

*Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh*

Sunday, JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday O.T. (B) 2018

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

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

Mon: Jenkins, Keane & Cullen Families.  
Tues: Personal Intention.  
Wed: Personal Intention.  
Thur: Personal Intention.  
Fri: Charles Hannon, St. MI's Place.  
Sat. 10.a.m. People of the Parish.

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

Nan Hodgins, St. Grellan's Tce.  
Dec mem Leech Fam, St. MI's Square  
John & Kathleen Killilea, Poolboy.  
Mtn & Mary Ward, 3 Canal Drive  
& Michael Ward, Meadowbrook.  
Michael Gorman, Ashfield Drive.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.**

Private Intention.

9a.m. Jane & Martin Cawley, Hymany Park.  
11a.m. Fiona McNamara, Derrymullen.  
12.15p.m. Eddie Murray, Kilclooney.

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

Mon: Personal Intention. Tues: Denis & Nora Connolly, Woodlands  
Wed: Personal Intention. Thur: Personal Intention.  
Fri: Personal Intention.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>: First Mass of; Sat 6.30p.m.**

Michael Monaghan, Cahir Cross.

10.30a.m. Marie Gaffey, Birchgrove.

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**ROSARY & BENEDICTION:** every Sunday @ 7p.m. in St. MI'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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Preparation Meeting in Gullane's on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan @ 8p.m. All most welcome.

**FOYER OF CHARITY SILENT RETREAT:** Theme "If you but knew the gift of God..." with Fr. Kilian Byrne on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 4<sup>th</sup> March in St. Mary's Hostel, Knock. Details: (086)1678027 or [hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com).

**RAISING HEARTS & GIVING HOPE:** Festival of Faith Conference, Galway City on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. in the Ardilaun Hotel. Opening address by Papal Nuncio: Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okola & guest speakers. Mass in Cathedral @ 6p.m. To book: (091)562518 or Thomas Kearney (087) 6209090.

**MASS:** for deceased members of Ballinasloe GAA in Clubhouse on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 7p.m. All most welcome.

**KILBEGLEY GRAVEYARD GROUP:** Meeting in Graveyard on Sun 21<sup>st</sup> @ 12.30p.m. re graveyard extension.

**GALWAY DIASPORA TALK:** in Library on Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan @ 2.30p.m. New project run by Duchas na Gaillimhe – Galway Civic Trust to identify & record stories of people born, grew up in Galway & now live abroad. Local people who will feature at the talk include Colm McLoughlin & Trish Finn, Kilconnell. All most welcome.

**THANKS:** to all who helped/supported Christmas Jumper Day which raised €11,690.20 to support homeless in B'sloe area. Presentation of cheque to Simon Community on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6.15p.m. in The Simon Bridge St. Centre- All welcome.

**SOCIAL SERVICES:** seeking unwanted gifts or new / barely worn clothes for its Pop-Up Boutique on 24<sup>th</sup> February. Further details: (090) 9643217.

**RESCHEDULED 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY-MUMMERS FEST:** takes place on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 7p.m. in New Inn Leisure Centre – great night of song, dance etc.

**CURA:** Annual Basket Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Deut 18:15-20. Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ v 9. 1 Cor 7:32-35. Mk 1:21-28. Lect 1:745.**

**R.I.P:** Vera McDonnell, St. Michael's Place; Patrick McElroy, 17 Hawthorn Road, Creagh; Brian McDonnell, Glantaun; Fr. James (Brendan) Keegan, Castletown Geoghegan (brother of Maura Dooley, Duneeda); Cathlyn Flanagan, Ballindine (mother of Kate Lally, Mackney)

Sunday, 28 January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2018. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider Church. We belong to a family of faith--a family centred on the person of Jesus Christ, called to gather together to pray and care for one another. ---The Spirit of God who was at work in Jesus calling the disciples continues to work in our day and in our lives. That is why the gospel message is one of good news. When has your understanding of the gospel message led you to a different style of life? Who was the Jesus person through whom the call came to you? To whom have you been a Jesus person in this way? John Byrne

THE DEEP END: The call

---'Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?'

'Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.' John L. Bell.-'The Summons'.

