

**Aughrim Parish Newsletter**  
**Sunday 3rd April 2016**

Sunday 10.30a.m. Paddy & Rita Hurney  
Frances Boden Monaghan  
Deceased Kenny Family, Garrymore  
Joseph & Catherine Deeley

Monday 9.30a.m. Personal Intention

Tuesday 9.30a.m. John Cormican

Friday 9.30a.m. Personal Intention

Sunday 10.30a.m. James, Mary & Jimmy Mannion  
Paraic Dolphin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary )

**Reading and Psalms for next weekend pgs.416 - 422 Vol 3**

**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 .

**Aughrim Active Retirement** meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 8p.m. in St Catherine's hall Aughrim.

**Feast of Divine Mercy** in the Carmelite church Loughrea Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 4p.m. with Mercy Chaplets, confessions & mass.

**Ballinasloe Flower and Garden Club:** Flower arranging Demonstration in Gullanes Hotel Ballinasloe on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April by Mary McKee AOIFE at 8p.m.

**"Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre Now Open**

Tues 22nd March- Sun 17th April Tues-Saturday 10.30am-4pm & Sundays 2-5pm All welcome and further opening times to follow."

**Aughrim Macra** are holding a **Tractor Run in aid of Embrace Farm** on April 3rd in Kilconnell. Registration from 12pm. €10 per Tractor. All support and donations on day greatly appreciated. Contact Kate for more info 085 7373738.

**"Spring into Summer" Flower Demonstration** with Richard Haslam (Birr) & Ethel Mitchell (Moate) Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April in Dooly Hotel Birr @ 8p.m. adm €10 in aid of Dochas (Offaly Cancer Support Group)

**Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre (A.G.M)** We are pleased to cordially invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting (A.G.M) Monday 4th April at our Centre on Main St. (Above John Dolan Auctioneers) @ 8pm. All Welcome - Refreshments Served.

**ST Gabriel's Ladies** registration is now due for all players. Adults : €45, U12 to Minor : €40, U8 and U10 is €25.

St Gabriel's continue to collect old clean bagged clothing at training sessions of all ages in Aughrim pitch. Galway Ladies Gaelic football night at dogs is on in Galway Greyhound Stadium on Saturday 30/4/16. Tickets available from Club Secretary: Joseph Lyons, 086 4086166. Tickets are €20.

**Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season** opens on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May with One Day Retreats which continue on 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 of May. Booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. You may begin the Pilgrimage on any day between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> August. Pre-booking is not required for the Three Day Pilgrimage. Contact Lough Derg by telephone 071 9861518, email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**Reminder to Dog Owners** There have been a number of serious incidents of dog attacks on sheep flocks in recent weeks. Dog-owners are reminded to ensure their dogs are kept under effective control at all times. The dog-owner is liable for damages in cases where sheep are killed or injured. The owner of the sheep is allowed to shoot the dog if it is causing damage to his sheep or the dog may be seized by the Gardaí. Stray dogs will be picked up by the dog warden. Farmers who are affected are asked to report all attacks to the Gardaí and the dog warden. For more info please contact Patricia Morley, Environment section, Galway County Council @ 091 509560

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