

## **Aughrim Parish Newsletter**

**4<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

### **First Sunday of Lent**

Saturday 7.30p.m. James, Mary, & Jimmy Mannion  
Patrick & Mary Fahy

Monday 9.30a.m. Personal Intention

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Saturday 7.30p.m. Freddie, Tom & Niall Hynes.

**Readings and psalms** for next weekend: pages 268 - 272 Vol 1

**Ballinderry Childcare** now enrolling for Free ECCE preschool. For more information contact Caroline on 087 9367830 also catering for baby care toddler care 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

**The 21<sup>st</sup> Pioneer National Ball** takes place on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### **Knock to New York Pilgrimage 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage to New York in May direct from Ireland West Airport. Flight-only tickets are now available as well as full packages which include flights, accommodation and itinerary. Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: [bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie)

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three can avail of this from January 2017. Those turning three from January, can enrol for the scheme starting in April. Places also available for children under three. Call Gill at 087 4157312 or Marie at 087 6109927 **Aughrim Active Retirement** meeting in St Catherine's Hall Aughirm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 8p.m.

**Ballinasloe Flower and Garden Club;** Flower Arranging Demonstration by Maeve Duke, AOIFE on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8p.m.

**Farewell Paul!** A meeting is being held in Kilconnell hall @ 8pm on Monday 13th March to organise a committee for a farewell to Paul McManus who is 17th years in Kilconnell. All are welcome.

**STUDY HUB** opening in Cahercourt Loughrea right beside GAA pitch for 6th year students and if places available for 3rd years .Phone FREE ZONE ,No Distractions and strictly supervised. Monday to Friday 4.15pm to 8.15pm with half hour break ,also Saturday from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Free trial for four days 6th March to 9th.OFFICAL opening 13th of MARCH till June 18th and that includes the full two weeks of Easter. Contact Breda place booking essential.086 3792360

**A Young Catholic Adult Conference** will take place in the Castlecourt hotel in Westport on 25 March 2017. The event will bring young people from all over Ireland together to celebrate their faith through dynamic talks, group discussion and prayer. Speakers include renowned evangelist Rosemary Swords. The event promises to be a rewarding opportunity to engage with your faith in the company of other young Catholics. The conference fee is €15, and includes lunch and refreshments throughout the day. For further information please call Breda on 087 2747873. All are welcome and we hope you can make it. Find us on Facebook@catholicyoungadultconference2017

**The Seumas O'Kelly Players** present the hilarious comedy "Noises Off" in the Temperance Hall, Loughrea on the 9th, 11th & 12th of March.

Show begins at 8.30pm. Tickets can be got for the reduced price of €10, in advance, from T. L. O'Brien's, Main st. or by booking on 083-8633796.

Tickets will be €12 on the door.

**Dance Classes** with Gerard Hickey in Fohenagh community Centre on Thursday nights and Sheatwater Hotel Ballinasloe on Monday nights. Children 7-8p.m. Adm €5 Adults 8.15p.m. Adm €10

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**St Gabriel's Ladies football club** continue to collect old clean clothes for "Cash for Clobber" . Please contact a member of the executive for information.

**St Gabriel's G.A.A. Club** Membership is now due: Adults: €50, Family membership: €80, Juvenile: €35, Every membership receives a free ticket to enter into a draw in the National G.A.A. Club draw worth €10 while tickets available. First prize: A new Opel Corsa and 13 other prizes. Draw takes place 8th March, 2017. Registration evening is Thursday 12th of February at 8 p.m. in St Gabriel's Centre, Kilconnell. The Annual Cancer Care West and St Gabriel's G.A.A. club walk takes place on Saturday the 4th of February. The Cancer Care walk commences at Coens Shop Kilmalaw and goes to the G.A.A. club house in Ballinalsoe.

Anyone interested in taking part in the walk, taking a walk card or supporting the walk in any way please contact Larry Lohan @ 0877661059 or any member of the St Gabriel's G.A.A. Club executive. All support is appreciated

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