

Parish of Killooney & Creagh

Sunday, NOVEMBER 27th – 1st Sunday of Advent (C) 2016

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

Morning: 8a.m.

Evening: 6p.m.

Mon: John & Julia Ann Shiel, Mackney. Michael Gorman, Ashfield Drive.

Tues: Holy Souls Walter & Ger Brett, Cleaghmore.

Wed: Holy Souls **8p.m.** Mass for the deceased members of the Parish

Thur: Holy Souls Martin, Laurence Cawley & dec mem of Cawley, Ward & Mongan families.

Fri: Kitty & Timmy Connaire, Kilclooney Ann Dolan, St. Joseph's Place.

Sat. 10.a.m. Mary George, India (M.M.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th : First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Tony Finn & family, Ard Mhuire.

9a.m. People of the Parish.

11a.m. Alex Rothwell, Dunlo Hill.

12.15p.m. Tom & Nellie Seale, Brackernagh.

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

Mon: Jenny & Seamie Caulfield & dec mem Ward Fam, St. Grellan's.

Tues: Mary & John Kenirons, Culliagh.

Wed: Dec mem Flannelly & Grenham Families.

Thur: Dec mem Ballinasloe Bowls Club.

Fri: William Fallon, Killahornia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th: First Mass of; Sat 6.30p.m.

Bridie & John Feehily, Kilgarve.

10.30a.m. Jim O'Grady, 19, Hawthorn Crescent.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION: every Sunday @ 7p.m. in St. Ml's Church

EUCARISTIC ADORATION: in St. Michael's Church on Weds: 8a.m. – 7.45p.m.; Thurs: 8a.m. – 9p.m.; Friday 8a.m. – 8p.m. and Sunday: 6-7p.m. All most welcome. Can you spend an hour with the Lord? Wed: 3-4 or 4-5p.m.; Thur: 2-3 or 3-4p.m.; Fri 10-11a.m. or 12-1p.m. or any hour that suits you. Contact: (087) 7883264.

DAILY PRAYER 2017: Books now available at Salmons. .A Scripture Reading, Reflection and Prayers for each day of year. Cost is €8.00. Recommended.

DIOCESE OF CLONFERT: Advent Faith Development Gathering-“Preparing for Christmas with St. Matthew” with Fr. Brendan McConvery, CSsR in Scoil an Chroí Naofa Hall, Society St from 2.30-5.15p.m. today, Sunday, Nov 27th All welcome.

MASS & SERVICE of LIGHT in St Michaels Church on Wednesday 30th November at 8pm. All bereaved and all trying to deal with grief will be most welcome to this ceremony. Information can be had at Bethany confidential no. [087 2334438](tel:0872334438).

CHRISTMAS EVE Family Mass: Meeting for Adults who wish to prepare for this Mass on Thurs.next Dec.1st in Family Centre at 8.00pm. All welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: Monthly meeting on Tues Nov 29th @ 7.30p.m. in Gullane's Hotel.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS: Mass for the deceased members on Tues 29th @ 7p.m. in Franciscan Convent.

ESKER HEALING MISSION: 5-9th Dec:10a.m.,5p.m.7p.m.& 9p.m.All welcome.

ALTAR SOCIETY: December: Mrs Mary Flynn & Geraldine Jordan.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & TURNING ON OF LIGHTS: today Sunday @ 4.30p.m. Music, entertainment & Santa. Full details www.ballinasloe.ie

B'SLOE SOCIAL SERVICES: Christmas Fayre & Cake Sale on Thur 1st Dec from 10a.m.-3p.m. Lots of delicious cakes & goodies for sale at Centre. Christmas mass on 13th Dec (1.30p.m.) & Thus 22nd Christmas Dinner.

GRETB: Community Education Service provide Frist Aid Training to community education-funded groups: Sat Dec 10th in B'sloe. Full details: (087)9663227 or ciara.coy@gretb.ie. Early booking is advisable

FAIR & FESTIVAL: Fundraising Race Night & Pub Presentations in An Tain on Friday night Dec 2nd @ 9p.m. with Ollie Turner. Please support.

B'SLOE GAA CLUB: AGM in Gullane's Hotel on Monday 28th @ 8.30p.m.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Is 11:1-10; Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, R/cf. v 7. Rm 15: 4-9; Mt 3: 1-12. Lect 1:24.

R.I.P: Patricia Crosbie, Cleaghmore; Paddy Loughnane, St. Grellan's Terrace; Gertie Higgins, Eyrecourt (sister of Carmel Grealy, Brackernagh); Declan Downey, Curraghboy (nephew of Ann Downey, The Pines) Michael Dolan, Kilconieron.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION: which supports the work of locally for the coming year takes place next weekend at all Masses.

Many cultures and religions have a beautiful tradition of saying a prayer before or after a meal, expressing gratitude and asking for blessing. If we are accustomed to praying over our food, it may become a rote, almost thoughtless gesture. Yet it is another opportunity to intentionally open ourselves to receive and participate in Love. The food is already blessed simply by its existence. God doesn't require our words of thanks. But it does us good to "say grace," to verbally acknowledge the giving of life—plant and animal—for our sustenance. cac@cacradicalgrace.org

For Advent check out: www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar

