

## Parish of Killelooney & Creagh

Ballinasloe Faith Community Area

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**RIP:** Francie Mongan, Hymany park;

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

**Mon:** Private Intention

**Tues:** Eddie Moran, St Michael's Place

**Wed:** Pat Mongan, Canal Drive; Joe & dec mem Tracey Family, Killahornia.

**Thur:** Personal Intention.

**Fri:** Helen Larkin, Derrymullen, Kay Rigney & May McCabe, Poolboy;  
Dermot Dowd, Hymany Park.

**Sat:** People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>: First Mass of; Sat 7p.m.** Oliver Cusack, Mackney (M.M);

Michael & Delia Boyle, St MI's Square; Gabriel Donelan, Beechlawm;

Rita Duane, Duneeda; Pa (Patrick) Murray, New Inn; Willie Lynch, Canal Drive.

**9a.m.** Private Intention

**12noon:** Fahy Family, St Grelan's Tce; James & Bridget Aherne & dec mem of Aherne Family; Tommie & Maureen Aherne, Cleaghmore, Mick & Tess Lyons, Creggane.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, CREAGH: SUNDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>:**

**10.30a.m:** Patrick Rooney; Martin Corcoran, Creggane.

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

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

**Peter's Pence Collection** is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable activity throughout the world. Thank you for your contributions to this special collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**National Pilgrimage for Life** –The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**On this year's Day for Life, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message

visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**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](http://clonfertgalway.ie/jobs). Applications close at 5.00 pm on Friday, 10 July 2026.

**Would you like your petition/thanksgiving intention to be brought to Lourdes** and offered up at the sanctuary there? Petition envelopes for this purpose are available in the church, along with a small donation envelope. Your petition will travel to Lourdes at the end of June with a member of the pilgrimage team.

**9-day Spanish Camino July 11th-20th**, is a fantastic opportunity to join Bishop Duignan and young adults to walk the historical route across Northern Spain. Enjoy adventure and meet new people. Bargain price: €699, with part sponsorship possible. Places limited email [youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie](mailto:youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie)

**National Synodal Pathway Update** Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please scan the QR code or follow the link provided. <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

**3-Day and 5-Day Residential Retreats July 2026:** Led by Fr. Prince Clarence SJ

3-Day Retreats: Faith Formation based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and Inner Healing Adoration. Dates: July 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

5-Day Ignatian Retreat: This is an opportunity to reflect on life in light of God's boundless love and to develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of Jesus. Dates: July 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Venue: De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois, R32 N6D8. These retreats are strictly residential.

Visit our website for more details: [www.ruachcatholicministry.org](http://www.ruachcatholicministry.org) Contact: Oonagh 086 1736181 or Phyllis 085 7733037.

**Midsummer Multicultural Festival:** Save the date – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. 1-5p.m. in Emerald (H53X7TI) & Fair Green. Free family fun day with food, music, sport & arts display– don't miss it.

**Tea Dance:** in aid of Galway Hospice in Tracy's, Killimor on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> from 10p.m.

**Next week is Men's Health Week.**

Approximately 12,000 men are diagnosed with cancer each year in Ireland. Skin, prostate, bowel and lung cancers are among the most common cancers diagnosed.

Find out in this flipbook how you can reduce your risk of cancer and the common signs and symptoms of the most common cancers in men.

<https://publuu.com/flip-book/708759/2494525>

**POINTERS FOR PRAYER 1.** Compassion is the characteristic of Jesus throughout the Gospels — a deep empathy and love, in the face of suffering. In my world, who are the people who challenge me to compassionate living? When I find it difficult (for whatever reason), how do I respond?  
**2.** Jesus first called the disciples and then, after time with him, he chose and sent out the twelve apostles. As my discipleship deepens, is the Lord calling me to some ministry, a concrete commitment to service and the building up of the community of faith? How am I responding?

**Cemetery Sunday:** Public Prayer for Our Faithful Departed will take place on **Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 3p.m. in Creagh Cemetery and at 4.30p.m. in Kilclooney Cemetery