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Message Board

Good Evening, My GGG was James May b 1849 Buninnadden. I am researching my family tree and I forst find James in Sheffield (United Kingdom)...

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Parish Newsletter 1st November 2026

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2026 Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Cycle II

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All Saints

Sat 31st **6:00 pm** Pat & Bea Kennedy & dec'd family (A)

Sun 1st **10:00 am** People of the community (M)

Mon 2nd **The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**

10:00 am Holy Souls (M)

Tues 3rd **St Malachy (bishop)**

10:00 am Vera Kennedy, 1st Anniversary

Wed 4th **St Charles Borromeo (bishop)**

10:00 am Holy Souls (A)

Thurs 5th **St Martin de Porres (religious)**

10:00 am Holy Souls (M)

Fri 6th **All the Saints of Ireland**

10:00 am Holy Souls (A)

Sat 7th **St Willibrord (bishop & missionary)**

10:00 am Padraig Coleman, & his parents
Jimmy & Kathleen **(A)**

11:00 am Lloyd Wilkinson & deceased of
Marren & Gilmartin families **(M)**

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 7th **6:00 pm** Sean McGuinness, 2nd Anniversary (M)

Sun 8th **10:00 am** Michael & Bridgie Johnston & their son Michael (A)

ADORATION: Tuesdays 4pm -7pm

MULLINABREENA: Jan. March. May.
July. Sept. Nov.

ACHONRY: Feb. April. June. August.
October. December

Readers of the Word

Saturdays of November 6pm: Mary Keane (M)

Sundays of November 10am: Brennan family (A)

Readings for 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Wis 6:12-16. Psalm Ps 62.

2nd Reading 1Th 4:13-18. Gospel Mt 25:1-13.

Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturdays of November 6pm: Maureen Lee (M)

Sundays of November 10am: Maeve Fallon (A)

All Saints Day, 1st Nov. Focus: The saints model Christian holiness & pray for us from heaven. - Like those in Revelation whose robes have been washed … in the Blood of the Lamb, the saints come from every nation & have followed Christ in every Christian vocation. We are called to follow Christ's example & live the beatitudes. The saints give us a model of this holiness so that we might also praise God for all eternity.

Priesthood in Achonry Diocese – It is worth saying "yes" to God: For more information contact Achonry Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Paul Kivlehan 094-9860011, or 087- 3683535, E-mail pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org

SYMPATHY: We remember in our prayers at this time: **Maureen Gohery,** Charlestown & London, (nee Wims, Achonry, sister of Nathy Wims).

May the Souls of the faithful departed rest in peace

Adoration in Mullinabreena Church 4-7pm on Tuesdays for the month of November.

Norms for indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

From 12 noon on 1 November until midnight on 2 November, the faithful may gain one plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls of the departed, by: Devoutly visiting a church or oratory.

Reciting there one Our Father and the Apostles' Creed.

Fulfilling the usual conditions for a plenary indulgence listed below.

Visit to a cemetery from 1 November to 8 November inclusive, the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls by:

Devoutly visiting a cemetery & praying for the faithful departed, even if only mentally. Fulfilling the usual conditions for a plenary indulgence. This indulgence may be gained once on each day from 1 to 8 November, & is applicable only to the faithful departed.

The usual conditions for a plenary indulgence.

For either of the above indulgences, the faithful must:

Go to Confession. Receive the Eucharist. Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father - one Our Father & one Hail Mary, or another suitable prayer. Complete detachment from all sin, even venial sin, with a sincere disposition of heart.

Confession may be made within the week before or after 1 Nov., according to the Irish norms cited above. Holy Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions are ordinarily undertaken on the day the indulgenced work is performed.

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday supports missionaries & communities in need & hope for a better future. A sincere thank you to everyone who has already contributed so generously €748. Your kindness makes a real difference to the lives of those most in need. If you have not yet had an opportunity to contribute, there is still time to do so. Every donation, however small, is greatly appreciated & helps support the Church's mission around the world.

25 Drive: In St Nathy's Hall every Friday **at 8:30 pm**

THREE HILLS CAFÉ (beside Mullinabreena Church)

Café is open Saturday & Sunday 10am-2pm. Thank you for your continued support.

Book Swap / Sale every Sunday 2-4pm in Carrowmore School.

Social Club: The ***Knocknashee Inn Social Club*** is now open Thursdays 6pm - 11:30pm., Friday 6pm – 12:30am, Saturday 2pm – 12:30am, Sunday 2pm – 11pm.

Supporting Children (8 - 11 years) grow in faith & friendship: New and emerging Faith & Fun Clubs in the Achonry and Elphin Dioceses now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. For more info please visit: https://achonryelphin.ie/fafc/

Bereavement Course presented by Monica Morley, Director of the Knock Shrine Family Centre & Broadcaster at Midwest Radio is due to commence Tuesday 3rd Nov at 8pm here at The Newman Institute. The cost of the course is €60 & will run for the 4 Tuesday nights in November. To book a place please phone 096 72066 or email reception@newman.ie

The Monthly Bereavement Support Group Meetings will commence on 15th October at 8pm & will meet every second Wednesday of each month from October 2026 to May 2027 inclusive.

Coleman Music Centre: The Dartry Céilí Band, All Ireland Senior Céilí Band on Saturday, 17th Oct at 8pm. Tickets: €20. Call 071 9182599, scan QR Code on posters or visit www.colemanirishmusic.com

Cloonacool Players, our stars of comedy, are now in rehearsals & will soon stage two Bruce Adams' hilarious farces - *'When I snap my Fingers'* directed by Eileen Davey, and *'Mary, Mary'* directed by Peadar Conway - both to be staged pre-Christmas. Be prepared to laugh your socks off.

5 Step Support Service: Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? It is a free, non-judgemental, one on one service. Putting your needs & wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult & emotional issues. If you would like further info or an appointment, please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

Dioceses of Achonry & Elphin 2026/2027 Scripture Initiative: New groups and facilitators being sought. Please consider. Enquiries welcome. More information @ www.achonryelphin.ie/scripture

Abide in His Love Women's Conference. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, & more. A conference not to be missed!

Register now: https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com

TUBBERCURRY COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS would like to thank everyone who supported us at our recent bakesale, it was a great success & will enable us to buy some life-saving equipment for our Community. Thank you to our wonderful bakers & those who donated raffle prizes. We appreciate your generosity.

Guided Prayer Afternoon @ Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass. Join the Fr Peyton Centre for Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, Nov 12th from 2 - 4.30pm. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time & Mass. For information contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821

One Day Advent Retreat Late Autumn @ Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass,

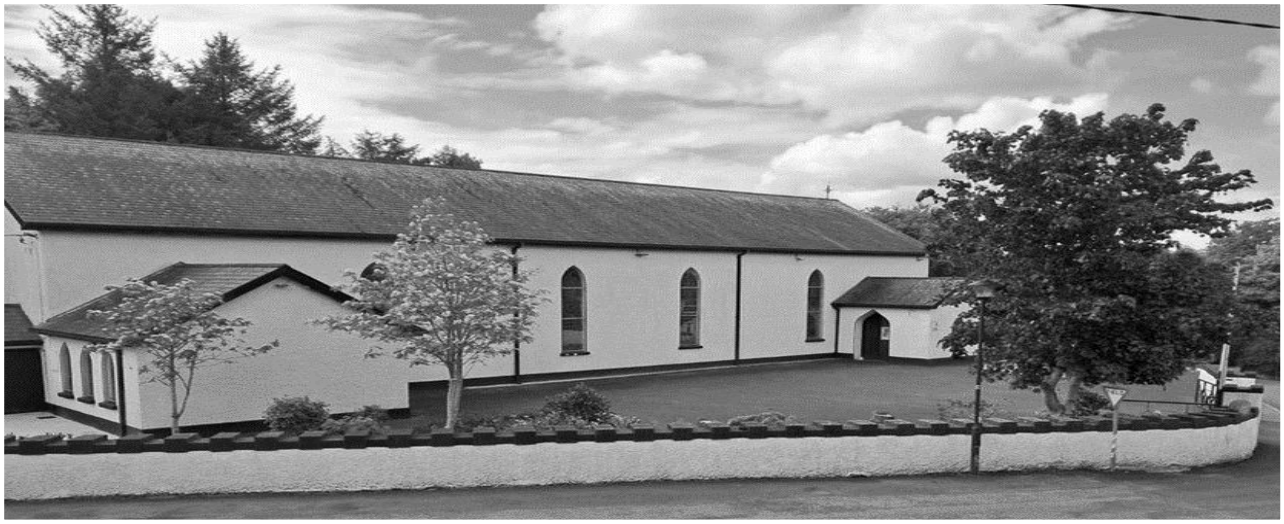
Advent Retreat: What Gift will you Give? Saturday Dec 5th, from 11am, to 4.30pm, the day includes: spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary & Mass. The cost is €25, which includes tea, coffee on arrival & light lunch. For enquiries & booking contact Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 | 20–22 November: Join hundreds of women at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, in just a few weeks for our third Abide Women's Conference! Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent & Fr Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. A beautiful weekend of faith, celebration, healing & joy! Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.

Social Dancing Class: in Buninadden Community Centre each Friday night at 9pm. Learn & enjoy new Social & Line Dances in a friendly & welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy a fun night of exercise. Chat over a cuppa. Check on Facebook: Christopher Beirne Dancing

Wednesday Walks are back with the FRC meeting at various locations for a 5-6km walk followed by a cuppa. For more info on upcoming walks contact 0719186926.

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25.10.2026

“Let us fix our gaze on the Father and Creator of the whole world, and let us hold on to his peace and blessings, his splendid and surpassing gifts. Let us contemplate him in our thoughts and with our mind’s eye reflect upon the peaceful and restrained unfolding of his plan; let us consider the care with which he provides for the whole of his creation.

By his direction the heavens are in motion, and they are subject to him in peace. Day and night fulfil the course he has established without interfering with each other. The sun, the moon and the choirs of stars revolve in harmony at his command in their appointed paths without deviation. By his will the earth blossoms in the proper seasons and produces abundant food for men and animals and all the living things on it without reluctance and without any violation of what he has arranged.

Yet unexplored regions of the abysses and inexpressible realms of the deep are subject to his laws. The mass of the boundless sea, joined together by his ordinance in a single expanse, does not overflow its prescribed limits but flows as he commanded it. For he said: *Thus far shall you come, and your waves will be halted here.* The ocean, impassable for men, and the worlds beyond it are governed by the same edicts of the Lord.

The seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter, follow one another in harmony. The quarters from which the winds blow function in due season without the least deviation. And the ever-flowing springs, created for our health as well as our enjoyment, unfailingly offer their breasts to sustain human life. The tiniest of living creatures meet together in harmony and peace. The great Creator and Lord of the universe commanded all these things to be established in peace and harmony, in his goodness to all, and in overflowing measure to us who seek refuge in his mercies through our Lord Jesus Christ; to him be glory and majesty for ever and ever. (universalis)