

New Inn/Bullaun Parish (Loughrea Faith Community Area)

Fr. Pat Kenny 090 9675819

May 3rd 2026

Mass Times- Sat 11am & 7pm (New Inn School -First Holy Communion at 11am)

Mass Ints -Sat May 2nd Paddy Kelly. Woodlawn.

Sat May 9th First Holy Communion – 11am

Sat May 9th Thomas Ward- Rathglass – 7pm

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Mass Time: Sun 11am

Ints: Sun May 3rd Nora & Michael Wade. 11a.m.

Sun May 10th Martin Healy. Carra. 11am.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Martin Mc Namara who died on Friday.

GENERAL

Sarsfields GAA Club – Lotto Nos drawn on Monday night 03.15.28.29-No winner. Next week's jackpot €20,900. Tickets available online up until 8pm on the night of the draw www.sarsfields-gaa.com-

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration will take place from 6 pm on Fri. 1 st May to 10 am on Sun. 3rd May in Clonfert Family Centre, Ballinasloe (H53 NX59). A time to give thanks and to invoke God's help and blessing as we enter Summer 2026. Everyone welcome. More info www.creideamh.ie/40-hours

Shrine of Our Lady of Clonfert – Come join in prayer for May Devotions. Confessions available Wednesdays and Fridays from 6.00pm onwards. Church open daily for private prayer, 7.00am to 11.00pm. For further information 090 967 5113 or email stbrenseyrecourt@clonfertdiocese.ie Full schedule is on the website www.clonfertgalway.ie

Clonfert/Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday May 17th. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with Sacrament of the sick, followed by Eucharist at 3pm, followed by Rosary Procession.

St Brendan's Education Centre, Loughrea: 091 841387/087 9332033 email:john.melville@gretb.ie or freda.murphy@gretb.ie Open Day Friday 1st May 10am-2pm giving you an opportunity to meet and discuss with our tutors the wide variety of QQI courses on offer: Beauty, Culinary, Office Admin, ELC, Challenging Behaviour, SNA Level 6 School Age childcare (to work in afterschool setting), Hairdressing, Healthcare, Horticulture, I.T. and Train the Trainer.

Knock Pilgrimage to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land -People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday May 16, for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. The pilgrimage – organised by the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need – will be led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem. Bishop Shomali will offer a message of hope at 11am, and celebrate Mass at 3pm. All are welcome. More information at www.acnireland.org

Progressive 25 card game in Mullagh Community Centre (H62RP73) on Monday May 4th at 9pm in aid of CAIRDE OTHAIR NA GAILLIMHE (friends of Galway hospital) and CROI. Contact Margaret Callanan Tynagh on 0876735300 and Ann Hogan Mullagh 0851674020.

A Tribute to Very Rev. Fr. Martin Mc Namara, RIP.

“A shepherd who built a fold for his flock” As a parish community we owe a debt of gratitude to Father Mc Namara that can never truly be repaid. He saw a need for a new Church in Bullaun and through sheer determination and devotion to his people, made that vision a reality for us all. His ten years of service were defined by a profound commitment to bringing people together, whether in prayer within the walls he built or in community spirit through Sarsfields GAA Club as one of the founders. He later served as Club Chairman and a team selector of various teams during his years among us. He was a true builder of faith and fellowship, and his name will be spoken with love and respect in this parish forever. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.