

Parish of Killelooney & Creagh

Ballinasloe Faith Community Area

July 5th 2026 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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RIP: James Hall, St Joseph's Pl & Hymany Park; Paddy Ward, Hymany Park; Kathleen Newton, Perssepark; Geraldine Dolan, Glantaun, Creagh; Bernadette Dolan, Culliagh; Christina Burke, Dundalk (sister of Willie Burke, Ros Carn & Pauric Burke, Ard Mhuire).

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

Mon: Francie Mongan, Hymany Park (M.M) & dec mem of Mongan & Cawley Family; Mary Kate & John Joynt, Abbey.

Tues: Private Intention

Wed: Jim Rooney.

Thur: Johnny Moloney, Yvonne & Bobby Ann, Sean & Eileen Moloney, Priscilla & dec mem Moloney & Carry Families.

Fri: Private Intention

Sat: People Of the Parish

SUNDAY, July 12th; First Mass of; Sat 7p.m. Kevin Black, Ashfield Drive.

9a.m. Personal Intention

12noon: Ned Naughton, Beechlawn Heights.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, CREAGH: SUNDAY: JULY 12th

10.30a.m: Pierce Mulry, Ballygortagh

Adoration: Wed from 3-5p.m. Intercessory prayer for priests' vocations. Thur from 2-7p.m.

Sacrament of Confession: Saturdays 10.30-11.00am

Accord Collection Thank you for your contributions to this special collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Sunday: Public Prayer for Our Faithful Departed will take place on **Sunday, August 2nd** @ 3p.m. in Creagh Cemetery and at 4.30p.m. in Killelooney Cemetery

Triduum at St. Francis Church Meelick H53 H728 Friday 31st July, Saturday and Sunday 1st and

2nd of August. Friday 31st July Mass at 7pm to include Cemetery Mass for Meelick

Saturday 1st August Mass at 7pm; Sunday 2nd August Mass at 7pm. Confessions prior to Mass

visiting Franciscans. On 2nd August or on another day, determined by the Ordinary for the

convenience of the people, a plenary indulgence may be acquired in Parish Churches. The practices prescribed for the obtaining of the indulgence are a devout visit to the Church and the recitation there of the Our Father and the Creed, and in addition a sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. The indulgence may be acquired only once. The visit may be made from noon the previous day until midnight of the day itself.

Beginners Course in Theology - No Exams or Essays: Beginning this Sept. Credenda is a part-time distance learning Beginners Course in Theology designed for adults who wish to deepen their

understanding of the Catholic faith. No previous knowledge of theology is required, and there are no exams or essays. It combines personal study with guided sessions led by Dominican tutors. For further information and registration details, please visit www.dominicans.ie. The Cost is: €190 for the full course.

The Diocese of Clonfert invites applications for the position of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education.

The role involves supporting religious education in primary schools and assisting parishes in supporting parents of primary school children. Further details are available at clonfertgalway.ie/jobs. Applications close at 5.00 pm on Friday, 10 July 2026.

ATU St Angelas: is inviting applications for Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery, beginning Autumn 2026. The programme is open to Qualified Primary and Post-Primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching.

Parents, sacramental preparation on teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for applications is Friday, 14th August 2026. Info contact Mary Kearns at mary.kearns@atu.ie website www.atu.ie

Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th-16th August: Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. Info & to register @ youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland

Visit our website for more details: www.ruachcatholicministry.org Contact: Oonagh 086 1736181 or Phyllis 085 7733037

Tea Dance: in aid of Galway Hospice in Treacy's Killimor on Sat 11th. Doors open @ 9p.m.

Drug Addiction The Holy See wholeheartedly supports every initiative that seeks to establish an effective, just, humane and credible criminal justice system capable of preventing and countering the production and the trafficking of illicit drugs. Recognising that true justice cannot be satisfied with punishment alone, such efforts must likewise embrace approaches marked by perseverance and mercy, aimed at the re-education and full reintegration of offenders into the fabric of society. The same respect for the inherent dignity of every person, including those who have committed crimes, precludes the use of the death penalty, torture, and every form of cruel or degrading punishment. Comprehensive programs are needed to reach out to those enslaved by addiction, offering them medical treatment, psychological support and sustained rehabilitation. Such a multidisciplinary approach must regard the human person in his or her entirety, rising above purely repressive measures and permissive solutions, both of which fail to liberate individuals from the chains of dependence. In this way, they may rediscover and live anew the fullness of their God-given dignity. Pope Leo XIV Address to participants in the Interparliamentary Conference on combating organised crime in the Osce Region. Clementin Hall 15 May 2026.

Thought for the day The Lord understands us and knows us better than we know ourselves. O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. (Ps. 139:1-3) He knows of what we are made and so we can come confidently before him with our brokenness and need of his grace. It might be good during Mass today to become aware of whatever is a burden to me now in my life and ask the Lord for his love

and healing touch. **Prayer** Lord, you bore the weight of our humanity to come as near to us as possible. Help us to realise you stand beside us and walk with us the journey of life.