

New Inn/Bullaun

April 29th 2018

Mass Ints- Sun 29th 12.30, Tues 9am, Fri & Sat 8pm

Ints: Sat 28th Paddy Kelly Woodlawn. 8pm

Sun 29th New Inn National School First Holy Communion 12.30pm.

Fri 4th Patrick Kenny, Woodlawn 8pm

Sat 5th Patsy Keane. (1st Anniv) 8pm.

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Mass Times: Wed 9am & Sunday 11.30am

Ints - Sun 29th Tom Flanagan. Months Mind 10am

Sun 29th Michael Healy (Months Mind), his wife Kay, Daughter Orla & deceased members 11.30am.

Sun 6th May Mikie & Nora Wade. Gortaganna 11.30am.

Bullaun Cemetery Mass Thursday 31st May 8pm.

The Annual General Meetings of the following committees- Bullaun Hall, Sportsfield, Carpark and Cemetery will be held at Bullaun Hall on Monday the 7th May at 8.30pm. A good attendance would be appreciated.

Thanks to all who for supported **the Foroige cake sale** in Bullaun Easter Sunday which raised €695. This money will go towards the cost of trips etc during the club year.

GENERAL

Sarsfields Lotto 15.21.28.32. No winner. Next draw in Garvey's Bar. Jackpot €14,800. **Progressive 25 card game** Monday in New Inn Leisure Centre @ 9pm. U 21 A Sarsfields v Liam Mellows in Ballyloughane today Sunday at 12 noon and the U 14's v Killimordaly in Killimordaly Monday at 6.45pm.

The annual Juvenile BBQ fundraiser will take place on Bank Holiday Monday the 7th of May in Turoe Pet Farm. It will start at 6pm sharp. It promises to be a great family fun evening for the Juveniles with team medal presentations from 2017, BBQ food, music and entertainment. **The cost is Adults €5 and U16's are €10. Please come along and support your local club.**

Coffee Morning in aid of the Oncology Department, Portiuncula Hospital in Dessie O'Briens, Kilrickle today Sunday, 29th April from 10am to 12pm. Support appreciated.

Annual pilgrimage of The Apostolate of Eucharist Adoration is being held in Knock this Sunday April 29th.

Theme -- " The family of Eucharist Adoration " All welcome to an inspiring day. **Higher Level Leaving Cert IRISH** Intensive 1 DAY Course covering Paper 1 and Paper 2. Teacher Mary Linnane who is a State Examiner will go through exam techniques and how to get maximum points!! Study Hub Loughrea, Sunday 13th May 9am to 2.30pm. Contact Breda 086 3792360 booking essential.

Our Lady of Clonfert Masses & Devotions begin on Tuesday May 1st for the full month of May at 8pm except for Sundays where Mass will be at 9.30am & Benediction at 7pm. A full schedule of Speakers is now available to view on the Church notice board.

Taughmaconnell Community Care presents Brendan Shine in Gullanes Hotel Ballinasloe on Fri May 4th. Dancing from 10pm.

Monster Fundraising Golf Classic in aid of course development at Ballinasloe Golf Club next Thursday 3rd May - Sat 5th May. Some excellent prizes. All Support Welcome. Juniors can play.

Ballinasloe Darkness into Light 4:15am Saturday 12th May to aid Pieta House. Register online before May 2nd at darknessintolight.ie

Darkness into Light Loughrea. Sat 12th May at 4.15am. Please register online at 'darknessintolight.ie'.

Many thanks to everyone that supported Ollie Fahy in his fundraising and donating in every way to Gorta Self Help Africa. In total €10,710 was raised to support the several projects underway across Zambia which was visited by Ollie and the Alan Kerins projects team in early April. Thank you.

St. Raphael's Loughrea wishes to thank all who supported their recent coffee morning.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sun 20th May commencing with Anointing Of sick at 2.30pm.

Please pray for the Clonfert priests on retreat this coming week in Esker.

Cristiano Ronaldo – ‘An Unwanted Child’ His mother, Maria Dolores, has revealed how close she came to having an abortion when pregnant with Ronaldo, because she felt unable to welcome her child with a husband who was alcoholic and unsupportive to her. In her autobiography in 2014, she said he was an ‘unwanted baby’, and because her doctor would not allow her to go through with it, she attempted it herself but failed. In a documentary film about her son, who has won the Ballon d’Or 5 times. She said: ‘He is a child that I wanted to abort. I feel blessed because it didn’t happen.’ She said “sometimes Ronaldo makes fun of me: ‘You didn’t want me to be born. But now I’m the one supporting you all.’ We sometimes have a laugh about that.” What a loss he would have been! It reminds us that every life is such a precious gift of God.