

Parish of Killooney & Creagh

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 24th - 25th Sunday (A) 2017

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

Morning: 8a.m.

Mon: Personal Intention.
Tues: Personal Intention.
Wed: Personal Intention.
Thur: Doris Cosgrove, Ard Mhuire.
Fri: Personal Intention.
Sat. 10.a.m. Personal Intention.

Evening: 6p.m.

Willie Burke, Knocknagreena
Michael & Mary Carey, Newtown.
Pat & Mary Carney, Ard Mhuire.
Private Intention.
Private Intention.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Joe Murray, River Street.

9a.m. Mass for the People of the Parish.
11a.m. Mary (May) Fogarty, St. Michael's Place.
12.15p.m. Dec mem Ronaldson & Lyons families.

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

Mon: Personal Intention. Tues: Personal Intention.
Wed: Personal Intention. Thur: Personal Intention.
Fri: John Maguire, Cloneen.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST: First Mass of; Sat 6.30p.m.

Dec mem Boland Family, Tulrush.

10.30a.m. Private Intention.

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

ADORATION: Wed: 8a.m. – 7.45p.m.; Thur: 8a.m. – 9p.m.;
Friday 8a.m. – 8p.m. and Sunday: 6-7p.m. All most welcome.

AUTUMN DAYS @ GLENSTAL: slow down, reflect & renew your spirit over a series of days at Glenstal Abbey. Beginning Sat 30th Sept with "The Benedict Option, and why we need it now". Info: www.glenstal.org or (061) 621005.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: continues on Friday, 29th September @ 8p.m. in The Family Centre. Guest speaker: Marie Byrne – renowned throughout Ireland.

OLA (Our Lady of Apostles) SISTERS from Ardfoyle, Cork are visiting our parish this weekend 23/24th to speak at all Masses promoting Mission Awareness.

TIDY TOWNS COMM: Galway County Co & Dunne's Super Valu Awards night in Gullane's on Tues 26th @ 7.30 p.m. Details: Tom (086)8179580.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Walkers-there will be no walk on Tuesday.

IMPROVER BRIDGE CLASSES: Wed 27th from 7-9p.m. in Emerald Ballroom. Contact: (087) 2462457.

FAIR & FESTIVAL: Anyone wishing to provide B & B for Fair week (1-8th Oct) contact (087) 4421561. Festival Office now open beside Town Hall.

CEILI: in Pdraig Pearses on Sunday, Oct 1st from 8-11p.m. with Matt Cunningham C. B. All welcome.

GALWAY RURAL DEV: invite people from Hymany Pk, Curragh Pk, St. Theresa's Pk, St. Anne's Pk, St. Grellan's & Dunlo court to launch of The Needs Analysis Report in Shearwater Hotel on 13th Oct from 11a.m. – 1p.m.

COFFEE MORNING: in aid of East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre in Kevin & Mary Flynn's, Ballydangan on Fri 29th from 10a.m. – 5p.m. All welcome.

THANK YOU: to all who supported the Priests Autumn Collection.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Ez 18:25-28. Ps 24:4-9, R/ v 6. Phil 2:1-11 (shorter form 2:1-5). Mt 21:28-32. Lect 1:705.

R.I.P: Verona Parker, Hymany Park; Martin Bradley, 39, St. Brendan's Terrace; Liam Hogan, London & Society Street; Kevin Uniacke, Kilgarve Gardens; Brendan Reilly, Monasterboice (br of Stephen Reilly, Ruane); Patrick Ryan, Navan (br of May O'Mahony, The Pines); Treasa Lynch (nee Kelly), Dublin (sr of Seamus Kelly, Harbour Road); Marie Clarke, Mullagh (mother of Damien Clarke, Esker Fields & sr of John, Paraic & Noel Dillon).

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel:

1. A parent or teacher who gives a lot of time to a difficult child does not love the others less, but if we are one of those other children we may not see that. Recall a 'Jesus person' in your life who helped you to overcome feelings of envy and helped you appreciate that the apparently more favourable treatment of another did not mean a lessening of love for you.

2. This leads us to the core message of this parable, namely, that God's love is a free gift and not earned. Recall moments when you were particularly conscious of the gifts that God has given you by counting all the blessings that you have, no matter how small.

3. 'It is too late now' are words sometimes uttered to justify doing nothing about a situation. This parable tells us that where love is involved, it is never too late. Can you recall times when you got a positive response after taking action when you thought it was 'too late'?