Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Ballinasloe Faith Community Area
Sunday, 22ND NOVEMBER 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe
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RIP: Nora Folan, Rosmuc (mother of Aisling Folan Headd, Liscappul); Patrick Coughlan, Galway (brother of Sue Buckley, Woodmount); Owen Egan, Glasson & Birchgrove; Anthony Dowd, London & Poolboy (brother of the late Kevin Dowd, Glantaun)

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

Mon. John, Annie & dec mem Cunnane Fam., Perssepark; Mary & Jim Horan, Moher
Tues: Holy Souls.
Wed: Dec mem of Hession & Phelan families.
Thur: Private Intention**;** Anthony Dowd, London & Poolboy.
7.30p.m. Mass for Deceased of the Parish.
Fri: Joseph Ward, 83 Hymany Park; Patrick Jnr, Patrick Snr & Martha Ward, Curragh Park.
Sat: Charles Keighery, St Joseph's Place; Paddy & Maureen Brassil, Upper Brackernagh.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH; First Mass of; Sat 7p.m.
Jennie & Seamie Caulfield & dec mem Ward Fam, St Grellan's Tce; Merilyn Cummins, St Brendan's Tce; Peter & Bridget Cleary, Cleaghmore; Donal O'Riordan, Hawthorn Close; Teresa Sweeney, Hymany Park.
9a.m. Holy Souls.
12noon: Tony Finn & dec mem Finn family, Ard Mhuire & Finn O'Halloran, Creagh; Dec mem O'Connor & Murray Families, Jubilee St; Thomas & Kay Whyte, Mackney; Dec mem Davis & Mahon Families.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, CREAGH: SUNDAY, NOV. 29th
10.30a.m. Ryan Fallon, Glantaun; Sean & dec mem Egan Family, Brackernagh.

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Eucharistic Adoration Weekly:

Wednesday	St Michaels Church	2–6pm
Thursday	St Michaels Church	2-7pm
Sunday	Family Centre	4 – 6pm

Sacrament of Confession: Saturdays 10.30-11.00am
Mass of Remembrance: for all who have died in our parish will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov 26th @ 7.30p.m. All most welcome.
40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration will take place from 6 pm on Fri. 27th to 10 am on Sun. 29th Nov. in Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe (H53 NX59). A time to give thanks and to invoke God's help and blessing as we enter the season of Advent. Everyone welcome. Info @ www.creideamh.ie/40-hours
Advent 2026. Tarsus Scripture School are running a short online Scripture Course for Advent. If you wish to participate in this Course please contact The Parish Office to receive the Password.

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul Ages 19-30 Expression of Interest Are you interested in joining our pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day 2027? If so, send an email with your name, age and parish to dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie Travel Dates will be 27th July - 12th August 2027 approx.
Calling our Clonfert and Galway Lourdes Pilgrimage Family Staff past and present along with pilgrims' past and present are invited to Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday December 8th 2026 at 6.00pm in the Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St Nicholas, Galway. In gathering together, we keep the spirit of Lourdes alive in our hearts.
Poor Clares Galway: Are you wondering if the Poor Clare life might be for you? Join us for an online questions and answers on Wednesday November 25th 2026 at 7.00pm - 8.30pm. For women 18 to 35 years contact events@poorclares.ie
Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat: 11th-13th December 2026: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 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. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."
Relationship Counselling. ACCORD Ballinasloe: offers a professional, confidential, specialist couple counselling service to couples who would like to improve their relationship. Info or to make an appointment call 0909643573/ 0864149033 or email Ballinasloe@accord.ie
B'sloe Family Centre: Wednesday 25th Nov. Free Art & Recovery wellbeing workshop, 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm. Info: Amanda Hunt Tel: 087 968 4352 Email: regarirecoverycollege@gmail.com,. All voices welcome. 18+ More information here if requested Ballinasloe REGARI Eventbrite
B'sloe COPD Support Group: a community-based exercise programme for people living with COPD. This exercise programme is free of charge. The classes will also offer a social gathering where individuals living with COPD can meet others who have a lived experience of this long-term lung condition. Classes are every Friday at 12pm in the Padraig Pearse GAA Club, H53 E398. New Members welcome. Please contact Katie in COPD Support Ireland on 083 086 4118 or email support@copd.ie for more details and to book your place.
Anam Cara Galway: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wed 2nd December at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Headford Point, Sandy Road, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Scripture Reflection
"And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."
How do I discern good from evil? What graces do I need to be better able to resist evil?
"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?"
When have I seen Jesus in need? How did I respond to that need?
"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me."
When have I failed to serve a brother or sister in need?
What underlies that failure – greed, indifference, fear, prejudice?

Living the Word This Week How can I make my life a gift for others in charity?
Aid those who are in need in our community through gifts of food, money, or time.