

**Aughrim Parish Newsletter**  
**Saturday 16th September 2017**

**Twentieth Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday 7.30p.m. Gerard Kelly  
Tuesday 9.30a.m. Private Intention  
Friday 9.30a.m. Private Intention  
Saturday 7.30p.m. Jimmy Flanagan  
Delia Hawe  
Ann Flannery

**Readings and psalms for next weekend: pages 569-575 Vol 1**

**The OIA missionary sisters wish to thank the people of Aughrim for their kind donation of €300**

**Trocaire also thanks the Parish of Aughrim for responding to the emergency appeal for East Africa in the sum of €500.**

**The Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal** wish to thank everyone who took part in or donated to their annual 5k fun run/walk in Aughrim which raised €1546. And sponsored weight loss which raised €840 a sincere thank you to all those who helped in any way. On behalf of the children from Bogusheik Orphanage, Thank you.

**St. Grellan's (Ballinasloe & District) Council of The Knights of St. Columbanus** are hosting an Information Evening about the Council and its projects in Gullane's Hotel, Ballinasloe, 8 - 9 pm on Tuesday Sept. 19th. All welcome.

**Do you know someone in the Ballinasloe area who is unemployed** and could do with a bit of encouragement to find a job or upskill? Galway Rural Development Company (GRD) will host The Autumn Learning for Life Roadshow providing information on free courses, local job opportunities as well as CV and job interview workshops Wednesday 4th Oct. in The Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe from 10am to 1pm. Get expert CV advice. Join us for a cuppa, entry is free of charge to all. Training courses includes Safe Pass, Manual Handling, Catering, Security skills, Caring, Cookery, Craft, Construction, Computer skills plus lots more. Bring a friend. No booking needed. You are welcome to meet GRD's Adult Education Officers Freeda or Clara on the day for a free and confidential advisory session to help you make a plan for the future. For

more information go to [www.grd.ie](http://www.grd.ie), email [fgarman@grd.ie](mailto:fgarman@grd.ie) or telephone 091 844335

**.Aughrim Cemetery Committee** would like to thank sincerely all who contributed to the recent collection in aid of the up keep of the cemeteries. Any outstanding contributions can be handed in at the weekend mass. Th

**Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017 - 7 October 2017**

Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? Then this is the event for you! MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7 October 2017 from 1.30pm - 5pm. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and reacquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance [alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:alumni@mic.ul.ie) / 061 - 774786 and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details [www.mic.ul.ie](http://www.mic.ul.ie)

**Handel's Messiah - Knock Basilica** Saturday 18th November at 7.30pm sees the return of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra to present Handel's 'iconic' Messiah at Knock Basilica. Conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn with soloists, Soprano Claudia Boyle, Alto Anne Marie Gibbons, Tenor Julian Hubbard and Bass Christopher Cull together with Our Lady's Choral Society, Cór Mhaigh Eo and Ballina Chamber Choir. Presented by Liz Nolan, RTE lyric fm. Tickets available now at [www.knockmessiah.com](http://www.knockmessiah.com) and at the Witness to Hope office Knock Shrine and Downtown Records Castlebar & Westport.

**ST GABRIELS G.A.A. CLUB** Membership is now due: Adults: €50, Family membership: €80, Juvenile: €35. St Gabriel's G.A.A. Club and Galway Simon Community have their fundraiser tickets available for the Massey Ferguson 135 tractor draw which will be held on the 25th of November. Tickets are €5 or 5 for €20. Tickets are available from all club officers and in local shops.

**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 on Tuesday evenings in Aughrim pitch. Thank you for your support. St Gabriel's Ladies football club have All-Ireland football final tickets for Ladies All-Ireland Senior Mayo v Dublin football final on September 24/9/17. Tickets €25 each. Please contact a member of executive if interested. Best of luck to St Gabriel's Ladies in their Junior C County final next weekend.

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