

Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh
 Sunday, FEBRUARY 11TH - 6th Sunday (B) 2018
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Mass Intentions this week: St. Michael's. (Monday/Friday)

Morning: 8a.m.

Mon: Charles & Ann Ward, Jubilee St. Donnellan Family, 25 St, MI's Place
 Tues: Personal Intention. Johnny Moloney, Yvonne &

Bobby Anne, St. Joseph's Place.

Ash Wednesday: Private Intention.

Brian, Annie & Ward Fam, Jubilee St.

Thur: John & dec mem Cox &
 Finnerty Families.

John, Bridie, Vincie, Nessa & Vinnie
 O'Connor, St. Joseph's Place.

Fri: Daly Fam, St. MI's Square.

Richard Carrig, 46, St. Joseph's Place.

Sat. 10.a.m. Rose Keane, Deerpark (M.M.)

Evening: 6p.m.

SUNDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Dec mem Costello & Mulvey Fam, Kilclooney

9a.m. Patrick Monaghan, Brackernagh.

11a.m. Kay Purcell, Kilgarve Court.

12.15p.m. Mary Ann & Jack Larkin, River Street.

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

Mon: Andy, Janie, Eamon & Liam Staunton, Creagh

Tues: Personal Intention. **Ash Wednesday:** John McDonagh, Creagh Rd.

Thur: Tom Joe Conroy, Abbey. Fri: Dec mem Burke Family, Gort.

Sat: 12 noon: Brian McDonnell, Glantaun (M.M.)

SUNDAY, 18th FEBRUARY: First Mass of; Sat 6.30p.m.

Edward Costello, Portnick.

10.30a.m. Tom & Kathleen Egan, Birchgrove.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Feb 14th Ashes will be blessed & distributed at each Mass.

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, 13th February @ 8p.m. All most welcome.

LENTEN STATIONS: begin Monday, 19th Feb to Friday, March 23rd. Anyone interested in taking a Station Mass please contact the Presbytery - 9643916

ACCORD: are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals & couples who are experiencing difficulties in their Marriage & relationships. Confidential & affordable service-contact 9643573 or email ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: with Fr. Benny McHale from 26th June to 6th July. Occupancy fills very quickly so advisable to book soon. Details (091) 844227.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP: meet on Tuesday mornings from 10.45-11.30a.m. in Family Centre, B'nagh. First session Tues 13th Feb. All welcome.

AN INVITATION: to hear about the blessing & transforming power of **Centering Prayer** on Tues 13th @ 7p.m. in Family Centre, B'nagh. Details: see Notice Board or contact Sr. Kathleen (Lynch) (087) 2780723. New members most welcome.

TALK: & Book Reading in Library on Tues 13th @ 2.30p.m. about John O'Connor Power, famous Fenian orator & MP who spent his formative years in Society St.

GALWAY 2020: Small Town-Big ideas -open meeting where funding for projects will be discusses on Tues 13th @ 7p.m. in Library. All welcome.

PANCAKE PARTY: Creagh Training Centre on Tues Feb. 13th from 10a.m.-1p.m. Proceeds to Join Our Boys. Call & collect service - tel 9648830.

THANKS: to all who supported the St. Brigid's Crosses Project-€6466 raised for Ballinasloe Social Services. **Thanks:** for donation to Newsletter.

B'SLOE HURLING: New season: U9/U10's training on Wednesdays @ 6p.m.; U6/U7/U8 start Fri 23rd. Indoor League. U12's back training. New players welcome-Helmets & Hurley's supplied. Details: Ruairi (087) 1314423.

FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Garden Talk by Peter Whyte, RHSI in Gullane's on Wed. 14th Feb. @ 8p.m. **Thanks:** to Club for donation to Newsletter.

THANKS: to all who contributed to Annual Lourdes Collection - €1575 raised.

TROCAIRE BOXES: are available for collection at the back of Churches - thanks
READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Gen 9:8-15. Ps 24: 4-9, R/ cf. v 10. 1 Pet 3:18-22. Mk 1:12-15. Lect 1:205.

R.I.P: Marjorie Hamill, Kilgarve Park; Mary Smyth, Ahascragh (mother of Michael Smyth, Harbour Road)

1. Jesus' compassion for people suffering was an outstanding characteristic of his ministry. We see the healing power of God at work through him. Recall times when the compassion of others has had a healing effect on you. Remember also when your compassion towards someone in trouble brought them hope, healing or strength.
2. 'If you choose, you can make me clean'. Our choice is a key factor in how we affect others. We cannot choose to have no impact on the people in our lives. Even a choice to do nothing has an effect. When have you been particularly aware of the importance of your choice to be a positive influence on another? Fr John Byrne.

