

**Aughrim Parish Newsletter**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**First Sunday of Advent**

Saturday 7.30p.m.

Martin, Meta, Tom & Mary Joyce

James & Kate Hession

Fr Ned Stankard

Monday 9.30a.m.

Personal Intention

Friday 7p.m.

Feast Immaculate Conception

Mary Walshe & deceased Walshe & Hannon

Families.

Saturday 7.30p.m.

Mary O Keeffe

Reading and psalm for next weekend pg141- 146 Vol 111

**Church Collector for December** : Trish Loughnane

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**The Christmas Lights and Blessing of the crib** in Aughirm Village on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December after 7.30p.m. Mass. Refreshments after in St Catherine's Hall. All welcome.

**Aughirm Active Retirement** meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 8p.m. in St Catherine's Hall.. Christmas dinner dance on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

**St Catherine's National School** are holding their Annual Cake sale in the school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 1.30p.m. any donations of cakes or buns greatly appreciated. Come along and have a cup or tea/coffee with the boys and girls.

**Clonfert Diocese's Advent Adult Faith Development Gathering** taking place on Sunday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 3 – 5 pm, in Scoil an Chroi Naofa, Society St., Ballinasloe (beside Barrett's Hardware) Guest Speaker: Fr. Benny McHale. Topic: The Holy Land as the Fifth Gospel. All welcome

**Ballinasloe Social Services Festive Cake & Bric a Brac sale** takes place in its day centre Brackernagh on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 10a.m. any support would be appreciated.

**Family carers Ireland** would like to thank most sincerely the people of the parish for their generosity at our recent Church gate collection total raised was 182.89 the proceeds of their collection will be used to provide emergency respite support/services for family carers in the local area.

**Deerpark Servised** are having their Annual sale of work on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December between 10a.m. and 1p.m. lots of cakes and gifts for Christmas. Please support

**St Gabriels G.A.A Club.** St Gabriel's A.G.M will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of December in St Gabriel's Centre at 8p.m. Mass in Kilconnell church at 7p.m for deceased members of the club. The winner of St Gabriel's Trailer Raffle was Kevin Neville, Limerick.

**Esker Healing** mission Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December Daily 10a.m., 5p.m., 7p.m., and 9p.m. this an ideal way to prepare for Christmas,

**The annual All-Night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine** on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The Vigil Ceremonies will commence with Confessions from 10pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at 12 Midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass will take place at 4am with His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Concelebrants are Fr Brendan Walsh, Pallotine, Thurles and Fr Lawrence CFR, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Information on organised coaches travelling to the vigil can be found at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

