

Parish of Killooney & Creagh

Ballinasloe Faith Community Area

Sunday, APRIL 28th, 2024 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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R.I.P. Kitty Slattery, Bridge Street; Peter Donnelly, Ballygill; Joseph Heagney, Portumna & late of Mackney;

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH: 10a.m.

Mon: Sean & dec mem Caulfield & Reilly Families.

Tues: Alf & Ruth Robinson, Blackpool.

Wed: Mary Monaghan.

Thur: Fr. Joe Walsh.

Fri: Martin Ward, 2 Canal Drive.

Sat: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 5th: First Mass of; Sat 7p.m.

Dermot & Madeline Tierney, Ard Mhuire; Noel & dec mem Geraghty & Minton Families;

Frank & Molly Moncrief, Cleaghmore; May & Bill Coughlan & Jim Murray, Killooney;

Owen & Kathleen Shaughnessy, Mackney; Gretta Nannery, Rathbaun, Creagh.

9a.m. Terence Fahy, Derrymullen.

12noon: John Finn, Dunlo Hill; Peter & Betty Feerick, anne Rattigan & Caoimhe Ryan & dec mem McGuire Family; Paul Flynn, Ardcar.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, CREAGH:

Sat. 12noon: Ollie Hanniffy, Kilgarve, Creagh (M.M.)

SUNDAY, MAY 5th: 10.30a.m. Tom buckley, Woodmount; Maura Hennelly, Portnick, Michael, Kathleen & James Fallon, Kilgarve.

Adoration: Wed from 3-5p.m. Intercessory prayer for priests' vocations. Thur from 2-9p.m.

Sacrament of Confession: Saturdays 10.30-11.00am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: in St. Michael's Church on Sunday evening 6-7p.m.

National Pilgrimage for Life - The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

The Clonfert and Galway Pilgrimages to Knock takes place on Sunday 19th May. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with the celebration of the Sacrament of the sick followed by the celebration of Eucharist at 3pm, followed by the Rosary Procession.

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10th to 12th, consisting of workshops, talks, testimonies, music, prayer and time to relax & meet with others. Come along for the weekend or pop in & say hello! 16-35yrs. For more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.ie.

Darkness Into Light 2024 Registration & Information Day in Dolans Centra Service Station, Creagh on Saturday 4th May from 10 am to 5 pm. Register online at darknessintolight.ie

Pro Life Rally Dublin May 6th Book FREE place on the Galway for Life bus travelling to the March for Life. Tel: Aisling O'Rourke 085 7474185 or Luc Debonnet 087 904 4174 to book

CANA Talks – "A Roadmap to Happiness" – T.F Royal Theatre, Castlebar – Friday 31st May, 8 pm. 6 speakers plus Special Guests. Inspiration + entertainment. Each speaker has just 15 minutes to inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Enjoy real-life stories, humour, inspiring talks, great visuals, music, + more. This is not a conference, but a show! Tickets €23 + booking fee @ www.ticketmaster.ie. Can pay at the door. www.canatalks.com.

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - June 1st The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30am in St John's Centre. Speakers include: Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

Congratulations: to the children of Creagh National School, who are celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time and to their families and teachers.

Tea Day: in aid of Alzheimers Soc of Ireland in the home of Maura & Seamus Harney, Glantaun, Creagh (H53V3H0) on Fri 3rd may from 10a.m. – 5p.m. All most welcome.

ALONE are looking for volunteers in Galway and Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for one hour per week and/or telephone support for 2 hours per week. Our befriending program is designed to help older people combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on 086 0135043, email paul.stafford@alone.ie or follow the link <https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>

Gamblers Anonymous – Want to stop Gambling Helpline 086 349 4450 Weekly Meetings Tuesday GELS Room, Main Street Ballinasloe H53 RC95 @ 8pm.

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