

Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, JULY 16th - 15th Sunday O. T 2017

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

Evening: 6p.m.

Mon: Joseph Connaughton, Deerpark.

Tues: Seamus D'Arcy, 7, St. Michael's Place.

Wed: Dec mem McNeill Fam, Kilclooney & Culann McNeill, Galway.

Thur: Peter Burke Kilbegley & Thomas Burke, Emmet Place.

Fri: Patsy Geraghty, St. Michael's Square.

Sat: 10a.m. Private Intention

SUNDAY: JULY 23rd: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Thomas & Sabina Madden, Deerpark

9a.m. Mass for the people of the Parish.

11a.m. John Deane, River Street.

12.15p.m. Private Intention.

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

Mon: Personal Intention. Tues: Breda & Roger Mulvihill, The Pines.

Wed: Personal Intention. Thur: Personal Intention.

Fri: Josephine & Martin Lally, Cloonena & Fohenagh.

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd: First Mass of; Sat. 6.30p.m.

Padraic Dolan, Newtown.

10.30a.m. Dr. Philip Courtney, Kilgarve Park.

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

ADORATION: The following are the times for adoration until September:

Wed: 10a.m. – 8p.m.; Thur: 10a.m. – 9p.m.;

Friday 10a.m. – 7p.m. and Sunday: 6-7p.m. All most welcome.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: No Open Meeting for July & August. There will be a special Open Meeting for all bereaved people in the Family Centre on Wed. 21st Sept @ 8p.m. All welcome. Further info on meeting & all Bethany services can be had from Bethany confidential number (087) 2334438.

ST. GRELLAN'S/ST.TERESA'A/ST.ANNE'S OPEN AIR MASS: is on Friday, 21st July @ 7p.m. All most welcome.

THANKS: to all who supported Coffee Morning for Motor Neurone in Annette Lynch's home - €2,105 raised.

WESTERN ALZHEIMERS: are currently recruiting for Healthcare Assistants throughout Co Roscommon. Positions available on Community Employment Project. Full details: (090)6627816 or email westalzroscommon@gmail.com

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Walkers meet at St. Brigid's Hospital on Tuesday @ 10.30a.m. for local walk.

THANKS: to all who contributed to the Accord Collection last weekend - €1,217. www.accord.ie

R.I.P. Olive Keller, Garbally Drive. Frank Walsh, Shralea and Laois, (father of Brendan Walsh, Shralea) Roy (Titch) Campbell, Ruane, Creagh.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Wis 12:13, 16-19. Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16, R/v5. Rm 8:26-27. Mt 13:24-43 (shorter form 13:24-30) Lect 1:679.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: is next Sunday, July 23rd at 3p.m. in Creagh & 4.30pm.in Kilclooney

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has asked that special collections at all Masses take place across Ireland on the weekend of 22 and 23 July to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in east-Africa. The money raised will be donated to Trócaire, the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, which is delivering emergency food, water and health care to the 25 million people affected.

Severe drought, driven by climate change, is currently affecting Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia and this has resulted in failed harvests and the widespread death of livestock. Conflict has exacerbated the effects in South Sudan and Somalia, with areas in both countries now on the verge of famine.

The United Nations has described the situation in the drought-ravaged parts of Africa as the greatest humanitarian crisis since the Second World War.

"Globally, this crisis has received very little attention. Appeals for aid are under-funded. For example, the UN has received just 37% of the funding it needs to respond to the crisis in Somalia. The world is distracted by the actions of a handful of powerful politicians, while in east Africa millions suffer in silence. It is unacceptable for so many to go hungry."---Bishop William Crean, Chairperson of Trocaire.

Donations to Trócaire's east Africa hunger crisis appeal can be made at www.trocaire.org or by phoning 1850 408 408 (Republic of Ireland).

A representative of Trocaire will speak at Masses next weekend.

