

## Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday O. T 2017

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

#### **Evening: 6p.m.**

Mon: Mary & John Joe Burns, Mackney.

Tues: Patrick & Mary Kelly, Cloncoran & Mary Costello, Clontuskert.

Wed: Billy & Bridie Goode, Moher.

Thur: Paddy McKenna, Harbour Road.

Fri: P.J Connaughton, Deerpark

Sat: 10a.m. Boswell Family, Mackney

### **SUNDAY: AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.**

Frank & dec mem Carroll Family, Perssepark.

9a.m. Private Intention.

11a.m. Joe & Ita Hill, Ard Mhuire.

12.15p.m. Bridget Flanagan, Curragh Park.

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

Mon: Luke Dolan, Newtown. Tues: Liam & Michael Cunningham, Garbally Pk

Wed: Eileen Troy. Thur: Tony Killian, Drumcondra, Dublin.

Fri: Personal Intention.

Sat: 12noon: Olive Keller, Garbally Drive (M.M.)

### **SUNDAY: AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>: First Mass of; Sat. 6.30p.m.**

Michael McDonagh, Knocknagreena.

10.30a.m. Michael John Cogavin, Tulrush.

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

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

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

**DAY TRIP/PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Bus from St. Ml's Church @ 9.45a.m. Day trip includes breakfast & evening meal. Places limited-booking required. Details: (086) 8776273. Bus & Meals-€32; Bus only: €16.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018:** Launch of the one year programme in Knock Shrine on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Mass @ 3p.m. & 8.30p.m. At the 3p.m. Mass the WMOF 2018 Icon will be unveiled and then begin its journey around dioceses of Ireland. Workshops from 12noon and Family Fun Activities from 11a.m.-7p.m. Further details: [www.info@worldmeeting2018.ie](mailto:www.info@worldmeeting2018.ie)

**WMOF 2018:** Information Meeting with Martin Kennedy, National Co-Ordinator for the WMOF 2018 will outline preparations for this historic event at a meeting in Gullane's Hotel on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 8p.m. People who wish to volunteer nationally can do so online [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteering](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteering). All most welcome to meeting.

**ST. JOHN'S MOTHER'S UNION:** thanks to all who supported their recent Coffee morning.

**STUDY THEOLOGY:** by distance learning from the comfort of your home with the Priory Institute. Details: [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) or (01)4048124.

**FAIR & FESTIVAL:** Anyone wishing to provide B & B for Fair week (1-8<sup>th</sup> Oct) contact (087)2071869. **Committee meeting:** Monday @ 8.30p.m -Gullane's

**CLEANER REQUIRED:** for Newtown N.S. starting Sept 4<sup>th</sup> – 9 hours per week. Contact: (087) 1734894.

**CANCER CARE WEST & GALWAY UNI HOSPITAL:** hold free Prostate Cancer Info & Support sessions. To book: Rachael (091)893318/(091)540040.

**AUGHRIM INTERPRETATIVE CENTRE:** Talk About & Walk About tour on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 12noon. Various speakers & guides – free parking and adm.

**THANKS:** to all who supported Pop Up Shop to raise funds for B'sloe Cancer Support Centre, Main Street. €1,955.23 raised over 3 days.

**COMPUTER CLASSES** for over 55's beginner's classes starting in B'sloe Library early September. Contact Library @ (090)9643464.

**R.I.P.** Margaret Walsh, Church Street, Creagh; Elizabeth (Lizzie) Carroll, Kilgarve; Ann O'Toole, Galway (sister of Gerry Fitzgerald, Kilgarve Gardens) Mary Dowd, 11 Hymany Park;

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Is 22:19-23. Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8, R/v 8. Rm 11:33-36. Mt 16:13-20. Lect 1:692.**

1. The initial reaction of Jesus to the woman was one of rejection but her persistence won a response from him. When have you found that persistence was needed to gain what you sought? What did that experience teach you?

2. In our days, welcoming the stranger is a challenge. We are more comfortable with our own. What difference has it made when you were able to offer a friendly welcoming face to a stranger?

3. Who are the 'Canaanite women' who call out for attention today – people in Church or State whose needs are not being attended to?

Fr John Byrne OSA