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***Portumna Faith Community Area***

**Holy Mass Times: Quansboro Church.**

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Jun– Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Jun:** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Quansboro 8pm:** Maureen Callagy and deceased members of the Callagy and O'Brien families.

**Minister of the Word:** Tommy Callagy

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Catherine Mulvey

**Readings:** Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24. 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15. Mk 5:21-43.

**Next Weekend**

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Jul– Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Jul:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Fahy 8pm:** Mai & Ciaran Sutherland + Michael & Grace Quinn, their daughters Mary and Ita, Fr. John Quinn and John Joe Conroy.

**Minister of the Word:** Lucy Conroy

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Elizabeth Campbell

**Readings:** Ez 2:2-5. 2 Cor 12:7-10. Mk 6:1-6.

**NOTES:**

**Mass Bookings;** please book all Masses with Niamh Kilkenny going forward (087 9584856).

**Christenings, weddings and funerals** are to be booked through Mary in Portumna Parish Office on 087 6227468 / 090 9741092.

**Raheen National School** is now enrolling for the school year 24/25. School contact details: 086 144 9353. Join us in the local school. Connect with us on the website [raheenns.ie](http://raheenns.ie) to view our events and activities and download the Enrolment form. Thank you.

**Fahy Church reopens** next weekend. **Altar Society** for the month: Bridie Larkin & Nollaig McDermott. **Collectors:** Johnny Coughlan & Paddy Donoghue.

**Cemetery Masses:** Quansboro 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm and **Fahy**, 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

**Fahy/Quansboro Cemeteries:** please remove all rubbish from the cemeteries when tidying up your family plots. As a mark of respect for other people's graves, please do not leave rubbish in the corners of the cemeteries. Thank you.

**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

**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.lightthefire.ie](http://www.lightthefire.ie)

**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/>

**Family Fun Day in Aughrim** village on 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 such as Face painting, hair braiding, Yoga, kids games, a baby soft play area, as Sensory area, Hamper raffle. 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).

**Exciting career opportunity at Lough Derg!** Recruitment has begun for a full-time Pastoral Programmes Co-ordinator. 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.

Newsletter Notices: [niamhkilkenny@gmail.com](mailto:niamhkilkenny@gmail.com) or 087 9584856 by 12 noon each Thursday.

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