

## Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Ballinasloe Faith Community Area

Sunday, JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> 2024 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in O.T.

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**RIP:** Andrew Donnellan, Rath Glas Creagh; Maureen Considine, Wexford (sister of Katherine Croffy, Hawthorn Crescent); Mary Teresa Daly, Killoran, (sister of Sean Kelly, Derrymullen); Kathleen Kelly, Culliagh (mother of Seamus Kelly, Mackney).

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK IN ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH: 10a.m.**

**Mon:** Brian, Tom & dec mem Madden Family, Derrymullen;

**Tues:** Valerie Martin, Ard Mhuire; Private Intention.

**Wed:** Teresa & Patsy Finn, St. Joseph's Place; Martin Corcoran, Creggane.

**Thur:** Dec mem Jenkins, Cullen & Keane Families, St. Michael's Square;  
Dec mem Carroll Family.

**Fri:** Patrick, Patrick Jun & Martha Ward, Curragh Park;  
John Tyndale, Surrey & Kilgarve Court.

**Sat:** Carmel Tierney, Ard Mhuire (M.M.)

**SUNDAY, JULY 7<sup>th</sup>: First Mass of; Sat 7p.m.**

Mary Johnston (nee Dowd), Kilclooney.

**9a.m.** Johnny Moloney, Yvonne & Bobby Ann St Joseph's Place & Elieen & Sean Moloney & Priscella Moloney.

**12noon:** Teresa & Patrick (Patsy) Finn, 2, St. Joseph's Place & dec mem Finn & Dwyer Families; P.J & Brendan Hession, Poolboy; Bernadette, Frank & Gerard McGrath, St. Joseph's Place.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, CREAGH: SUNDAY, JULY 7<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY: 10.30a.m.** Mary & James Holohan & Hynes Family, Deerpark; Pierce & dec mem Mulry Family, Ballygortagh, Creagh.

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**Adoration:** Wed from 3-5p.m. Intercessory prayer for priests' vocations. Thur from 2-9p.m.

**Sacrament of Confession:** Saturdays 10.30-11.00am

**Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024** takes place from August 7th -12th departing from Shannon airport. Further enquiries from Society Travel: 090 9645350 or 087 9479141

**VAKS** is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock Shrine to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! If you would like any more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mairead Jennings at 094 937 5321 or your local parish priest

**Light the Fire** at Ballintubber Abbey on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Rekindle the fire of Faith, Hope and Love. Archbishop Francis Duffy will be the main celebrant. For further information [www.lighththefire.ie](http://www.lighththefire.ie)

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024** – Theme 'Do not cast me off in my old age' Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024, in Knock Shrine, Principal Celebrant Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor Papal Nuncio of Ireland

**Providing compassionate care at the end of life:** To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

**The Youth 2000 Summer Festival** takes place on August 15 - 18th in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare - save the date! Join us for a weekend of festivities: talks, testimonies praise & worship, and workshops. Donation Only. For info: [Youth2000.ie](http://Youth2000.ie)

**Exciting career opportunity at Lough Derg!** Recruitment has begun for a full-time Pastoral Programmes Coordinator. If you or someone you know might be interested in applying, please contact Maureen at [mboyle@loughderg.org](mailto:mboyle@loughderg.org) or see advert on [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) for further details. Lough Derg, Sanctuary of St Patrick, Pettigo, Co Donegal.

**Family Fun Day in Aughrim Village** on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> of July from 11:30am. The following will take place on the day Battlefield Bus Tours, Open Air Market Stalls, Food and Music, Kids Activities in the park & much more. All are welcome. For more information see our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/battle.for.aughrim.family.day](http://www.facebook.com/battle.for.aughrim.family.day)

**Misleor Short Doc Grant** where filmmakers from the Traveller Community in Co Galway can apply for €3,000 funding & mentorship to produce a short documentary. Closing date July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 12noon. Details: Misleor Documentary Film Grant 2024 (tally.so).

**Keeping Connected: visit** Clonfert Diocese Facebook or follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter.

**Prayer for Vocations in the Diocese of Clonfert:**

Lord of the Harvest, Bless young people in the Diocese of Clonfert with the gift of Courage to respond to your call of service.

Open their hearts to great ideals and wonderful things.

Inspire all of your disciples to mutual love and giving;

For vocations blossom in the rich soil of faithful people.

Inspire priests and religious, all our parishioners and families

With the confidence and grace to invite our young people

To consider the exciting and noble path of life dedicated and consecrated to You.

Unite us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate

With you in building your kingdom of Mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

*If you are considering such a vocation, speak to your local priest or our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Aidan Costello to find out more, email: [office@clonfertdiocese.ie](mailto:office@clonfertdiocese.ie) or phone 091-841212.*

**Cemetery Sunday:** will take place on **Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>** @ 3p.m. in Creagh @ 4.30p.m. in Kilclooney. Please make an effort to tidy graves.

