

New Inn/Bullaun

Feb 18th 2018

Mass Ints- Tues 9am, Fri & Sat 8pm.

Ints- Sat 17th Con & Nora Moran. Beechill 8pm

Fri 23rd Mary Wade. Caraun 8pm. (At the request of her former work colleagues & friends)

Sat 24th Paddy Joe & Eillen O'Reilly. Grange 8pm

Choir practice in the Church Monday at 8pm. All members please attend.

BULLAUN

Mass Times: Wed 9am & Sun 11.30am

Ints -Sun 18th Mick Brophy & Tom Deely 11.30am

Sun 25th Michael Mahony, Jimmy, Eillen & Marty Brady & parents 11.30am.

Sincere sympathy to the family & friends of Helen Keane, RIP. **FUNERAL arrangements- Helen will repose in Kilboy's Funeral Home, Loughrea on Sunday evening from 4 with removal at 6 o'clock to St Patrick's Church, Bullaun. Requiem Mass on Monday at 12 noon followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. Sincere Sympathy** also extended to the Cannon family on the death of Eileen Cannon, RIP.

GENERAL

Sarsfields Lotto Nos 1.10.12.14 No winner. Next weeks jackpot €13,800 and the draw will be held in Ballyfa .

Sarsfields Camogie Club are busy fundraising for the upcoming All Ireland Senior Camogie Final in Croke Park on 4th March. We will hold a **"Progressive 25" Card Game in St. Killian's College this Monday 19th February. Only €5 to play, lots of prizes to be won. We host a "Meet & Greet" the Senior Ladies with a Cup of Tea & Bake Sale after Mass on Sat 24th/Sun 25th February.** As always, we really appreciate the generosity and support we continue to receive from you. **Scoil Bhride N.S.** New Inn are currently enrolling for the new school year 2018/2019. Please contact the school at [090 9675706](tel:0909675706) for an Enrolment Form. **Cappataggle Hurling Club Monster Auction** will be held at Cappataggle Community Centre today Sunday 18th February at 12noon. Items for sale include tickets to top concerts, fuel, gift vouchers, cars, animal feeds, furniture and much, much more. All welcome. Re-Runs on the Runway - **A Wacky Night of Fashion & Entertainment in the Lough Rea Hotel**, Thur 22 Feb. New & pre-loved clothes and show stopping song by local artists will illuminate the run way. Tickets on sale from Tom O'Briens, Moylans Bar and Geraldine [087 410 9639](tel:0874109639) Tickets €20 includes cocktails from 7-7.30pm show starts at 8pm Loughrea Rugby club thanks you for your support. **Centering Prayer in** Retreat at Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry on 23rd - 25th February. Facilitated by Contemplative Outreach Ireland. Give yourself the gift of a weekend of silence and contemplative prayer in community in the peaceful surroundings of Esker. Residential/non-residential option. Registration: Ring Esker on [091 844007](tel:091844007)

Young at art pre school - Kilconnell GAA club house - enrolling now for September 2018. Free places available under the ECCE scheme For more information, ring Catherine O'Reilly [087 2599664](tel:0872599664). **Caltra GAA Club Progressive 25** Card Game Progressive 25 Card Game takes place on Friday 23rd February in Caltra Community Centre at 8.30 pm sharp. Entry Fee is €8. **Accord Ballinasloe** are committed to providing a professional counseling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. Call [090 9643573](tel:0909643573) for appointment or E-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net **The Galway Cathedral Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** begins Monday 19th & Continues until Tues 27th Feb. More details <http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie/2018/01/galway-cathedral-novena-19th-27th-february-2018/>

Boutique pop up event in the Emerald Ballroom Ballinasloe 24th Feb 10am-5pm. Great Bargains on the day. **Clonfert Diocese's Lenten Adult Faith Development Gathering** taking place in Scoil an Chroi Naofa Ballinasloe, Sunday Feb. 25th, 2.30 - 5.15 pm. Guest presenter: *Fr. John Harris OP*. Topic: *Blessed are those who know their need of God*. All welcome. No charge but raffle to raise funds for youth ministry initiatives.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2018 led by Fr. Benny Mc Hale, Athenry from June 26th – July 7th. This is Fr. Benny's 37th Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. More details or to book please call 091 844227. **Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage** Aug 28th – Sept 2nd. Contact Society Travel 090 9645350. Cost €725 . Lead by Bishop Kirby.

Due to the reduction in Masses and big shortage of Clergy there is a need to combine masses after **first** Anniversary. Lent is a Penitential Season. **No flowers** on the Altar please. **Hosting the National & Internation meeting of Families** requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard the 3rd National collection on 24/25th Feb. **Annual Lenten Collection** this weekend for the Clonfert Diocese expenses and commitments.

Welcoming Bishop Kirby on visitaton to the parish this Monday morning 19th February and he will be meeting the Pastoral Council on **Monday 8pm** in Aras Mhuire

Year of the Family 2018- A Family Prayer-

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Lent is a time to change direction, to respond to the reality of evil and poverty. (Pope Francis)