

## Parish of Killooney & Creagh

Sunday, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday (B) 2017

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

#### **Morning: 8a.m.**

Mon: Bernard Mc Quillan, Co Down. Vinnie O'Connor, St. Joseph's Place.  
Tues: Irene Horgan, Hawthorn Road. Keating & Kelly Families, Beechlawm.  
Wed: Eliz & Charles Hannon, St. Ml's Place. Mary Earls, Derrymullen.  
Thur: Kate Kearns. Patk, Mgt & Tommy Caulfield, Poolboy.  
Fri: Kathleen, Nora & Stephen Dervin. Jackie Kelly, Station Road.  
Sat. 10.a.m. Ian Clarke, Oak Glen, Poolboy.

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

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.**

Tim & Annie Divilly, Brackernagh.

9a.m. Dec members Cunniffe Family.  
11a.m. Dec mem McCullagh & Jennings Families, Society St.  
12.15p.m. Gus & Mary McNamara, Cleaghmore.

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

Mon: Joe & dec mem Grenham Fam, Main Street.  
Tues: Michael, Elizabeth, martin & Liam Coffey, Creagh Rd.  
Wed: Sean Largey, Melbourne. Thur: William Fallon, Killahornia  
Fri: Pat, Margaret, Nora & Sean Downey, Cuilleen.  
Sat: 12 noon: Gus Colohan, Harbour Road (M.M.)

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>: First Mass of; Sat 6.30p.m.**

Imelda Brooks, Portnick.

10.30a.m. People of the Parish.

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**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.. All most welcome.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR CHRISTMAS** on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. All welcome. Priests from neighbouring parishes will be assisting.

**CAROL SINGING:** by St. Michael's Church Folk Choir & friends on Christmas Eve in Main St from 1-4p.m. All singers welcome. Funds to go to B'sloe Social Services & Samaritans. Please support

**CHRISTMAS CALLS:** to the housebound will be on Friday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like a call please ring Presbytery 9643916.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** You are invited participate in the process of forming a new PPC. Nomination papers are available in Church porches. Each person can nominate one man and one woman. Please get the signed consent of the persons you are nominating. A person can nominate oneself. Closing date for return of nominations is extended to 31<sup>st</sup> December (due to inclement weather last weekend) Return same to boxes in Church porches. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS/NATIVITY:** Donkeys, shepherds, angels etc. required!! All children from 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> classes invited to present the Nativity. Boys and girls from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes are invited to Church Gallery to form the Choir. Soloists welcome. Practice is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: 5.45--6.45 in St Michaels Church

**DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS:** for St. Michael's & Our Lady of Lourdes, Creagh can be given to Sacristans in both Churches. Thank you.

**GAELSCOIL UI CHEITHEARNAIGH:** Diolachan na Nollag- Christmas Sale of Work on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec from 10a.m. -1p.m. Cacaí, cisti, maisiuchain, ceol, craic & spraoi. Failte roimh gulch duine! All welcome. .

**LIONS CLUB: Food Appeal** - collection this weekend. Please support.

**SOCIAL SERVICES LMT DRAW:** November winner – Tom Quinn.

**ENVELOPES & CALENDARS FOR 2018:** are available at the Presbytery. If people who distribute them could please call in – we would be most grateful.

**PRIESTS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** taken up at all Masses this weekend for the support of parish clergy. Thank you.

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14,16. Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29, R/ cf v 2. Rm 16:25-27. Lk 1:26-38. Lect 1:70.**

**R.I.P:** Fr Patrick (Pat) Kelly, CSSp, (brother of Sean Kelly, Derrymullen); Patricia McMorrow, Sligo (mother of Kevin McMorrow, 3 Roscarn) Bertha Donnelly, Ballinrobe,(aunt of Philomena Grenham.) Thomas Stokes, Dublin, (brother of Bernadette Corcoran, River View.)

*John was 'the voice of one crying out in the wilderness' – announcing confidently to those in the wilderness that they must not despair because God's grace may come to them at any moment. Have you had the experience of being in the wilderness, feeling lost? From whom did you hear a voice that gave you hope? Have you been able to give hope to other people when they were in the wilderness? Fr John Byrne OSA.*

#### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**

**Mon. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm: Penitential Rite and Christmas Confessions.**

**ST. MICHAELS: Christmas Eve: Family Mass 6.30pm**

**Midnight Mass: 12.00**

**Christmas Day: 9.00am: 11.00 am, 12.15pm.**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES, CREAGH: Christmas Eve: 10.00 p.m.**

**Christmas Day: 10.30am.**