

Parish of Killelooney & Creagh

Ballinasloe Faith Community Area

Sunday, NOVEMBER 2ND 2025 - 31ST Sunday in O.T

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RIP: Thomas (Tom) Whyte, Mackney; Maureen Whelan, Ballyfa, New Inn (sister of Rita Spellman, Portnick Drive); Frank Corley, Monivea (brother of Martin Corley, Killelooney); Agnieszka Bakalarz, Poland (sister of Tomasz & Iwona Jedlzejowska).

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

Mon: Daly Family, St Michaels Place, Private Intention.

Tues: Dec Mem of Jenkins, Keane & Cullen Family, St Michaels Place.

Weds: Kathleen Lynch, 2, Meadowbrook Close; Martin Madden, Derrymullen (M.M.)

Thur: Dec Mem Connolly, Rigney & Carty Families, Moystown & Charlestown.

Fri: Dec Mem B'sloe Soroptimist & District.

Sat: Pat Trappe, Perssepark (M.M.); Joe Behan, Dublin (M.M.)

Sr Magdalene Carr, Mercy Sisters.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th; First Mass of; Sat 7p.m.

John Cahill Jnr Society St & Pat Cahill, Cleaghmore; John & Nellie McGrath, Cleaghmore, John, Margaret, Paddy, Sean & Fr. Brian Harkins, Dublin, Tony Headd, Dolly & Vincent Headd, Loughbown.

9a.m: Susie Finn, Garbally Drive.

12noon: Sean & Phil Gilligan, Mackney, PJ & Eileen Hill & Dec Mem of Hill & Donovan Family, Derrymullen; Michael Keller, Dunlo Hill; Sarah & Mattie Connelly, Deerpark; Tommie & Maureen Aherne, Cleaghmore, Jack & Hannah Carrig, Carmel Power, Nora Hughes; Nellie & Gerry Gaughran, Derrymullen.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, CREAGH: SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9th:

SUNDAY: 10.30a.m: Veronica & Harry Gordon, Bridget & James Payne, Portnick

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

Sacrament of Confession: Saturdays 10.30-11.00am

Mass for the deceased priests and bishops of Clonfert Diocese: will be in St Brendan's Cathedral on Tuesday 4th November at 11am. All are welcome.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Boards of Management for Primary Schools. Bishop Michael Duignan is inviting all current and past Board members to a Jubilee Mass in St Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea on Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm

All Saints Day – Saturday November 1st: Today we remember and celebrate all those who have lived the Christian life to the full and who now enjoy fulfilment in the presence of God – we remember those saints who have been officially canonised but also those many people known to us who live in the presence of the eternal God.

All Souls Day– Sunday November 2nd Today, we remember our dead who have gone home to God. We pray that God will draw them ever closer into his eternal embrace. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Oiche an Oige / Youth Night Event: Ballinasloe & District Pioneer Youth Club invite fellow teenagers and adults to join them for an evening of storytelling on Friday 21st Nov. Everyone welcome. See www.creideamh.ie/oige for more info.

Invitation to 5th & 6th class pupils and parents/guardians: Ballinasloe & District Pioneer Youth Club will host an introductory meeting from 7 to 7.50 pm on Fri. 7th Nov in The Clonfert Family Centre, Brackernagh, H53 NX59. More info@ www.creideamh.ie/youth-club. Everyone welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Rediscover each other in Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co Kildare on Friday 7th – Sunday 9th November 2025. Open to all married couples. Register online at www.marriageencounter.ie

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wed 5th November 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. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

ACCORD Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. CONTACT 090 9643573 for appointment or E-mail accordballinasloe@gmail.com

Galway 1925 All Ireland Football champions Centenary Commemoration: on Sat Nov 15th with Mass @ 7p.m. in St. Michael's Church followed by Gathering in Gullane's Hotel.

Tickets: €10 each. Contact John (086) 2738219

Community Sector Gathering: Nov 6th @ 8pm, the Raheen Woods Hotel will hold a major community gathering hosted by the community sector group 'Together We Are Community'. The meeting brings together Community Sector organisations, community leaders, and workers and service users from across the county. Vital youth outreach programmes, meals on wheels services, and assisted living schemes are among the many Community Sector services under threat from a lack of funding and other issues, and this meeting will allow these concerns to be articulated. The event will operate an entirely nonpartisan approach, hosting representatives, partners, and organisation members from across civil society to celebrate community work and promote the issue of stability for the Community Sector.

Lung Cancer Awareness Month: taking place every November, is dedicated to raising public understanding about lung cancer, its risks, prevention, and early detection. Further details:

<https://publuu.com/flip-book/708759/2180371>

We celebrate the community of faith, being in communion with all the saints, a day of both thanksgiving and vision. Thanksgiving because of the example and inspiration of the saints, who have come to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. (Ephesians 4:13). Vision because our Gospel today describes the path we must take to make the same journey home to God. If we wish to join the saints both now and into eternity, we must make our own the "mission statement" of Jesus, which is the Sermon on the Mount and especially the opening invitation to true happiness. **PRAYER** Jesus you are our teacher within and today we ask your help. Just as you have brought our brothers and sisters to full maturity in you, so

also guide us and be with us as we walk your Way. By your grace, may we too be counted among the saints in the present moment and in the life to come. Amen.