

Woodford/Looscaun Parish Newsletter

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Feast of the Accession June 2nd 2019 St John the Baptist Church, Woodford.

Mass Times: Fri. 8pm Sat. 11am & 7pm
Saturday June 1st 7pm Sr. Rita Anne Cavanagh & Sr. Christina Cavanagh,
Loughatorick
Friday June 7th 8pm Pat Moran, Cappa.
Saturday June 8th 11am Deceased Members of the Mooney Family, Allendarra.
Saturday June 8th 7pm Peggy Conroy, Gurteeny (Months Mind)
Gerry Tunn, Woodford (First Anniv.)

Eucharistic Ministers: Justin O'Byrne Mary Lyons. .
Altar Society: Team 4 Patricia Eames Celia Cox.
Reader for Church Gertrude Starr .
Altar Servers: (A) Mark Kelly Gavin O'Dowd

St. Brendan's Church, Looscaun

Mass Times: Thur. 8am Sun. 11am

Sunday June 2nd 11am Gerry Gorman, Derryoover & deceased family members.
Sunday June 9th 11am Michael Carthy, Drimnamuckla (Months Mind)

Eucharistic Ministers: Loretto O'Grady Carmel D'Arcy. .
Altar Society Nora Flaherty Mary Walsh
Reader for Church. Michael Walsh.
Altar Servers: (A) Mark Leonard Peter Flaherty Louis Donlon . .

RIP: Andrew Lyons, Longford & Clonoon.

Trocaire Envelopes Please hand them in as soon as possible. Every little helps.

*****Shragh/Woodford First Responder Group is going live with the National Ambulance Service from Sun. Apr. 14th 2019. From this date the Defibrillator phone number will no longer be valid. In the case of an Emergency Phone 999 or 112 and a trained Community First Responder will be dispatched.**

Tommy Larkins GAA Lotto: 7-19-25-32 No Winner. Match 3: Joe Forde Mattie Murray Joe Kemple Next draw on Sat. May 25th in Eames' Woodford Jackpot 4,900 euro.

Woodford Tidy Towns Weekly Clean Up in and around the village continues this Thursday 6th June meeting at Youth Club Hall @ 7pm. We would love more volunteers to help out with painting, weeding, sweeping and planting etc. This year we will be working around creating a more sustainable environment and have lots of new ideas so dust down the high viz jackets, bring a paint brush or sweeping brush and be part of a great Woodford Community.

Child Safeguarding Policy Statement As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, Clonfert Diocese recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all children. We

are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being and we will work in partnership with parents and guardians to do this. We recognise each child as a gift from God and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, emotional intellectual and social development. All church personnel (including clergy, religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interest and prevents abuse.

St. Brendan's NS Derryoover: Applications are invited for the operation and running of a Pre-school and /or After school care service & Breakfast Club at Derryoover NS. If Interested please email the school for an application form on/before May 31st. Email : derryoobernationalschool@yahoo.ie

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briege McKenna Saturday 31st August in Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20 available on Eventbrite.ie. Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15 available until 31st May. All tickets purchased included in entry to draw for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 2959380

The Galway Hospice Croagh Patrick Climb will take place on Saturday 15th June 2019. Register through www.galwayhospice.ie/climb or contact Galway Hospice on 091 770868. Please support. **Portumna Social Services Committee:** Holding the Annual Fundraising Draw which will take place in the Day care Centre on Wed. 12th June. Prizes: 5 x €100, 10 x €50, 10 x €25. Seeking volunteers to take a card and sell lines which are available at the centre. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Esker Annual Novena Tuesday June 4th - Wednesday June 12th. Daily 8am, 10am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm & 10pm. **Special Events-** Saturday June 8th Mass and anointing of the sick at 12 noon. Sunday 9th Blessing of children at all sessions. www.redemptoristsesker.ie
St. Ann's Well Rostullis: Renovation Works on the grounds of St Ann's Well and the provision of a boundary wall is now being undertaken. If you wish to donate to this worthwhile project, please place your donation clearly marked **St. Ann's Well** in the Church Basket. Every little helps.

Ballinasloe & District annual 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place Friday June 21st to Sunday June 23rd. Adults in good health welcome to participate. For more details, including bus travel option, please contact John on 086 8600987 or Fr. Bernie on 087 2396208.

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love 5 Day Silent Retreat: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." **Preached by:** Fr. Kilian Byrne **Venue:** Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway **Date:** July 8th to 14th

Cost: €380 full board **Contact:** Helen : 086 1678027, www.foyerofcharity.ie
A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

*Sun. Jun. 2nd SR 5.13am Set. 9.50pm New Moon on Mon. Jun. 3rd at 11.01am
Sun. Jun. 9th SR 4.59am Set. 10.00pm First Quarter on Mon. Jun. 10th at 6.59am*

