

**Aughrim Parish Newsletter
Sunday 3rd December 2017**

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 10.30a.m.	James & Mary Fergus Dermot Donohue
Monday 9.30a.m.	Personal Intention
Thursday 7p.m.	Feast of Immaculate Conception Frank Behan
Sunday 10.30a.m.	James & Kate Hession Patrick & Kathleen Loughnane & Deceased family

Reading and psalm for next weekend pg 142 – 147 Vol 11
Church Collector for December : Trish Loughnane

Aughrim Active Retirement: meeting on Tuesday 5th December in St Catherine's Hall at 7.30p.m. Please note change of time. The money for the Christmas dinner will be collected at the meeting.

A variety Concert will be held in St Catherine's Hall, Aughrim on Saturday, December 9th at 7p.m. music, song, dance and drama. A good night of entertainment is assured. Adm €5, please support.

Switching on of the Christmas lights in Aughrim Village on Friday night, December 8th at 6p.m.

Esker Healing Mission December 4th - 8th, daily 10am, 5pm, 7pm & 9pm. This is an ideal way to prepare for Christmas. All welcome

St Gabriel's Ladies football A.G.M will be held in St Gabriel's Centre on Sunday 3rd of December at 4 p.m. All are welcome. (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE . All Adult players and parents of underage girls are invited and encouraged to attend and show support for the Ladies. St Gabriel's Ladies club continue to collect old, clean, dry clothes. Remember no cushions, pillows or duvets or books please. Contact any member of the executive. Thank you for your support.

St Raphael's College Loughrea welcomes you to an open viewing of their new school extension on Saturday 9th December from 10am-4pm.

Loughrea Toastmasters Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, 4th December at 8.00pm in the Loughrea Hotel and Spa. Start your New Year's resolutions early and build confidence through learning public speaking and leadership skills. Come and see what Toastmasters can do for you. Cover charge of €6 to cover room hire and refreshments. Contact Martin on 087-2210689 for further details.

BOOK LAUNCH - The Man With The Cap.....Fifty Odd Poems by Mike Glynn, a book of poetry, will be launched in Gullane's Hotel, on Saturday, December 9th at 8.30pm. Admission free, all welcome, bring a friend.

Silent Retreat- Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius will take place at the Alexian Brothers Monastery, Knock, Co. Mayo, for women aged 18 years and up. From December 28th 2017 to January 1st 2018. Places are limited. Please book early. For more information contact 085-8235525.

Brendan Burke has been missing for 2 weeks now and there is no sign of him at all. We are reaching out to anywhere we can think he may have gone. Brendan grew up in Portumna and lived there until moving to Dublin in the 80's. Please see link below with photo and details. <https://www.rte.ie/news/dublin/2017/1129/923667-brendan-burke-appeal/>

St Catherine's Church is now open. All welcome.

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