

**Aughrim Parish Newsletter**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

Saturday 7.30p.m. Noel Woods  
Jack & Annie  
Friday 9.30a.m. Personal Intention  
Saturday 7.30p.m. Brian & Mary Manning  
Christina Power & Deceased Family  
Tom, Freddie & Niall Hynes

Reading and psalm for next weekend pg 279 – 285 Vol 111

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**Annual Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 15<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August. Hotel cost €745 book with Society Travel Ballinasloe 090 9645350.

**Ballinasloe Muscical Society** present 'SISTER ACT' in Town Hall Theatre, Ballinasloe, Tues 19 to Sat 23 March 8pm nightly. Tickets available from Gerry Stronge Photography, on line [www.ballinasloetownhall.com](http://www.ballinasloetownhall.com) or Tel 087 3663937.

**Foyer of Light, Charity & Love 5 Day Silent Retreat:** Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne Venue: Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway Date: April 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Cost: €380 full board Contact: Helen : 086 1678027, [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie) A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church

**Special Loughrea Group Christmas Pilgrimage** to the Holy Land Also Special Loughrea Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31<sup>st</sup> October for Halloween 8 nights Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Also Special Loughrea Fatima / Lisbon Pilgrimage for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June Full Day trip to Lisbon Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 0860572216

**ST GABRIELS G.A.A CLUB** FIXTURE: INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE:  
St Gabriels v Clifden on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of March in Clifden 2p.m. All support appreciated. Membership is now due : Family membership €100, Adult €60, Juvenile €35

**ST GABRIELS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB** FIXTURE: U16 LEAGUE: St Gabriels v St Furseys in Aughrim pitch on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of March. St Gabriels Ladies Football club continue to collect old, clean, dry bagged clothes. Contact any member of the executive Joseph Lyons 0864086166, Declan Malone 0879554621. Grace Finnerty, Mullagh was the winner of our two Rugby tickets in our recent raffle.

**Beginning Experience Weekend**, for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation, 05-07 April, Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry County Galway Details contact Gerry 0863855090 Maureen 087664689

**Starting your own Business course** commencing in Birr on Wednesday, 3 April. Running over 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings until 8 May from 7 – 10 pm. Course fee only €70, or free to JSB or JSA payment recipients. For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Local Enterprise Office Offaly, on 057 9357480 or book via their website [www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly](http://www.localenterprise.ie/Offaly)

**EGM Cancer Support** will host Bowel Information Evening on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in the Gym, speaker Mr. Eddie Myers colorectal surgeon. All welcome.

**Midland Warmer Homes** in conjunction with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland run a Warmer Homes Scheme. This project is FREE to individuals who are in receipt of one of the following - Fuel Allowance; or Family Income Supplement (FIS); or Jobseeker's Allowance (for more than 6 months with a child/ren under 7); or One Parent Family Payment; or Domicillary Care Allowance; or Careers Allowance - living with the person you care for; the person must own their own house and the house must be built before 2006. Only homes that have NOT received works can apply for this project. Works which are covered include – attic, cavity wall, external wall and heating installations – based on SEAI criteria and survey of house. For more information or an application form contact us on 090-6488292 or email [info@midlandwarmerhomes.ie](mailto:info@midlandwarmerhomes.ie)