

Aughrim Parish Newsletter

11th March 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday 7.30p.m. Freddie, Tom & Niall Hynes.
Monday 9.30a.m. Personal Intention
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Thursday 7.00p.m. Vigil mass of St Patrick
Jack & Annie Moclair
Noel Woods
Saturday 7.30p.m. Kathleen McLoughlin & deceased teachers
and pupils Aughirm

Readings and psalms for next weekend: pages 273 -- 280 Vol 1

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

Family Bingo in Clatra Community Centre this Sunday 12th March at 7p.m. sharp. Over €1700 in prize money and jackpot of €750. All welcome

Table Quiz in aid of Ballinasloe Social Services on Wednesday 15th March at 9p.m. in Killeens Shannonbridge. Teams of 4 @ €20 per table. Please support.

Progressive 25 card game in Clontuskert National School at 8.45pm on Thursday 16 March. All Welcome!

GABRIELS G.A.A. CLUB Fixture: Cahill Cup: St Gabriel's Junior team v Athenry in Athenry on Sunday 12th of March at 3 p.m.

Membership is now due: Adults: €50, Family membership: €80, Juvenile: €35. St Gabriel's G.A.A. Club will hold an Auction/Car Boot Sale in St Gabriel's Centre is on Sunday April 9th at 2 p.m.

ST GABRIELS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB Fixture: U16 Championship; St Gabriel's Ladies v Dunmore in Aughirm pitch on Saturday 18th of March at 1 p.m. 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.

The Rothar Club 100K Charity Cycle takes place on Sunday May 28th departing New Inn @ 9.30am. All proceeds will be split between The Neo Natal Unit UHG, The Ronald McDonald House and National Maternity Hospital. Launch night in Garveys on March 24th and in Brodericks, Kilconnell on March 25th @ 9pm. Everyone welcome. Contact Grainne @ 087 2922710.

St Patricks Parade will take place in Aughirm Village on Sunday 19th March at 4p.m. all floats welcome

Tales of St. Patrick Award-winning storyteller Rab Fulton will be performing at a wonderful free family event celebrating St. Patrick, at the **National Museum of Ireland – Country Life**, Turlough Park, Castlebar, on **Saturday, March 18**. There will be two storytelling sessions on the day from 11.30am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 3pm. Events are free but booking is required on (094) 90 31751 or educationtph@museum.ie. Admission to the Museum of Country Life is free.

Celebrating the 100 Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, A Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Francis on January 11th. It was crowned by Archbishop Eamon Martin on 3rd March in Armagh and from there it is travelling around Ireland. It will be in the in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone on Tuesday, 21st March arriving at 6 p.m. for public veneration and confessions. Holy Mass commences at 7 p.m. Consecration of the Homes and Families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and enrolment in the brown scapular will take place at the end of Mass for those who wish to do so. This will be followed by Holy Hour. All are most welcome. Seminar entitled "**Caring for Our Common Home**" Saturday April 1st 10.30am – 4.30pm at An Gáirdín. Nellie McLoughlin and Paul Kingsnorth will facilitate the day. See www.angairdin.ie for details. The seminar is grant aided. Lunch costs €10. Booking 0872845443 or angairdin1@gmail.com

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Little Smarties pre-school are accepting enrolments NOW for the free early childhood care and education (ECCE) scheme. All children who are 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



