

Aughrim Parish Newsletter
25th February 2017
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 7.30p.m. Deceased members of Scully Family
John, Marie, Eamon, Sean & Mary..
Monday 9.30a.m. Personal Intention
Wednesday 7.00p.m. Ash Wednesday (Holy Trinity)
Friday 9.30a.m. Mary Walshe
Saturday 7.30p.m. James, Mary, Jimmy Mannion
Patrick & Mary Fahy.

**The Season of Lent begins with Mass the evening of Ash
Wednesday.Church Collector for March : John Comer**

Readings and psalms for next weekend: pages 253 - 2 Vol 1

Galway and Roscommon Macra na Feirme present **Wild West Barn Dance Night** in Gullanes Hotel Ballinasloe on Saturday March 4th featuring live band "The Whole Hog" DJ, Jiving competition ,fancy dress finger food and raffle. Door 8.30p.m. Tickets €10 available from Macra na Feirme members. Contact Kate 085 7373738.

Fr Benny McHale has organised a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from June 26th to July 6th 2017. As occupancy fills up very quickly it is advisable to contact him as soon as possible. 01 844227.

AUGHRIM Community Employment Scheme (CE): Vacancies for General Operatives Eligible candidates for Community Employment (CE) interested in working as a General Operative based either in Fohenagh/Aughrim/Kilconnell areas, should forward their contact details and PPS Number immediately to Aughrim Community Development Office (090) 96 73633 / (087) 7984930.

Ballinderry Childcare now enrolling for Free ECCE preschool. For more information contact Caroline on 087 9367830 also catering for babycare toddlercare and after school care.

Easybounce castle hire bookings now been taken for Confirmation, Communion, Birthdays and all other special occasions contact us on 086 9367830

MIC is delighted to announce that the **Annual MA in Education & Wellbeing of the Older Person Free Public Lecture Series** will take place on Friday 3rd and 10th of March from 6.30pm-9pm in T204, Tara Building, MIC. According to **Liz Early, MA in Education and Well-being of the Older Person programme co-ordinator**; "These lectures are a must for all those interested in issues affecting older people in society today." **All Talks are free to attend but pre-booking is required. For more information and to book Email: liz.early@mic.ul.ie**

Centering Prayer Weekend Retreat, Friday 24th March 6pm - Sunday 26th at 2pm.

Give yourself the gift of a weekend of contemplative prayer, silence and stillness at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. Experience what it means to pray *with* God instead of search *for* God. The opening evening will include a short introduction to the Method of Centering Prayer.

Bookings/Registration: 091 844007

The 21st Pioneer National Ball takes place on Sat 8th April 2017, in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel, after 6.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Athlone. Tickets €30. Guest Speaker: Jim Bolger. Music by Nite Fever. For tickets/information - contact Brenda Lynch 087-6189411 or Dermot Fagan 085-7201646." There's more information on our facebook page: [Leinster Pioneer Association](#) and we can be contacted at the above numbers

ST GABRIELS G.A.A. CLUB Membership is now due: Adults: €50, Family membership:€80, Juvenile: €35.

St Gabriel's Presentation night will take place on Saturday March 11th in Gullanes Hotel. Presentation on night to All Ireland Feile team , Minor and Junior team 2016. St Gabriel's G.A.A. Club will hold an Auction/Car Boot Sale in St Gabriel's Centre on Sunday 26th of March.

St Gabriel's Ladies football club continue to collect old clean bagged clothes . Please contact a member of the executive or bring along to training sessions . St Gabriel's Ladies football club are recruiting new players for age groups U8, u10, U12, U14, U16, Minor, and Junior for 2017 season . Please ring Brid Donnellan at 0860793859 if interested.