

Woodford/Looscaun Parish Newsletter

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19th 2025

St John the Baptist Church, Woodford.

Mass Mon 9.30am Tue 9.30m Wed. 9.30am Fri. 8pm Sat. 10am & 7pm
Saturday January 18th 7pm Dan McMahon, Clondagoff (6th Anv)
Charlie & Barney McMahon, Woodford.
Alacoque Sullivan, Galway (3rd Anv)
Friday January 24th 8pm Patrick & Nora Starr, Derrygoolin & their daughter
Kitty Bunce and her son Michael and her husband Nicky
& Robbie Cooney, Barkhill (3rd Anv)
Saturday January 25th 3pm Olive Page, Woodford (Months Mind)
Saturday January 25th 7pm Michael (Mick) Fogarty, Cothill, Woodford (Months Mind)
Altar Society: Maura Cooney Jackie Hickey (Jan)

St. Brendan's Church, Looscaun

Mass Sun. 11am
Sunday January 19th 11am Peter & Bina McNamara, Derrygill & their son Kieran & DFM
Margaret Shiel, Clonmoylan (Months Mind)
Sunday January 26th 11am Mass For the People of the Parish
Altar Society Team 1 Breda Fahy Julia Fahy
RIP: Peter Power, Galway. Pdraig Spain, London & Ballinakill. Paddy Garvey, Thureeny,
Coose

Offertory: Dec. 29th €991.20 Thanks for your continued support

Please Note Envelope Boxes for 2025 are available in both Churches

Mass will be available on 105.0FM locally, on Parish Facebook Page & Church Webcam

Link for St. John the Baptist Church Woodford www.churchmedia.tv/stjohnbaptist

Link for St. Brendans Church, Looscaun www.churchmedia.tv/stbrendans

Email Address for the Parish Newsletter. Please direct Notices you wish to publish in the Parish Newsletter to this new email address woodfordlooscaunnewsletter@gmail.com

Tommy Larkins Lotto results for the 12th of January 2025 - 2,7,13,21.

No Jackpot Winner, Match 3 Winners: Charlie Stanley, Declan Whyte, Geraldine Curley Keon, John Donnelly. This week's lotto jackpot is € 7,600. Buy tickets online or in local shops/pubs.

Tommy Larkins GAA Club are proud to be participants in the upcoming Ireland Lights Up initiative. The hugely popular "Ireland Lights Up" returns with a group session on Monday January 13th at 18h15, 6.30pm and every Monday for six weeks at Tommy Larkins GAA Pitch. Walk, Stroll or Jog. If you can't join us on the Mondays our track lights are on seven evenings a week for all to use, so no excuses and all are welcome.

The Irish Life Every Step Counts Challenge is also ongoing at the moment and started last Wednesday but it's not too late to join. Just download the app and make every step count up until the 12th Feb. For more details on how to join, go to our social media page or join us on the 13th and we will help get you set up.

Catholic Schools Week 2025 will be celebrated from Sunday, 19 January, to Saturday, 25 January, with the theme of Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ.

Davitts 50/50 draw.: Congratulations to Rita Kelly, Tynagh, winner of €585 in last weeks draw. Next draw takes place on Monday 27th January. Tickets available in local shops/pubs or online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Davitts_Camogie_Club/TicketSales . Thanks for your continued support

Celebration of the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation 2025 We remember in our prayers those who are beginning to prepare for the celebration of the important Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. We also remember their families, sponsors, teachers and our entire parish community who will journey with them.

Jubilee Year of Hope – Pilgrims of Hope 2025

**Loving Father,
we come before you,
in this Jubilee Year.**

Our hearts are full of longing.

Now is the time to lay the past to rest.

Today is the day for a new beginning.

Breathe on us Spirit of God.

Inspire us.

Strengthen us.

Help us to follow ever more closely

the example of Jesus, your Son.

Help us to love you with all our heart.

Help us to care for one another.

In a world upset by war and discord,

we beg for the gift of lasting peace.

With Mother Mary by our side,

may we journey together

as pilgrims of hope on the road of life.

We ask this of you, O loving Father, through Christ Our Lord. Amen

The Ordinary Jubilee Year takes place every twenty five years. It is a special time of reconciliation with God and with one another. During the Jubilee Year 2025, the Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St Nicholas, Galway and the Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea, have been dedicated as special places of pilgrimage where the Holy Year Indulgence may be obtained.

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Tea Dance in aid of Galway Hospice in Treacys Killimor on Saturday 18th January. Music by Tommy Flaherty and Francis Fahy. Admission €10. Refreshments served.

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