

## Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> – Feast of the Holy Family (B) 2017

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

#### **Morning: 10a.m.**

Mon: Michael Ward, 44, St. Grellan's Terrace.

Tues: Vera Geraghty, Cleaghmore.

Wed: Liam, Della & Frances Hickey, St. Joseph's Place.

Thur: Remembrance Tree-Tesco (Temple Street Children's Hospital)

Fri: Private Intention

### **Sat Jan 6th: Feast of the Epiphany: First Mass of; Fri 7p.m.**

Mary Donnellan, Poolboy

9a.m. John Smyth, St. Joseph's Place (M.M.)

11a.m. Peggy & Vincent Connaughton, St. Michael's Place.

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th: First Mass of; Sat 7p.m.**

Michael Kelly, Ard Mhuire.

9a.m. Norbert Colbert.

11a.m. Timmy Mitchell, Kilclooney

12.15p.m. Mary Brennan, Creggane.

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

Mon-Friday no Mass in Creagh

### **Sat Jan 6th: Feast of the Epiphany:**

10.30a.m. Dec mem Day Family, Deerpark.

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th: First Mass of; Sat 6.30p.m.**

Kaye Killian, The Pines.

10.30a.m. John Dolan Snr & John Dolan Junior, Kilgarve.

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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. and Sunday: 6-7p.m. All most welcome.

**REGISTRATION FOR WMOF18** events is open via

[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie). Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August and for the Closing Mass

on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August. Don't miss out on these once in a generation events.

REGISTER NOW! [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

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

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** 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 31<sup>st</sup> December. Return to boxes in Church porches. Thank you.

**THANKS:** Collection on Christmas Eve realized €1,437 and will be given to Jigsaw Galway – a free non-judgemental & confidential support service for young people (15-25yrs) living in Galway City & County. Tel: (091) 549252 / [galway@jigsaw.ie](mailto:galway@jigsaw.ie)

**HEALING SERVICE:** in St. John's Church Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 3p.m. All welcome.

**PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD GAME;** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan @ 8.30p.m. in B'sloe Golf Club in aid of B'sloe Social Services. Please support.

**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MUMMERS FESTIVAL** takes place in New Inn Leisure Centre on Sat night 6<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 7p.m. A great night of traditional entertainment.

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

**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.

**ATHLONE A CAPPELLA:** An award winning 4 part harmony Female Chorus looking for new members. Contact: [athloneacappella@gmail.com](mailto:athloneacappella@gmail.com) or text (087) 6941220 for further details.

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

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Year B: Is 555:111. Ps is 12:2-6, R/ v 6. 1 Jn 5:1-9. Mk 1:7-11. Lect 1:182 or 737 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7. Ps 28:1-4, 9-10, R/v11. Acts 10:34-38. Mk 1:7-11. Lect 1:179 or 735.**

**R.I.P:** Mary Grehan, Taughmaconnell. Gerard McInerney, Borrissleigh (brother of Fr. Declan McInerney)

Faith in God is not just faith to believe in spiritual ideas. It's to have confidence in Love itself. It's to have confidence in reality itself: at its core, reality is okay. God is in it; God is revealed in everything. Faith is about learning to say yes to the moment right in front of you. Only after you say your *yes* do you recognize that Christ is here, in this person, in this event. God is in all things; this universal Presence is available everywhere. Fr. Richard Rohr.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE.**

