. This concert is a flagship event for the
Cultural Programme in Mayo marking Ireland's EU Presidency.
Tickets are available from the Clew Bay Hotel, Westport and online from
www.ballintubberabbey.ie

"Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December 2026
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."

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
-- And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary…

Behold, the handmaid of the Lord!
-- Let it be done to me according to thy Word.

Hail Mary…

And the Word was made flesh.
-- And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary…

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God!
-- That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray
Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for our Departed Loved Ones
Heavenly Father, we remember our beloved family members, relatives, and friends who have gone before us. Thank You for the love, memories, and beautiful moments we shared with them. In Your infinite mercy, forgive their sins and welcome them into Your heavenly kingdom. May Your perpetual light shine upon them. Comfort those who mourn, strengthen our hope in the Resurrection, and remind us that Your love is stronger than death. Lord, grant eternal rest to our departed loved ones and unite us one day in the joy of Your heavenly presence.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices should be sent to the parochial house or emailed to louisburghparish@icloud.com no later than Thursday morning

OUR LADY & ST. JARLATH, LAVALLY CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, CORTOON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND 2026 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Tuam Parish is a Catholic Christian community inspired by the teachings of Jesus Christ. We want to celebrate God's love for everyone through our words and actions."

Priests: Fr. Pat Farragher Adm., Fr. Mark Quinn C.C.

Phone: 093-24250 **Email:** info@tuamparish.com

Local Safeguarding Representative: Dáithí Quinn. **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE -** Wednesday 3.00 p.m.

Website: www.tuamparish.com Webcam**:** www.tuamparish.com/web-cam

Please Pray for
Tomás Fahy*, Glan, Brownsgrove.*

Months Mind Mass
Saturday November 21st 6.00 p.m.
Perpetua Fleming, Parkmore.

Sunday November 22nd 10.30 a.m.
John Hyland, Killaloonty.

Saturday November 28th 6.00 p.m.
May Cashman, Airglooney.

Sunday November 29th 10.30 a.m.
P.J. Murphy, Bishop Street.

Youth Choir Members - age 7+ are encouraged to join for the Advent and Christmas seasons with director Emer Kelly. The Youth Choir will sing at the Cathedral Carol Service on Sunday 13th December. Please contact the Parish Centre with your details 093 24250

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – will hold their Annual appeal next weekend November 28th & 29th at all Masses in the Cathedral. SVdeP envelopes will be available at the Cathedral porches for your donations. The Annual Collection will take place December 5th & 6th. Donations can also be made to bank account: ST V D EP CON A/C IBAN IE57AIBK93715045004042 Your generosity enables the Society to continue to provide assistance to people in need within the local area. Our Help Line is 086 4109667

Children's Rosary Tuam – We are delighted to announce the launch of a new Children's Rosary group in Tuam. Children's Rosary is a global organisation dedicated to bringing children together in prayer. Please join us in the Cathedral this Friday evening, November 27th beginning at 6.30 pm. All children must be accompanied for the duration of the Rosary by an adult – a parent, grandparent or godparent. We warmly welcome all families to come along.

Medjugorje Prayers Tuam - take place on Friday, 27th November at 7.15 pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Cairde Nano Nagle Group - Meeting on Thursday November 26th at 8.00pm in the Presentation Convent.

Galway Hospice Coffee Morning – The organisers of the Galway Hospice Coffee Morning which took place in the Joe & Helen O'Toole C.N.U. recently would like to say a big thank you to all who supported it. Total amount raised was €1,328.80.

First Holy Communion – The closing date for registration for the 2027 First Holy Communion and First Confession in Tuam, Cortoon and Lavally is **1st December**.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December 2026 - 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.

The Pontifical Irish College Lay Formation Programme offers a transformative year of academic, spiritual, pastoral, and human formation for young adults aged approximately 20-30. Participants live in community at the Pontifical Irish College while studying at one of Rome's pontifical universities and engaging with the rich spiritual and cultural life of the Eternal City. Applications are now open for our September 2027 intake. As places are limited, we encourage interested young adults to make contact as early as possible. Further information and application details can be found here: https://irishcollege.org/lay/

Cortoon Graveyard Committee – The Committee would like to express their thanks to all who attended the prayers in the cemetery on the Feast of All Saints. The prayers were led by Fr. Mark Quinn. Music and song were provided by the Cortoon Community Choir, while the Rosary was led by Mary Neenan. The public address system was provided by Seamus Roache, and the Lowery family had the cemetery looking splendid. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the occasion so prayerful and meaningful as we remembered our deceased loved ones. Immediately after the prayers, Galway County Council gave a presentation in Cortoon Hall on the recently completed digital mapping of the graveyard and explained how to access this valuable resource online. The Committee also wishes to thank all who contributed to the collection, which helps support the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery. Looking ahead, the Cortoon Graveyard Committee plans to hold an outdoor Mass in the cemetery on 4th July 2027 at 11.00 am. This Mass will replace the annual prayers held in the graveyard in November.

Weekend Masses Cathedral: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 p.m. Sunday: 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. & 12.30 p.m.
Our Lady & St. Jarlath, Lavally: Saturday 8.00 p.m. **St. Patrick's Cortoon:** Sunday 11.00 a.m.
Weekday Masses Cathedral: Monday–Saturday: 10.00 a.m. **Holydays:** As announced.
Confessions: Cathedral - Saturday 12 noon –1.00 p.m. or by appointment.
Baptisms: Cathedral – Sundays 11.15 a.m. *Book at Parish Office – Minimum of two weeks' notice.*
Baptisms: Cortoon – Sundays after 11.00 a.m. Mass. **Lavally:** *Book at Parish Office.*
Parish Office Opening Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Lunch 1 p.m.-2 p.m.), Friday 9 a.m. –1 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Chapel Opening Hours: Monday–Saturday 10.30 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 2–6 p.m.

Ministers	**Lavally 28th Nov**	**Cortoon 29th Nov**
Reader:	Pamela Murray	Jackie Warde
Eucharistic:	Ita Ryan	Carmelita Lee

Cortoon & Lavally Intentions.

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Saturday, 21st November - 8.00 p.m. Lavally
Peter Murray, & deceased of the family, Hillswood.

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Sunday, 22nd November - 11.00 a.m. Cortoon
Deceased of the Reilly family, Carrantlass.
Amelia & Mattie Kelly, Beaugh, Brownsgrove.
Margaret Kelly, Carrarea, Brownsgrove & her mother Sarah.

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Saturday, 28th November - 8.00 p.m. Lavally
Adrian Melia, Claddagh, Lavally.
John & Bridget Keane, Lavally.
Nora & Paddy Kearns, Brownsgrove & deceased of the family.
Ann & Joe Burke, Hazelwood, Lavally.

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Sunday, 29th November - 11.00 a.m. Cortoon
Sarah & Matt Rooney, Brownsgrove.
Dee & Patrick Flaherty, Cortoon & their son Michael.
Joe & Sheila Joyce, Queensfort, Brownsgrove.

Cortoon/Lavally Golden Age Remembrance Mass– will be held on Thursday, 26th November at 7.30 pm in Neenan's barn (H54 WA44). All welcome.

Daily Mass Readers 23rd – 28th November

Mon	Msl:	1265	Noreen Doherty
Tues	Msl:	1267	Sr. Agnes Curley
Wed	Msl:	1268	Mary Neenan
Thur.	Msl:	1270	Marian Daniels
Fri	Msl:	1273	Jim Byrne
Sat	Msl:	1275	Kathleen Flaherty

Sunday Mass Readers for 29th November Msl: 84
6.00 pm Teresa Mills **8.30 am** Sr. Mary Byrne
10.30 am Sr. Mary Corr **12.30 pm** Ruth Canney

Cathedral Collection - *Sunday November 15th €4,225*

Tuam Men's Shed Annual Christmas Craft Fair - takes place in the Men's Shed, Dublin Road, Tuam (H54 NH95) on Saturday, November 28th 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Soundbites -Tuam Library Thursday 26th November from 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. Relax for an hour of music, song, and poetry. All are welcome to participate or simply sit and enjoy.

Masses Commencing Monday November 23rd, 2026

Monday 23rd
10.00 a.m. Sr. Eileen Walsh, Tuam & Galway. (1st Anniversary)
Michael & Tom Cullinane, Kilmore & deceased of the Cullinane family.
Kate & Mick Ward & deceased of the family, Gilmartin Road.
Edward & Ellie McDonagh, Weir Road & Ann Stokes, Galway.
Michael & Kathleen Ward, Belfast & baby Edward, Parkmore.
Patrick & Kathleen Hession, Carrowpeter & their daughter Eileen.

Tuesday 24th
10.00 a.m. Dr. Tom & Alacoque Cunningham, Shop Street & their daughter Carmel Cunningham.
Dolores Sweeney, 47 Gilmartin Road.

Wednesday 25th
10.00 a.m. Michael, Nora & Mary Mannion, Kilcreevanty & Richard Davis, Reading, U.K. & deceased of the Mannion & Feerick families.
Jimmy & Mary Mannion, 14 Parkmore.
Mary Brady Gatward, Birmingham.

Thursday 26th
10.00 a.m. Breege Beirne, Tubberjarlath.
Deceased residents of Palace Fields & deceased relatives of current Palace Field residents.
Christy & Mary Kelly & Pat & Nellie Diskin, Lisavalley Jackson.

Friday 27th
10.00 a.m. Frank & Annie McKenna, St. Enda's Avenue & deceased of the McKenna family.
Deceased of the Greaney family, The Mall.
Davy & Margaret Ward, 18 Weir Road.

Saturday 28th
10.00 a.m. Finola Clinton, Galway Road. (First Anniversary)
Jimmy O'Donnell, Goldcave Terrace.
Nora Ryan, Waterslade.
Michael & Kathleen Ryan, Cloonascragh & deceased of the Keegan family, Cloondarone.
Francie & Della Flynn, Gardenfield & Stephen Joyce & deceased of the Joyce family, Tullinadaly.
Charlie & Nora Ward & granddaughter Charlene, 3 St. Patrick's Terrace & deceased of the family.
Michael & Margaret Tierney, Gilmartin Road & their daughter Rosemary, Kilkenny.
Nora Ryan, Waterslade.

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