

Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, JULY 22nd - 16th Sunday O. T 2016

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

Evening: 6p.m.

Mon: Dec mem Ryan Family, Duggan Avenue.

Tues: Patsy Geraghty, St. Michael's Square.

Wed: Dec mem Kelso Family, Dunlo Street.

Thur: Paddy Jennings, Derrymullen.

Fri: James, Joanna & Patrick Martin.

Sat: 10a.m. Teresa Curley, Mackney (M.M.)

SUNDAY: JULY 29th: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Teresa (Prim) Dooley, St. Joseph's Place.

9a.m. Helen & Patsy Carrig, St. Joseph's Place.

11a.m. Mae Loughnane Cockrell, St. Jos Pl & James Loughnane.

12.15p.m. Oliver, Vera & Marian Flynn, Main Street.

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

Mon: Teresa Fallon, London Tues: Personal Intention.

Wed: Personal Intention. Thur: Personal Intention.

Fri: Margaret Walsh, Church Street.

SUNDAY, JULY 29th: First Mass of; Sat. 6.30p.m.

Alfred, Richard & dec mem Blundell Family.

10.30a.m. Billy Flanagan, Dunlo Street.

ROSARY: in St. Michael's on Sunday @ 7p.m. for summer months.

ADORATION: in St. Michael's Church from 3 – 7p.m. on Sundays.

SPIRIT RADIO: Great music, uplifting talk, faith based family friendly radio. Tune in on Galway 91.7fm or Athlone 90.6fm.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: is today **Sunday, July 22nd** @ 3p.m. in Creagh Cemetery and at 4.30p.m. in Kilclooney Cemetery.

CREAGH COUNCIL CEMETERY COMMITTEE: families may contribute €10 on Cemetery Sunday to Annual Cemetery Collection for maintenance of the cemeteries. Any family unable to attend may place subscription in envelope marked Cemetery Collection in Basket at Mass or put into letterbox in Presbytery. Thank you..

40K CYCLE & 5 K WALK: on Sun 6th Aug from Dooley's Cappatagle to Loughrea. Part of funds raised to Sunflower Chernobyl Appeal for special needs orphans. For sponsorship cards - tel: Pat (087)4172307.

GALWAY'S HIDDEN HERITAGE LECTURE SERIES: Aughrim Visitor Centre talks continue on Friday 27th July; 3rd, 17th Aug & 7th Sept. Info (090)9673939 or battleofaughrim@galwycoco.ie

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CANCER SURVIVORSHIP 2018: "Living well with Cancer". Venues: Sat. Sept 15th in Galway (Clayton Hotel) or Cork on Sat. Sept 22nd. Online registration from July 25th: www.cancer.ie/living-well or email support@irishcancer.ie

R.I.P. Betty Riddell, St. Michael's Place; Margaret Goode, St. Joseph's Place; Joan Whitty, Wexford (sister of Eileen Egan, Birchgrove & Ann McCullagh, Mount Pleasant)

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: 2 Kg 4:42-44. Ps 144:10-11, 15-18, R/v 16. Eph 4:1-6. Jn 6:1-15. Lect 1:780.

The interruptions are my work!

Once, a man went to see a friend who was a professor at a great university. However, as they sat chatting in the professor's office, they were continually interrupted by students who came knocking at the door, seeking the professor's advice about something or other. Each time the professor rose from his chair, went to the door, and dealt with the student's request. Eventually the visitor asked the professor, "How do you manage to get your work done with so many interruptions?" "At first I used to resent the interruptions to my work. But one day it suddenly dawned on me that the interruptions are my work." the professor replied. He made his work consist in being available to his students. And it was by no coincidence that he was the happiest and most fulfilled professor on the campus. *Flor McCarthy, in 'New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies'*

It sometimes can be difficult to strike a balance between responding to the needs of others and meeting our need for rest and nourishment. What has helped you to keep the balance right? John Byrne osa

