

Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, DECEMBER 24th – 4th Sunday of Advent (A) 2017

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Mass Intentions this week: St. Michael's.

Sunday: CHRISTMAS EVE: 6.30p.m. Family Mass

Midnight Mass – 12a.m. Personal Intention

Monday: CHRISTMAS DAY:

9a.m. John & Tommy Cawley, 28 Hymany Park & Bgt Ward & Willie Stokes.

11a.m. Helena Kenny, Kellysgrove. 12.15p.m. Johnny Riddell, St. Michael's Pl.

Mornings @ 10a.m.

Tues: Tom Waters, Dunlo Hill.

Wed: Paddy & Bridie Bergin, St. Joseph's Place.

Thur: Mary & dec mem Masterson family & Murtagh Family.

Fri: Peter O'Halloran, Brackernagh

Sat. 10a.m. Joe Sammon, Kilclooney.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Doreen Farrell, Loughbown.

9a.m. Peter Moylan, Cahir Cross.

11a.m. Liam McCann, Garbally Dem.

12.15p.m. Joe Keogh, Cleaghmore.

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

Sunday: CHRISTMAS EVE: 10p.m. Personal Intention.

Monday: CHRISTMAS DAY: 10.30a.m. Private Intention.

No Mass Tuesday – Friday.

Sat: 12 noon: Cecilia Mc Cafferty, Kilgarve Park (M.M.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st: First Mass of; Sat 6.30p.m.

Hubert Croffy, Hawthorn Crescent.

10.30a.m. Teresa McCarthy, Sarsfield Road (M.M.)

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

ADORATION: Wed: 10a.m. – 7.45p.m.; Thur: 10a.m. – 9p.m.;

Friday 10a.m. – 8p.m. and no Adoration this Sunday. All most welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: please 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 31st December. Return to boxes in Church porches. Thank you.

REGISTRATION FOR WMOF18 events is open via

www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22nd – 24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass on Sunday, 26th August. Don't miss out on these once in a generation events.

REGISTER NOW! www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Podcast Link for use on social media: <https://soundcloud.com/user-754239044-892578831/lets-talk-family-episode-seven-19-december-2017>

ALTAR SOCIETY: January: Margaret Clarke & Rose Hogan.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS: meet every Tuesday @ 8p.m. in Galway East Life Support (GELS) meeting room, Main St (down archway beside B'sloe Credit Union). Details: Confidential line - (086) 3494450.

B'SLOE GAA CLUB: Fundraising Race Night in Pillar House (Gibbon's) on Friday, Dec 29th @ 9p.m. Be on a winner..... all welcome. *Adult Gaelic*

Football/Kickabout/Gathering: St. Stephen's Day @ 11.30a.m. in GAA Club Pitch.

SOCIAL SERVICES LMT DRAW: December winner – Margaret Cunningham. **40TH ANNUAL MUMMERS FESTIVAL** takes place in New Inn Leisure Centre on Sat night 6th Jan @ 7p.m. A great night of traditional entertainment.

NOLLAIG na Mban: Tea & treats, music & song on Sunday, Jan 7th in Gullane's from 3-6p.m. All funds to girl's education in Tanzania--tickets €5. All most welcome.

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: Thanks to all those who supported the collection for the priests of the parish.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Year B: Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3. Ps 104:1-6, 8-9, R/vv 7, 8. Heb 18:11-12, 17-19. Lk 2:22-40 (shorter form 2:22, 39-40). Lect 1:119. Or Eccles (Sir) 3:2-6, 12-14. Ps 127:1-5, R/ cf. v 1. Col 3:12-21. Lk 2:22-40(shorter form2:22, 39-40). Lect 1:114.

R.I.P.: Paddy Joe Gallagher, Crossmolina (brother of John Gallagher, Derrymullen)

'Quiet me within, clothe my body in peacefulness, that your Word once again may take flesh – this time, within me – as once it did in holy Mary; long Advent days ago.' Edward Hays.

A HAPPY & PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE.