

Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, AUGUST 7th -19th Sunday O. T 2015

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

Evening: 6p.m.

Mon: Kathleen & Peter McGinley, 5, Brackernagh.

Tues: Dec mem Connor & Murray Families.

Wed: Nessa Bamford, The Pines.

Thur: Patk & Mary Kelly, Cloncoran & Mary Costello

Fri: Mass for the sick & bereaved.

Sat: 10a.m. Private Intention.

SUNDAY: AUGUST 14TH: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Gary Noone, Kilgarve Park

9a.m. People of the Parish.

11a.m. Mr & Mrs Kiely & dec mem family, Society Street.

12.15p.m. Patk, Anne, Johnny, Georgie Geraghty.

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

Mon: Mary & Kathleen Shaughnessy, Perssepark.

Tues: Dec mem Donnellan Family, Castlepark.

Wed: Billy, Gertie, Tom & Kate Madden, Brackernagh

Thur: Philomena Dolan, Creagh.

Fri: Frank Carroll, Perssepark.

SUNDAY: AUGUST 14th: First Mass of; Sat. 6.30p.m.

Eileen & Jack Creaven, Creagh Road.

10.30a.m. Mary Guinan, Parkmore.

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

ADORATION: Wed: 10 am-7.45pm Thurs: 10am-9pm Fri: 10 am-8pm;

Sun: 6-7pm.

ALTAR SOCIETY: August: Geraldine Jordan.

NOVENA at KNOCK SHRINE: 14-22 August 'Merciful Like the Father'. See website: knockshrine.ie/novena-programme-2016

SERVICE FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: in Health Centre, Brackernagh on Mon 8th Aug from 10a.m.-1p.m. No appointment needed. This is a free service where info is given on hearing loss, good communication & equipment for the home (smoke alarm, doorbell, TV listening device). We **do not** service, fit or issue hearing aids. Details: Dave (091)564871 / (086)8168073.

ST. BRIGID'S GOLF SOCIETY: Celebrate 40th Anniversary on Thur 11th August in B'sloe G.C. Tee time: 1-2p.m. Mass @ 7p.m. in Clubhouse. Past & present members are all welcome.

B'SLOE GAA: Gaelic football for mothers and others! Training on Saturday evenings @ 5p.m. in B'sloe GAA – non-competitive fun activity. Further details (087) 9046140.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Walkers meet @ Moycarn on Tuesday @ 10.30a.m. for local walk.

BALLINASLOE MUNICIPAL & DISTRICT OFFICE: have a change of telephone number: Please ring (091) 509074 for their office or (091) 509075 for Motor Tax Office.

CEILI: in Padraig Pearses on 13th Aug starting @ 9.30p.m. Music by Long Note Ceili Band. All welcome.

B'SLOE ACCESS COURSE: 1 year part-time course designed for people who may not have the conventional education requirements & who come from socio-economic backgrounds that are under-represented at 3rd Level. Info Session on Thur 25th from 7-9p.m. Shearwater Hotel. Apply online www.nuigalway.ie/access. Or (091) 493553. Closing date 31st August.

COMMUNITY HEARTS : FISH & CHIPS NIGHT: in aid of local charities on Thur 11th in Kariba's, Society Street. Booking advised: 9644830.

R.I.P. Alfie Blundell, 1, Olde Meadows, Creagh; Marie Casey, Perssepark; Vera Cunnane, Perssepark; Elizabeth Hannon, St. Michael's Place; Harry Morgan, Belfast (brother of Kieran Morgan, Cleaghmore)

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Wis 18:6-9. Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22, R/ v 12. Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 (shorter form 11:1-2, 8-12). Lk 12:32-48. (shorter form 12:35-40). Lect 1:891.

Another consideration that adds to the sense of urgency in the words of Jesus, is that we have only one life, and we do not know how long that will last. So Jesus calls us on to live in the now and to treasure our time. Sometimes we can drift aimlessly through a day, and on other occasions use a day purposefully. What difference does that make, if any, to how you experience the day? Fr John Byrne OSA