

Feb 28th 2016.

MASS TIMES: Tues 9am , Fri & Sat 8pm.

INTS: Sat 27th Con & Nora Moran. Beechill 8pm

Fri 4th March Michael Cannon. 8pm. (1st Anniv).

Sat 5th Kathleen & Michael Griffin, Mary Spellman & Gerard Houlihan 8pm.

March- Eucharistic Ministers-Aidan Donohue, Sean Kelly. **Altar Society** – Shelia Nevin, Fiona Donohue, Jacinta Kenny.

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MASS TIMES –Mon & Wed 9am & Sun 11.30am.

INTS: Sat 27th John Deely. Carra 7pm

Sun 28th Special Int 11.30am.

Sun 6th Michael Mahoney, Jimmy, Eileen & Mary Brophy & their parents. Ballyara 11.30am.

GENERAL

Sarsfields Gaa Club is celebrating **50 years since the club was founded** this year. A committee has recently been formed. This committee are organizing a weekend of celebration from **Fri July 29th to Sun 31st July 2016**. More details to follow. Please spread the word to all your relatives overseas. We want this weekend to be a special one. Lotto nos last week 6.13.18.24. No winner. Next weeks draw for jackpot €3700.

As part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Clonfert Diocese will promote 24 Hours for the Lord next Friday and Saturday 4th & 5th of March. On Friday it will begin at 11.00am Mass in Loughrea and will continue for 12 hours until 11.00pm. On Saturday it will begin at 10.00am Mass in Ballinasloe and continue until 10.00pm. Confessors will be available during these times in Loughrea and Ballinasloe.

Easter Triduum at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry from Holy Thurs 24th March – Easter Sunday Morning 27th. This is three days of meditation and prayer in preparation for Easter. Contact [091 844549](tel:091844549) or www.redemptoristsesker.ie for more details.

Emmanuel House of Providence: We will be having 24 hours of prayer here at Emmanuel House Friday the March 4th starting at 11am to conclude Saturday morning at 11am. All most welcome, refreshments will be provided.

Volunteer with Sage Support and Advocacy Service for Older People. Sage needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide QQI accredited training and ongoing support. For more information call [086 183 1428](tel:0861831428)

Email michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie or see www.sage.thirdageireland.ie

Music Matters annual Festival Weekend takes place in Loughrea 18th-20th March.

Opportunities for solo instrumental performances in any genre are being offered to anybody who would like to participate during the Festival. If you would like to perform or are the parent of a student who would like to play a favourite piece, send your details and a contact phone no. to musicmattersgalway@gmail.com before 11th March.

Darkness into Light launch 2016: Ballinasloe will host the Galway City and County launch of Darkness into Light on Friday, March 11th @ 7.30pm in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Guest speakers and refreshments on the night. All welcome." **Celebrating the Jubilee of Mercy at**

Knock Shrine Knock Shrine is holding a free weekend event on March 12th and 13th to celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy. ‘Engaging the Heart’ will feature talks, workshops, a healing and reconciliation service, music, reflection and a choral concert, all exploring the themes of hope, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Individuals and groups are welcome to come along and join the talks and workshops on one or both days. **Further information from Frances at Knock Shrine, (094) 9388100,**

Mission Awareness 27th/28th Feb – An SMA Father will speak at all Masses this weekend.

Diocese of Clonfert – Lenten Adult Faith Development Gathering on Sun 6th March in Gullanes Hotel, Ballinasloe 2.30pm-5.30pm. “Jesus in prayer & parable” presented by Frs Columba & Luke OSB.

Ballinderry Childcare now enrolling for FREE ECCE Playschool years. For more information to see if your child qualifies for the two years please contact Caroline on [0879367830](tel:0879367830). Also

catering for Babycare Toddlercare and After School care. **Lenten Reflection Series** at The Abbey, Loughrea. Mercy: Encountering God's Patience through music, meditation and silence. Each Thursday evening until 10th March from 7pm to 8pm. All welcome. **Young at Art pre-school** Kilconnell. Enrollments for September 2016 starting now. Free pre-school year under the ECCE scheme for all children born between 1st January 2012 and 31st August 2013. For more information, contact Catherine O'Reilly [087 2599664](tel:0872599664) **Due to the reduction on Masses & shortage of Clergy there is a need to combine Mass intentions after the first anniversary.** **EWT Channel** is on sky 589. (This is a very good free catholic channel).

<p>Lenten Reflection- Give up complaining and focus on gratitude...Give up bitterness and to turn to forgiveness.</p>
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