

Aughrim Parish Newsletter
Sunday 20th March 2016
Palm Sunday of Lent

Sunday 10.30a.m. Paddy & Mary Coughlan
Tuesday 9.30a.m. Personal Intention
Holy Thursday 7p.m. Paddy & Mary Fahy
Good Friday 3p.m.
Holy Saturday 7p.m.
Sunday 10.30a.m. Brian & Mary Manning
Bernadette Ryan

Confessions for Easter : Monday 7.30p.m. St Michaels Ballinasloe
Tuesday 7p.m. St Catherine's Aughirm

Reading and Psalms for next weekend pgs.401 - 409 Vol 3

Aughrim Village are having their first ever **St Patrick's Day Parade** in Aughirm Village on at 4p.m. All floats Sunday 20th March All welcome, entry is free of charge. There will also be an evening of music dancing and refreshments in Aughirm Hall after the parade. Music by Ken & Steve. All welcome. Adm free

Stay and play **Tennis Easter camp** 23-25th March, 10am to 1pm, for all ages up to 17 years. Lots of fun and games. Easter Egg hunt on last day. Call 0871353751 to book as places are limited

C.C.E Beal Atha na Slua: this Sunday 4p.m. Gullanes Hotel Free giant music session all ages are welcome. 50th Anniversary Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann Ballinasloe special award for dancing legend Paddy Monaghan and others.

Cappataggle District Group Water Scheme Co Op Society: Annual
General Meeting of above scheme will be held on Tuesday 29th March at 8.30p.m. in Cappataggle Community
Centre All members welcome.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage
to Lourdes 23rd – 28th August 2016. Book with Society Travel 090 9645350. 5 nights hotel full board all rooms
with private facilities. Hotel Mediterranean cost €695 Accueil (Hospital) cost €608.

2016 Census: The next census will take place on Sunday April 24th 2016. Please be aware that from Wednesday 23rd March 2016 Census Enumerators will be calling to houses delivering forms. They will be wearing yellow high visibility jackets and will carry official CSO identification. Your co-operation will be appreciated

St. Raphael's College, Loughrea is holding its annual Progressive 25 Card Game. Sunday 20th March, 9pm, Temperance Hall, Loughrea. Cash prizes, a raffle and refreshments on the night. Admission 10 Euro, tickets available 0863560502 or at the door on the night.

AUGHIRM ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT, On Easter Sunday 27th March directly after mass in Aughirm Heritage Park. Easter Egg Hunt, Bring and buy Cake sale, Raffle, Teas and coffees. The Easter Bunny will make a special guest appearance and loads more fun on the day.

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GABRIELS G.A.A CLUB The closing date for return of " Know your sport " cards is 30th of March. Please return your card to a member of the executive. Fixture; Minor; St Gabriel's v Loughrea in Kilconnell pitch on Sunday 20th of March at 4 p.m. All support appreciated. **ST GABRIELS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIOR LEAGUE**: St Gabriel's v Monivea/Abbey in Aughirm pitch on Sunday 20th of March at 4 p.m. U16 LEAGUE; St Gabriel's v Mountbellew/Moylough in Kilconnell pitch on Monday 21st of March at 7 p.m.

Aughrim Macra are holding a **Tractor Run** on April 3rd for Embrace Farm. Registration from 12 noon on the day in Kilconnell. €10 per Tractor. Contact Kate for more info 085 7373738

As part of Galway's great read 2016 Ballinasloe library is hosting 2 talks next Tues 22/3/16 @ 6.30pm. Dr Conor Mc Namara- "The nation is ashamed of its past" Patrick Pearse & the search for the authentic Ireland. & Kevin Jordan - " Rebellion in Galway Easter 1916" all welcome , adm free.

Divine Mercy

Sunday will be celebrated at Emmanuel House on Sunday 3rd April, starting at 2pm.

Holy Mass will be celebrated on the day, and confessions will be available. **The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration** invites all Parishioners on a special Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th April. There is a full programme organised for Adults, Teens and Children. The launch of a National Crusade of Prayer for Vocations will take place at the 3 pm Mass. The programme begins at 11.30. Bishop Kevin Doran is the chief celebrant and homilist Fr Declan Hurley Adm Navan, will give a talk on 'Gazing at the face of Mercy' at 1.30 in the Basilica.

Easter Egg Hunt Kilconnell community park on Easter Sunday (27 March) 12-2pm. Meet the Easter bunny and feed the baby animals.