

Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, 10th July – Sunday O. T 2015

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Mass Intentions this week : St. Michael's. (Monday/Friday)

Evening: 6p.m.

Mon: Johnny Moloney, Yvonne & Bobby Anne, St. Joseph's Place.

Tues: Pat & Sheila Gately.

Wed: Kathleen & Michael O'Halloran, Brackernagh.

Thur: Dec mem Fallon Family, Moher.

Fri: Tom Keogh, 41, Garbally Drive.

Sat: 10a.m. Mattie McNally, Garbally Demesne (M.M.)

SUNDAY: 17th JULY : First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Noel Forde, Hymany Park

9a.m. People of the Parish.

11a.m. John Deane, River Street.

12.15p.m. Ann, Louis & Stuart Bannerton, Mackney.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Creagh: (Monday/Friday) 10a.m.

Mon: Personal Int. Tues: Tommy Cawley, 8 Curragh Park

Wed: Personal Int. Thur: Personal Int.

Fri: Josephine & Martin Lally, Harbour Rd & Fohenagh.

Sat: 12 noon: Kieran & dec mem Ryan Family, Parkmore.

SUNDAY: 17th JULY: First Mass of; Sat. 6.30p.m.

Michael John Cogavin, Tulrush.

10.30a.m. Vera O'Grady, Ballygortagh.

ROSARY: in St. Michael's on Sunday @ 7p.m. for summer months.

ADORATION: Wed: 10 am-7.45pm; Thurs:10am-9pm; Fri:10am-8pm; Sun:6-7pm.

ANNUAL MASS: in St. Grellan's on Thurs 15th July at 7pm. All Welcome

YEAR OF MERCY: Pilgrim Walk from Ballinasloe to St. Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea on Saturday, August 6th. Volunteers needed to help on the day. Meeting in the Presbytery, Dunlo Street on Monday, 11th July @ 8p.m. All welcome. Enquiries: (086) 2618152.

ACCORD ANNUAL COLLECTION: will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. ACCORD offers Marriage Counselling on an ongoing basis at the Family Centre, Brackernagh. Marriage preparation Courses are also provided. Due to cutbacks in Grant aid in recent years ACCORD now relies more on the Annual Church Collection to provide the above services. Contact 0909643573.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT; Walkers meet Thursday at 10.30am in Garbally.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE from Diocese of Clonfert 23-28th August. Pilgrims who are sick are very welcome. Details from Society Travel: (090) 9645350.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Gn 18:1-10. Ps 14:2-5, R/ v 1.Col 1:24-28. Lk 10:38-42. Lect 1:882.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: Next Sunday, July 17th @ 3p.m. in Creagh & 4.30p.m. in Kilclooney.

Einstein's little neighbour

When Einstein fled Nazi Germany, he came to America and bought an old two-storey house within walking distance of Princeton University. There he entertained some of the most distinguished people of his day and discussed with them issues as far ranging as physics to human rights. But Einstein had another frequent visitor. She was a ten-year old girl named Emmy. Emmy heard that a very kind man who knew a lot about mathematics had moved into her neighbourhood. Since she was having trouble with her fifth grade mathematics she decided to visit the man and ask for help. Einstein was willing and told her she was welcome to come anytime she needed help. A few weeks later, one of her neighbours told Emmy's mother that Emmy was often seen entering the house of the world famous physicist. Horrified, she told Emmy that Einstein was a very important man, whose time was valuable and he shouldn't be bothered with the problems of a little school girl. Her mother then rushed over to Einstein's house and on seeing Einstein started to blurt out an apology for her daughter's intrusion -for being such a bother. But Einstein cut her off. He said, "She has not been bothering me! When a child finds such joy in learning, then it is my joy to help her learn! Please don't stop Emmy from coming to me with her school problems. She is welcome to this place anytime." –And that is how it is with God! He wants us to come to His house anytime!

John Pichappilly in 'The Table of the Word'