

Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, JANUARY 28th – 4th Sunday O.T. (E) 2018

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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: Personal Intention.

Fri: Austin & Mary Madden, Deerpark. Bridie & Tom Watters, Harbour Road

Sat. 10.a.m. Tom Jones, Mackney (M.M.)

Evening: 6p.m.

Nora Jennings, Kilclooney (M.M.)
& Eliz, Joseph & Edward Jennings.

Sheila Casey, Knocknagreeena.

Archbishop Joseph Cassidy.

Lily Quinn, Upper Brackernagh.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Tom Salmon, Cleaghmore.

9a.m. Tom & Hilda Fitzgerald, Caltra.

11a.m. Martin Murray, Hymany Park.

12.15p.m. Brendan Garvey, Kilrickle.

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

Mon: Stephen Lynch, Hymany Pk. Tues: Personal Intention.

Wed: Personal Intention. Thur: Personal Intention.

Fri: Personal Intention.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th: First Mass of; Sat 6.30p.m.

Ambrose Blaine, Upper Brackernagh.

10.30a.m. Darren Sammon, St. Joseph's Place.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Preparation Meeting in Gullane's on Tuesday, 30th January @ 8p.m. All most welcome.

RAISING HEARTS & GIVING HOPE: Festival of Faith Conference, Galway City on Sat 10th 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.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE; for people who have experienced bereavement through death of a child or who have lost a baby through miscarriage. Service in Portiuncula University Hospital Chapel on Monday Feb 5th @ 7.30p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION APOSTOLATE: "Could you not watch one hour with me" – an invitation to spend one quiet hour per week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **Annual Mass:** all adorers, family & friends are invited to Mass in Family Centre on Wed 7th Feb. @ 8.30p.m followed by light refreshments.

CENTERING PRAYER WEEKEND RETREAT: in Esker on 23rd -25th Feb. Facilitated by Contemplative Outreach Irl. Register tel: Maeve/Patricia (091)844007.

HEARTSAVER CPR & AED COURSE: (aimed at Family Carers). For application form contact HSE Carers Dept: (091)546133 before Fri Feb 23rd.

THANKS: to all who supported the annual collection for Cura-€1,485.00 raised.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Lmt Draw winner for January: Anne Keogh. Renewing or new members may join from Feb onwards. €60p.a/ €5per mth. Tel: 9643217.

IRISH CANCER SOC: a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Door to door free service. Patients wishing to avail of this can contact their healthcare professional or www.irishcancer.ie or ring (01) 2310522

B.A.R.A SINGERS & FRIENDS: Singing resumes in Family Centre on Thursday Feb. 1st@ 10.30a.m. All welcome.

TABLE QUIZ: Creagh Parents Assoc host Table Quiz in the Countryman, Creagh on Friday, Feb 2nd @ 8.30p.m. Support would be greatly appreciated-all welcome.

BASKET COLLECTION: Second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend to help people who are ill travel on Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Job 7:1-4, 6-7. Ps 146:1-6, R/v 3. 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23. Mk 1:29-39. Lect 1:747.

R.I.P: Bill Colleran, Beagh; John Lynskey, England (brother of Michael Lynskey, Garbally Drive); Patrick Shiel, Loughrea (brother of Sr Hilary, Mount Pleasant & Sr. Louise, Athlone); May Dolan, Ballydangan (sister of Tony Whyte); Dolores Dillon, Portumna (sister of Michael Dillon, Ashfield Drive)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK-2018:

---'I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems'. (*Amoris Laetitia*, 57) Pope Francis.

---In this first chapter Mark familiarizes his readers with the type of things Jesus did to proclaim the kingdom, the reign of God. Our passage today touches on two of these, the first being that 'he taught as one having authority'. It makes a difference when you listen to someone who is clearly speaking from experience and personal knowledge. Remember people who impressed you in this way. Fr John Byrne