

Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, AUGUST 6th – The Transfiguration of the Lord.

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

Evening: 6p.m.

Mon: 10a.m. Maureen Ryan (nee Kelly), Cleaghmore

Tues: Mary & Kevin Caulfield, Harbour Road.

Wed: Private Intention.

Thur: Patrick, Anne, Johnny & Georgie Geraghty, Mackney.

Fri: Lil Duignam, Hawthorn Close, Creagh.

Sat: 10a.m. Thomas Kinnucane, Deerpark.(M.M.)

SUNDAY, 13th AUGUST: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Gary Noone, Kilgarve Park.

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

11a.m. Mr & Mrs M.P Kiely & family, Society Street.

12.15p.m. Vera, Oliver & Marian Flynn, Main Street.

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

Mon: No Mass. Tues: Mary & Kathleen Shaughnessy, Perssepark

Wed: Josie & Rose Dowd, St. Grellan's. Thur: Personal Intention.

Fri: Philomena Dolan, Ardcarn.

SUNDAY, 13th AUGUST: First Mass of; Sat. 6.30p.m.

Personal Intention

10.30a.m. Bridie Fallon, Birchgrove.

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

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

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

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: Launch in Knock Shrine on Monday 21st August. Details later. website: www.info@worldmeeting2018.ie

KNOCK SHRINE: Annual Novena from 14th -22nd @ Knock. Ceremonies daily at 3p.m. & 8.30p.m. with daily guest speakers. Tel: (094) 9388100 or

www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017

ST. JOHN'S MOTHERS' UNION: hold Coffee Morning in St. John's Church on Sat. 12th August from 11a.m.-3p.m. All most welcome.

PRAYING A PUBLIC ROSARY FOR IRELAND: please join us in St. Michael's Square on Saturday, August 12th @ 4p.m.

CREAGH CEMETERY COMMITTEE: thank all who contributed to annual cemetery maintenance collection. Families who may wish to contribute can do so by putting €10 in envelope & place in Church Collection Basket or leave into Presbytery.

CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY: One year course (Mondays & Wednesdays 6.30-9.30p.m. & 2 Saturdays in second semester) in Maynooth College, Co Kildare. Full details: Suzanne.mulligan@spcm.ie or (01) 4747665.

CEILI: in Pdraig Pearses Clubhouse on Sat. 12th August commencing at 9.30p.m. Music: The Long Note C.B. All welcome.

VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED IN B'SLOE: Age Action runs beginner/improver computer classes for older people who have little or no experience of technology. Classes in B'sloe Library Tuesdays and Wednesdays (11a.m.-1p.m.). Tel: (087)1956047 or email helen.murray@ageaction.ie.

RHS HOME CARE: a non-commercial professional home care service to those who need help to remain living in their own home. Now recruiting new health care assistants. Tel: (090)6625988-Aoife or jobs@rshomecare.ie

SOCIAL SERVICES: Lmt Draw Results for July: Winner Maisie Tully.

R.I.P. Billy Flanagan, Dunlo Street; John McCarthy, Rathmichael, Dublin (son of Teresa McCarthy, Sarsfield Road); Mary Carroll, Newtown; Jean Milmoie, Manchester (sister of Josephine Stewart, Moher)

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13. Ps 84:9-14, R/ v 8. Rm 9:1-5. Mt 14:22-33. Lect 1:688.

Special moments of "presence" are important to us, even though we may not often speak of them. These can happen in all sort of ways: at the birth of a child, in nature, while listening to music, in prayer, as we contemplate a work of art and so forth. In any case always unexpectedly. Often we would be a little embarrassed to talk about such "epiphanies" for fear of seeming foolish or naive but, nevertheless, such intimations of something more really matter to us personally because they give the holy a foothold in our own experience. We would like to prolong such experiences, but that is not their nature, (as Peter discovered!). Fr Kieran O Mahony OSA.