

Parish of Killelooney & Creagh

Ballinasloe Faith Community Area

Sunday, 13th September 2026 – 24th Sunday in O. T.

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RIP: Cyril Carrick, Kellysgrove.

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

Mon: Dec Mem of Dolan Family.

Tues: Tony Deeley, Brackernagh.

Wed: Private Intention

Thur. Private Intention. **7pm:** St Grellans 's Outdoor Mass @ Tobergrellan.

Fri: PJ Hall, 5, Meadowbrook Drive

Sat: Harry Lyne, Mount Pleasant.

SUN, SEPT 20TH; First Mass of; Sat 7p.m. Dorothy & Sean Burke, Ashfield Drive;

Francis Burns, Jubilee Street. Michael Murray, Poolboy Cottages, (M.M);

9a.m. Personal Intention

12noon. David & Bridie Daly, Cleaghmore; Noel Leavy, Curragh Park;

Tess, Paddy & Oliver Loughnane, Mackney

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, CREAGH: SUNDAY SEPT: 20th

10.30a.m: Tommy, Pakie & Johnny Naughton; Andrew & Margaret Donnellan.

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

Sacrament of Confession: Saturdays 10.30-11.00am

Annual Mass Celebrating St Grellan - our local patron. Thursday 17th September 2026 7pm at St Grellan's Holy Well, Tobergrellan Ballinasloe H53C854. All most welcome.

First Friday Calls: If you would like to get a visit from a priest in the parish - please contact Presbytery. (090) 9643916.

Sit with Me Privately for 1 hour per week & unload your burdens unto Me and I will refresh you! An invitation from Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist. A speaker will give a short talk @ all Masses on the weekend of 26/27th September.

St Michael's Folk Choir: New members very welcome to join our choir. We sing @ 7p.m. Mass on Saturdays & have choir practice @ 7p.m. on a Wednesday. Contact: Anne (087)7443646.

FINAL CALL: RCIA 2026/2027 – Thinking of Becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults who have never been baptised, belong to another Christian tradition, or are baptised Catholics who haven't received Confirmation or Eucharist. The journey begins this autumn. Closing date: Friday, 18 September. To find out more, email rcia@anghailil.ie.

Ballinasloe Faith & Fun Club: (3rd - 5th Class / 8 - 11 years) now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. More information @ www.creideamh.ie/cfm. All children welcome. Places limited.

Ballinasloe & District Pioneer Youth Club Junior and Senior Divisions: (10 - 17 years) now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. Information @ www.creideamh.ie/youth-club. All welcome.

Galway City Camino – 19 September Join a self-guided pilgrimage to seven holy places in Galway City, beginning at Galway Cathedral anytime from 12 noon and returning by 5.30pm. Further details: galwaycathedral.ie or phone 091 563577.

"Parish Blessing of Family PETS": Praised be to you my Lord, with all your creatures- St.

Francis of Assisi. As part of the **SEASON OF CREATION**, families and individuals are warmly invited to bring along their family pets for a special blessing on Sun 27th Sept, after 12 noon Mass in St Michael's Church grounds. Please help us to pass on this invitation from the parish by word of mouth to your neighbours, friends and family. We look forward to seeing all creatures great and small, we just ask that owners take care to keep their pets and other's safe and secure on the day."

Marriage Encounter Ireland: invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie

Bereavement Info Evening especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings this autumn. This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. We are also opening this Bereavement Information Evening to bereaved adult siblings over 18. This event will take place online on Tuesday 15 Sept @ 7pm [Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)

Coffee Day Wellbeing Meetup: Wed, 16th Sept (2- 4pm), B'sloe Family Centre H53 NX59. This is an opportunity for people to find out about REGARI Recovery College without committing to any session. 9684352.Email: regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com, All voices welcome. 18+. info Amanda Hunt-Tel: 0879684352.More information here if requested [REGARI Ballinasloe Eventbrite](#)

Auditions for B'sloe Panto's: "Robin Hood" takes place in B'sloe Town Hall Theatre on Sunday 13th of Sept from 12noon to 3pm (over 18's from 2pm). Auditions are open to everyone aged 6 & over. Full info - B'sloe Panto on Facebook/Instagram or email bsloepanto@hotmail.com.

Creagh Neighbourhood Watch: Meeting in Moycarn Lodge, Portnick on Mon 21st @ 8p.m. All welcome.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026 PRAYER

Living Water Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace. We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures. We give thanks that in your well-watered garden, every drop is a sacred testament to your love. Yet, we confess that we have treated this gift as a mere commodity. We have choked the seas with our waste and watched the warming tides rise in judgment. We lament the cracked earth of the drought-stricken and the salty tears of the climate refugee. Melt our frozen hearts, O God, and let the waters of repentance flow.

Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters — to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water, and honour the dignity of the thirsty. May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations.

May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen. See: www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2026/