

Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, JULY 29th – 1st Sunday O. T 2016

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

Evening: 6p.m.

Mon: John Connaughton, Deerpark.

Tues: Dermot Kenny & dec mem family.

Wed: Patk & Mary Kelly, Cloncoran & Mary Costello, Clontuskert

Thur: Elizabeth Hannon, St. Michael's Place.

Fri: John & Ellen Moloney, Cleaghmore.

Sat: 10a.m. Tom Keogh, 41 Garbally Drive.

SUNDAY: AUGUST 5th: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Mary Carroll, Newtown.

9a.m. Jack & Josie Keane, Poolboy Cottages.

11a.m. James Crehan, Woodmount.

12.15p.m. Pierce Mulry, Ballygortagh, Creagh.

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

Mon: Personal Intention. Tues: Fred & Rose Kilmartin, Athlone Rd.

Wed: Dec mem Carroll Family, USA.

Thur: May & Ned Ryan, Shralea.

Fri: Delia & Lena Higgins & Josie & Martin Broderick, Church Street.

Sat: 12noon: Annie Kelly, Derryneil & Creagh (M.M.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th: First Mass of; Sat. 6.30p.m.

Eugene Hynes & dec mem Hynes & Dolan Fam, Circular Rd.

10.30a.m. Paddy & Mary Manton, Creagh Road.

ROSARY: in St. Michael's on Sunday @ 6.45p.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.

ALTAR SOCIETY: August: Geraldine Jordan.

3 DAY PILGRIMAGE: continues in Lough Derg until 13th August. Advance booking not necessary. Info & transport details from Lorraine @ (071)9851518 or info@loughderg.ie

ON LINE THEOLOGY COURSE: Study theology by distance learning attend Saturday lecture in Tallagh or from your own home-why not join us this autumn? Register by Sept 25th. Tel: (01) 4048124 or enquiries@priorsinstitute.com

BALLINASLOE LIONS CLUB: Mon Aug 6th – teams of 4 Golf Waltz @ B'sloe Golf Club. Teams of 4 (any combination) €80. Book online or 9642126 or (087)9970110 in memory of Fergus Curran. Please support.

GALWAY SPCA POP-UP SHOP: in Society Street from Wed 1st – Sat 4th August from 10-5p.m. All funds will support animal rescue & rehoming.

CHECK IT FITS: RSA offer free service to check child car seats & restraints. Venue: Supervalu, Brackernagh on Wed. August 1st from 10a.m. – 5.30p.m. Further details: www.checkitfits.ie.

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 3rd & 17th Aug & 7th Sept. Info (090)9673939 or battleofaughrim@galwycoco.ie

R.I.P. Teresa Whyte, Thomastown;

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15. Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54, R / v 24. Eph 4:17, 20-24. Jn 6:24-35. Lect 1:782.

1. At the heart of today's Gospel reading we are told that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. In our day this reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread of life, with which Jesus feeds us. Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was especially significant for you? What was it that made it different? How did it influence your understanding of the Eucharist?

2. Take, give thanks, distribute. The actions of Jesus also suggest an attitude to time, gifts and living. We take what we are given, give thanks, and use what we have. Have you found that having a grateful heart for what you have been given has made it easier for you to share with others?

3. From what seemed meagre and inadequate resources many were fed. When have you found that when you gratefully use what little resources you have the results are beyond your expectations?

4. Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding the people. Have there been times when you have experienced benefits from calling on those around you to use their gifts to help with a task? *Fr John Byrne OSA*

