

Aughrim Parish Newsletter
Sunday 19th August 2018
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Sunday 10.30a.m. Eamon Boyle & Joe Treacy
Padraic Dolan
Monday 9.30a.m. Personal Intention
Friday 9.30a.m. Eileen Quinn
Sunday 10.30a.m. Kathleen, James & Mary Rose McGrath
Gerry Daly

Reading and psalm for next weekend pg544 - 550 Vol 11

A special ceremony to launch World Meeting of Families will be held in St Brendan's Cathedral at 7p.m. on Tuesday next 21st August. All parishes are asked to send representatives, . All groups involved in the life of the parish life are called – servers, readers, collectors, Eucharistic ministers, Eucharistic adoration, altar society, choir. This invitation is of course extended to all parishioners.

Contact details for newsletter: Fr Geraghty 0909673724 or colettetreacy1@hotmail.

Bus is organised for the **Annual Mini vigil to Knock Shrine** on Tuesday evening August 21st 2018. Anyone interested in going please contact Helen Mannion on 086 8893262.

Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 9th 2018, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

ST GABRIELS G.A.A CLUB The winner of Cárde Gabriels draw for the All-Ireland Hurling ticket was Brian Lynskey, Kilconnell. Anyone wishing to join Cárde Gabriels please contact any member of the executive. St Gabriels are selling tickets for a new Nugent 8 x 5 Cattle Trailer. Draw date 24/11/18. 20% of proceeds will be donated to Pieta House. Tickets €5 or 3 for €10. Tickets available in all local shops.

FIXTURES: U16 Championship: St Gabriels v Annaghdown in Kilconnell pitch on Tuesday 22nd of August at 7p.m. please support **St Gabriels Ladies** continue to collect old, clean, bagged clothing, bags, shoes. Drop off at training on Tuesday evenings at 7p.m. at training in Aughrim pitch or contact a member of the executive. Thank you for your support.

Those who have tickets to attend the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to Knock Shrine on Sunday 26 August as part of the WMOF 2018 celebrations are advised to read the information available on the Knock Shrine website regarding travel, parking and other practical information. The official Traffic Plan is also available and can also be view at www.garda.ie. Pilgrims are advised to study the plan in advance of travelling to the Shrine. Angelus text, a hymn sheet and general guidance/information on the liturgical events will be available for download/printing in the days prior to the event.

This information, including the full Spiritual Programme is available at www.knockshrine.ie/wmof2018

Woodford Furnace Festival - a unique free iron making festival will take place on Saturday the 25th and Sunday 26th August at the Bay, Woodford, all welcome. For further details please ring 0851239550/0909749309 or visit www.furnaceproject.org

Events for Heritage Week at the 1691 Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre

Saturday 25th August at 12 noon - A "Talk About & Walk About Tour" on the Battle of Aughrim will take place with various speakers and guides taking part. This is an excellent opportunity to gain a full understanding of the Battle of Aughrim and its wider significance regarding Irish and European history. Sunday 26th August at 3pm – A talk on "Old Farming Ways" will be given by Mr. Luke Nolan. This will explore farming methods and how they have changed through the years.

All events are free and all are welcome.

For more information, the Centre can be contacted at: 09096 73939 and by email at battleofaughrim@galwaycoco.ie.

Updates for the Visitor Centre can be found on Facebook through The Battle of Aughrim 1691 page.