

# Woodford/Looscaun Parish Newsletter

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## Pentecost Sunday June 9th 2019

### St John the Baptist Church, Woodford.

Mass Times: Tue. 7.30pm Fri. 8pm Sat. 7pm

Saturday June 8th 7pm Peggy Conroy, Gurteeny (Months Mind)  
Gerry Tunn, Woodford (First Anniv.)

Tuesday June 11th 7.30pm Michael & Shiela Page, Clonco.

Saturday June 15th 7pm Michael Slattery, Boula, Rossmore (Months Mind)

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann McMahon Geraldine Lyons .

Altar Society: Team 5 Maura Cooney Jacqueline Hickey

Reader for Church Maureen Conway .

Altar Servers: (A) Mark Kelly Gavin O'Dowd

### St. Brendan's Church, Looscaun

Mass Times: Mon. 9.30am Wed. 9.30am Thur. 8am Sun. 11am

Sunday June 9th 11am Michael Carthy, Drimnamuckla (Months Mind)

Saturday June 15th 10am Eileen Donnelly, Douras (Anniversary)

Sunday June 16th 11am Josephine & Tom Tuohy, Coose

& daughter Mary & granddaughter Rosemary & deceased family members.

Eucharistic Ministers Brian Page Kathleen Brogan

Altar Society Mary Goonan Bernadette Stewart.

Reader for Church. Oliver Broder..

Altar Servers: (B) Fionnuala Hanley

**RIP: John Joe Morrison, Ballingarry Co. Limerick brother in law to Eta Starr, Clonco. .**

**Corpus Christi Procession** Sunday 23rd June after 11am Mass in St. John the Baptist Church.

Procession follows normal route through Main St. to Hasting's Corner and back to Our Lady's Grotto at Woodford Bay. All Holy Communicants and Parishioners are invited to attend. Any help with organising the Procession would be greatly appreciated.

**\*\*\*Sunday Mass Changes.** Please note Vigil Mass on Sat. Jun. 22nd will be in Looscaun with Sunday Morning Mass on Jun 23 will be in Woodford to facilitate the Corpus Christi Procession.

**Cemetery Masses:** Gortaganna Fri. Jun. 28th at 8.30pm Woodford Fri. Jul. 5th at 8.30pm Douras Fri. Jul. 12th at 8.30pm Weather permitting. Otherwise Mass in Church.

**Tommy Larkins GAA Lotto:** 10-19-27-32 No Winner. Match 3: Joe Forde Tom McNamara Next draw on Sat. Jun. 8th in The Wren Woodford Jackpot 5,100 euro.

**Woodford Tidy Towns Weekly Clean Up** in and around the village continues this Thursday 13th 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.

**The Galway Hospice Craagh Patrick Climb** will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Register through [www.galwayhospice.ie/climb](http://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. 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> to 14th

**Cost:** €380 full board **Contact:** Helen : 086 1678027, [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://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.

**New Adventures Pre-School** are holding their annual Big Toddle for Barnardos on Thur. June 14th at 11.45. We have raised well over €1000 since we started the Toddle. The Big Toddle for Barnardos is all about children helping children.

**An Gáirdín Summer Fest – Celebrating 25 Years 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> June.** An Gáirdín is hosting an open weekend consisting of a feast of events for adults and young people - hedgerow safaris, storytelling, biodiversity, circle dance, native trees, herbalism and a lot more. There will be lots of entertainment including informal music session with Kila band members and throughout the weekend with local musicians. All are invited to come along and take part in a Youth Forum event facilitated by young people as they share their views on the big issues facing them and our planet today.

More information: [www.angairdin.ie](http://www.angairdin.ie) An Gáirdín Facebook 0872845443

**Congratulations to Martin Rourke and all the Fit4Life team** who won Sports Category Award at The Cathaoirleach's Community Awards last Thurs in Galway. This is a fantastic acknowledgment of the commitment and enthusiasm from Martin, Team Leaders, Junior Team Leaders, Traffic Management Crew, Tommy Larkins GAA Club and you the Community who come out in such great numbers to support and participate in Fit4Life each year. Well Done.

**Family and Friends of St. Dymnna A.D.S Portumna Branch** are organising a "Cash for Clobber" collection of unwanted clothes, towels, curtains, bedlinen (sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers only) hats, belts, bags and shoes. This will only take place on Wednesday the 19th of June from 4.30p.m to 7p.at St Dymnna ADS Portumna (besides Marrion Park). All money raised will ONLY benefit St.Dymnna Portumna A.D.S. Your support is greatly appreciated. For more information please contact: Sean Page at 087 2027776, Edith Carter at 086 8618559 or Ana Maria Burke at 0872136077. Thank you for your support!

**Daisychain Chernobyl group** are having their annual churchgate collection on 15/16 June to help with their rest and recuperation programme where children from Bygoml Orphanage in Belarus travel here annually. Please support. '

Sun. Jun. 9th SR 5.08am Set. 9.57pm First Quarter on Mon. Jun. 10th at 6.59am

Sun. Jun. 16th SR 5.06am Set 10.01pm Full Moon on Mon. June 17th at 9.30am

