

Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, FEBRUARY 2nd – Presentation of the Lord 2020

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PRIESTS: Fr's John Garvey, Colm Allman, Bernie Costello

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

Evening: 6p.m.

Mon: Patrick, Annie, Johnny & Georgie Geraghty, Mackney.
Tues: James Phelan, Duggan Avenue; Nancy & Bernard Cawley, 33 Hymany Pk.
Wed: John, Kitty & Marian Mulvihill, Birchgrove.
Thur: Personal Intention.
Fri: Mary Kelly, Woodview, Brackernagh; Mary Anthony, Kerala, India.
Sat: 10a.m. Gerry Rynne, Poolboy (M.M.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Dec mem Martyn & O'Brien Families; Pat Cornally, Curragh Park (M.M.)
9a.m. Charlie Walker, Ahascragh.
12 noon: Evelyn Naughton, Mackney; Brendan Garvey, Kilrickle;
Michael Rushe, Mackney & Cora Spain.

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

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Tues: Personal Intention
Wed: Mary & dec mem Meade Family, Portnick.
Thur: Personal Intention.
Fri: Personal Intention.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th: First Mass of; Sat. 6p.m.

Dermot, Joan & Padraic Minton, Upper Brackernagh.
Liam, Eileen & William McDonnell, Cleaghmore.
10.30a.m. Bill, Julia & Paddy Kilkenny.

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

ADORATION: Wednesday – Friday: 10a.m. -6p.m. and Sunday: 6-7p.m.

CONFESSIONS: every Saturday in St. Michael's Church from 2.30-3.30p.m.

CLONFERT DIOCESE'S SCHOOLS PUBLIC SPEAKING COMP: in St Raphael's College, Loughrea on Tues 4th from 7.30-10p.m. www.crideamh.ie/youth

THE LORD'S PRAYER? Short course begins in Family Centre tonight - Sun 2nd Feb from 8-9.15p.m. Booking advised. www.crideamh.ie/prayer. All most welcome.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: for parents who have experienced bereavement through the loss of their baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy or foetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death. Service in Portiuncula University Hosp Chapel on Mon Feb 3rd @ 7.30p.m. Tel: 9648200.

FAITHCAST: weekly podcast with mixture of interviews & news from Catholic Church in Ireland: www.catholicnews.ie.

HEALING SERVICE: in St. John's Church on Tues 4th - 3p.m. All welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: 20th July – 8 days. James (086)0572216.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Weekend for people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation. 3-5th April in Redemptorist Centre, Esker. To book: Maureen: (087) 6646896 or Mary (087) 9384446.

PRAYING A PUBLIC ROSARY FOR IRELAND: please join us in St. Michael's Square on Sat 8th Feb @ 2p.m.

SCOIL an CHROI NAOFA: is now taking enrolments for Junior Infants – Sept 2020. Registration forms can be collected from Secretary's Office. **Open Day** is 7th Feb @ 1.30p.m. Further details: 9644975.

CLOTHES COLLECTION: in aid of B'sloe Town Band (except Duvets & pillows). Contact Kevin when bags are ready for collection (087)2674546

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: AGM in Town Library on Wed 5th @ 3p.m. All welcome. **Thanks:** to the group for generous donation to Parish Newsletter.

PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD GAME: Fundraiser in aid of Ard Scoil Mhuire in B'sloe Golf Club on Sun 2nd Feb @ 8p.m. Organised by Parents Assoc. 6 per table - €10pp. Tickets available from school or on the night. Please support.

WESTERN ALZHEIMERS: seek volunteers. Spare 2/3 hours for our befriending service? Meeting in Shearwater Hotel on 6th Feb @ 11a.m. Details: (091) 565193.

B'SLOE TOWN BAND: AGM - Fri 7th @ 8p.m. in GAA Hall, Brackernagh.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY: Presentation of fundraising cheque- €10,853.19 on Tues -7.30p.m. in East Galway & Midlands Cancer Centre, B'nagh. All welcome.

ANNUAL LOURDES COLLECTION: Second Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend to help people who are ill to travel to Lourdes.

R.I.P Patrick Stokes, Sli Eiscir

1. It was a day that started without any expectation of something unusual. It turned out to be a day with a meeting they would remember for a long time. Perhaps you have had significant meetings on what you expected to be just an ordinary day?

2. Simeon gave thanks because his eyes saw the salvation God had prepared. In what ways have you experienced God's salvation in your life: an experience of being loved, or discovering a sense of purpose in life, or being touched by the wonders of creation? Give thanks for those memories.