

*Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh*

Sunday, DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (B) 2018

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**PRIESTS OF THE PARISH**

Fr's Bernie Costello, Colm Allman & Kieran Danfulani.



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

**Monday: CHRISTMAS EVE: 6.30p.m.** Family Mass

Kathleen, Nora & Stephen Dervin.

11p.m. Private Intention

**Tuesday: CHRISTMAS DAY:**

**9.15a.m.** John & Tommy Cawley, 28 Hymany Pk & Martin Keating, St Brendan's

**12noon:** Helena Kenny, Kellysgrove & John Holohan, Perssepark.

**Mornings @ 10a.m.**

Wed: Tom Waters, Dunlo Hill & Private Intention.

Thur: Johnny Riddell, St. Michael's Place.

Fri: Bridie & Paddy Bergin, St. Jos Place & Vera Geraghty, Cleaghmore

Sat: Peter O'Halloran, Brackernagh & Harry & Mgt Reynolds, Castlepollard.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>: First Mass of; Sat. 8p.m.**

Joe Sammon, Kilclooney

9.15a.m. John & Mary Sweeney, Poolboy & Liam McCann, Garbally Dem.

12 noon. Doreen Farrell, Loughbown & Joe Keogh, Cleaghmore.

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

Mon: Patricia Hannon, Portnick

**Monday: CHRISTMAS EVE: 10p.m.** Personal Intention.

**Tuesday: CHRISTMAS DAY: 10.30a.m.** Private Intention.

No Mass Wednesday – Friday.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>: First Mass of; Sat @ 7p.m.**

Godfrey & Evelyn Gibbons, Society Street.

10.30a.m. Hubert Croffy, Hawthorn Crescent, Creagh

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**HOLY HOUR & ROSARY:** every Sunday @ 6p.m. in St. Ml's Church

**ALTAR SOCIETY: for January:** Margaret Clarke & Rose Hogan

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH FOLK CHOIR** & friends will be singing Christmas Carols on Christmas Eve from 1-4.30p.m on Main Street. Money collected to B'sloe Care & Repair & Cosain Wellness Mental Health Peer Support. All singers welcome to join in.

**THANKS:** to those who helped with the cleaning of Creagh Church & contributions received for Altar flowers.

**MASS & BLESSING:** of St. Dominic's Well, Esker on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 11a.m. Tradition for many years to take home the Blessed water & sprinkle on homes & farms. All most welcome.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS:** meet every Tuesday @ 8p.m. in Galway East Life Support (GELS) meeting room, Main St (down archway beside B'sloe Credit Union). Details: Confidential line – (086) 3494450.

**ANAM CARA:** Organisation that supports bereaved parents hold a Parents Evening on Wednesday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7.20p.m. in Clayton Hotel, Galway. Further details: anamcara.ie or (085) 2888888.

**SOCIAL SERVICES LMT DRAW:** Winners: November: Mary Tumulty; December: David Sharpe.

**PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD GAME:** in aid of B'sloe Social Services in B'sloe Golf Club on Friday Jan 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9p.m. All welcome.

**ENVELOPES & CALENDARS FOR 2019:** are available at the Presbytery. If people who distribute them could please call in – we would be most grateful.

**PRIESTS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** Thanks to all those who supported the collection for the priests of the parish

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT:** Year C: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28. Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10, R / v 5. 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24. Lk 2:41-52. Lect 1:122 or Eccles (Sir) 3:2-6, 12-14. Ps 127:1-5, R/ cf. v 1. Col 3:12-21. Lk 2:41-52. Lect 1:114.

**R.I.P:** Lily Curley (nee Kelly) Coventry & formerly St. Michael's Place.

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On behalf of our Parish Team, I take this opportunity to offer you and your families a very peaceful, joyful and Holy Christmas.

We think of those who are sad at this time of year, because of loss they experienced during the year, also the many thousands of homeless families in our country. Christ born in the stable, surely came to bring dignity and hope to our world.

Warm welcome to your family members who have travelled home to be with you.

Good wishes, Fr. Bernie.

