

ST. BAITHIN'S MASSES

12 th Sept	Saturday	6pm	Joe McNulty RIP
13 th Sept	Sunday	2.15pm	Bernadette Lynch RIP
15 th Sept	Tuesday	9.30am	Mass
16 th Sept	Wednesday	7pm	Joe Wilson RIP
17 th Sept	Thursday	No Mass	No Mass
18 th Sept	Friday	7pm	Joan McGee RIP (1 st Anniversary)
19 th Sept	Saturday	6pm	William & Sadie Brogan & Marian Carlin RIP
20 th Sept	Sunday	12.15pm	Mass

Anniversaries: Eva Peoples RIP. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful, departed rest in peace.

NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM MASSES

12 th Sept	Saturday	7.30pm	Patrick Devenney and Margaret Sullivan RIP
13 th Sept	Sunday	11am	Jim Duffy RIP
14 th Sept	Monday	7pm	Mass
15 th Sept	Tuesday	7pm	Mass
16 th Sept	Wednesday	9.30am	Tommy & Maggie Gillespie RIP
17 th Sept	Thursday	9.30am	Mass
19 th Sept	Saturday	7.30pm	Nuala Martin RIP
20 th Sept	Sunday	11am	Pro-Populo

KILLEA MASSES

13 th Sept	Sunday	9.30am	Pro-Populo
18 th Sept	Friday	9.30am	Mass
20 th Sept	Sunday	9.30am	Mass

Recently Deceased: We pray for the soul of Gerard Callaghan RIP, Derry and Bridgend – brother of Kevin Callaghan. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful, departed rest in peace.

Please Note that Baptisms in Both Parishes take place at alternative weekends on set scheduled days. Should it be a Saturday - it will be at 3.30pm, while Sunday Baptisms are at 1.30pm.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Emergency Number
087 3443600

September 2026 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fr Philip Kemmy, PP

Fr. Damien Nejad, CC

Office Address: Parochial House, Main Street,
Newtowncunningham

Confirmations 2027: Bishop Coll has given the dates for Confirmations in the Diocese in 2027. He will administer the Sacrament:

All Saints, Newtown at 11am on Sat 27th February

St. Baithin's, St. Johnston at 3pm on Sat 27th February

Families should note that if their children were baptised **in places other than locally**, now would be a good time to contact those parishes to get a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate, as this will be asked for before Confirmation.

In St. Johnston in 2027 only the 6th Class pupils will be making Confirmation.

Youth Parish Missionaries: This week a group of 6 young Adult Missionaries from the John Paul the Great University in California will arrive in our parishes and stay with us until the end of November. They will be involved in several initiatives in both parishes during these next 10 Weeks. Among their tasks will be the weekly interaction in our schools with the 6th Class pupils who are preparing for Confirmation in the Spring. They will run a Youth Group for them and give them Retreats in November. The team will also assist at our popular Ogs Youth Group on Friday Evenings and will be a very welcome and positive presence among us. We hope to introduce them to you the parishioners over the next 2 Weekends.

OGS Youth Group: The OGS Youth Group begins again next **Friday (18th September) from 7pm – 9pm in the Columban Hall in Newtown.** This group is for Teenagers of Secondary School age and proved very popular with them last year. This will also be an opportunity for our teenagers to meet the Youth Missionary Team. New members are always welcome and those who, last year, took part in OGS Ignite (program for Confirmation Candidates) are now eligible to take part in the OGS senior group. While this Youth Group takes place in Newtown it is open to all teens from all areas of Both Parishes. **Parents/Guardians – when dropping your teenager off please make sure that you give the volunteer leaders at the door an emergency contact number.**

Parish of Newtowncunningham & Killea

Email: office@newtownkilleeparish.ie

Website: www.newtownkilleeparish.ie

Sunday Collections: €1398; Feast of the Assumption: €27. Thank you for your continued generosity to your Parish. Thank you for the following several donations received amounting to €80 for Light and Heat and €60 for church flowers.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: takes place on Wednesday in Newtown from 11am – 8pm and in Killea from 2pm – 6pm on Friday. **Although all the hours are covered in Newtown and Killea - new additional Adorers are welcome across any of these hours.**

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

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

NO 6pm Holy Hour & Rosary, and NO Mass this Thursday Evening in St. Baithin's as Fr. Damien is unavailable.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND SEE what the **Encounter School of Ministry** Course is all about. Join us on Thursday 17th September from 6.30pm (first half hour is prayer and worship) to 9.00pm at All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham. Participants can attend up to 3 classes without committing to pay for the course. If a participant decides to enrol before the application deadline of October 1st, tuition fees will then be applied. If a participant decides not to continue, there is no obligation. For further information please register here: <https://encounterschool.org/donegal/> or email donegal@encounterschool.org.

Annual Parish(es) Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Our 2027 Parish Pilgrimage will take place in April – **Preliminary Date** will be flying out of Derry City Airport on Wednesday 14th April for 7 nights. If you are interested in taking a place on this pilgrimage, then please text your name and the number of places you will require to 087 9823261 in the coming days. Places are limited and priority will be given to those who are residents of both the Parish of St. Johnston and the Parish of Newtown and Killea. Once sufficient names have been gathered of those expressing interest, then we will have a meeting with more information - the price etc, all finalised.

Padre Pio Triduum: A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St. Pio (23rd Sept) will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh from Sunday 20th until Wednesday 23rd September. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing with Padre Pio's glove at 7.30pm each evening. The Preacher will be Fr. Pius McLaughlin, OFM, who met Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebrations.

Abide Women's Conference, will take place in the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran from the 20th – 22nd November. Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee Wooling, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Dominicans & more, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. For details, please visit Abide in His Love at [eventbrite.ie](https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com) Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

BALANCE – Healthy & Affordable Cooking – A FREE six-week cooking course will commence on **Wednesday 23rd September** in **Trinity Court** and running weekly for 6 weeks each week 7pm until 9.30pm. Register NOW as places are limited. Email lmcoran@dlcd.org or call 086 8339548 or drop your details to teresa@trinitycourt.ie

A clearance sale of gifts, bric-a-brac and lots more will take place on Saturday, 10th October in St Mary's Hall, Convoy from 11am to 3pm. All are welcome. All proceeds are to help Mary's Meals feed more children.

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