

Station Area	Venue	Date
Killahora South & Killacloyne	Eleanor & Eddie Tanner	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 8pm
Highlands Central	Con & Judith Kelleher	To be confirmed
Caherlag & Rougrane Annmount Richmond & Ballinglanna Dunkettle, Woodville & North Esk Brooklodge Village, Grove, Drive, Close & Square Newline, The Acres, Copperalley Highlands North & Cois Chuain Rockgrove, Kilcoolishal & Tower Hill Glyntown, Corbally & Chestnut Meadows Johnstown Brookhill, Glencree, Beechwood Avenue, Forrest Park Glyntown Rd, Ardcarraig, Fernwood, The Paddocks Ashington, Willow Gardens Marwood, Rivergrove, Coppervalley Glounthaune Village, The Woods, Dry Bridge, The Cliff	Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April @ 7.30pm
Courtstown Ballytrasna Park Castlewood Church Court The Greens Meadow Lawn Ballinderrig	Church of St Joseph, Little Island @ 7.30pm	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm
Killeena, Maryville & Glenmore Ballyvinny & Coolnacaha Knockraha Village Chapel Field Radharc na Tuaithe Ard Abhainn	St Mary's Church, Knockraha @ 7.30pm	First Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm

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## Glounthaune Parish Newsletter – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter

Fr Ted Sheehan – 087 2033756

Fr John Heinhold – 087 1689292

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Parish Office – 021 4353366

### Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday – 9am – 1pm & 6pm – 7pm

Tuesday: 9am - 1pm.

Thursday: 9am - 1pm & 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Friday: 9am - 1pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in our Parish on

Tuesday 7pm – 9pm in the Church Centre  
Wednesday 10am – 6pm in the Church Centre

Friday 4pm – 7pm in Little Island

First Friday: Knockraha - Rosary at 7pm,  
Mass at 7.30pm and exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament after Mass.

**Rosary** every weekday morning before  
10am Mass. **Eucharistic Service** in  
Glounthaune Church, Saturdays at  
10am.

**The Legion of Mary** meet on Thursday  
nights at 7.30pm in the church centre.  
New members welcome. Contact 086  
2524718 for information.

**Christian Meditation** each Friday from  
10.30am to 11am in the prayer room,  
Church Centre. Everyone welcome.  
Contact 021 4354479 or 087 6697664.

**St Vincent de Paul Helpline**  
**021 4270444 or 087 1520360**

### We are an Easter People

As we celebrate the various weeks of Easter we are reminded the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead opens the gates of Heaven to everyone who believes in Him as Lord and Saviour. Many people nowadays do not see the need to attend the Easter ceremonies yet they claim to be followers of Christ.

The three most important days in the Church's year are Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Saturday.

The Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday Night celebrates the perpetual memorial that Christ has given to us in the presence of His body and blood in the Eucharist.

Good Friday is a day for contemplating Jesus' suffering and death. It's a day when we are asked to fast from food and entertainment. We, as Catholics, attend the celebration of the Stations of the Cross and also the Lord's Passion at 3pm during which we read the Gospel account of the Passion (suffering of Jesus on the road to Calvary), followed by veneration of the Cross and finally distribution of Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday takes us back to the third day of Jesus in the tomb. After nightfall we celebrate His Resurrection from the dead with the most significant Mass of the Year. The blessing of the Paschal Fire, the blessing of the new Paschal Candle for use at Baptism and Funerals in the Parish for the following Church year, the blessing of Water followed by the renewal of Baptismal Promises are all part of the Mass of the Resurrection.

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It is unfortunate that more people in our parishes do not make a bigger effort to welcome the Easter ceremonies with renewed faith in God and hope in all He promises.

With this in mind, the Parish of Glounthaune is sending out an invitation to Parishioners in our three church areas to form a Liturgy Group where people could take responsibility to coordinate the various important seasons in the Church's calendar. If you would like to get involved, please leave your name and phone number with Trish in the office.

### **Bible Workshop on the Mercy of God in Scripture**

Dr Jessie Rogers of St Patrick's College, Maynooth will present a workshop on "The Mercy of God in Scripture" in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Rd., on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016 from 10.00am to 1.30pm. All are welcome. Cost: €10. Booking essential. Please contact the Cork Scripture Group 021 4295144.

**A second collection** will be taken up this weekend at all Masses in aid of Diocesan Financial Needs. This is the second of a series of quarterly collections taken up annually to help alleviate diocesan debt.

### **Items for the newsletter should be submitted by Wednesday at 5pm.**

Email [glounthauneparish@eircom.net](mailto:glounthauneparish@eircom.net) or phone 021 4353366.

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**Jane Heinhold** whose funeral took place last Monday. We extend our sympathy to her son Fr John.

**Teresa Hayes**, Upper Annmount whose funeral took place on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to her family, relatives and friends.

**Joan O'Sullivan**, Dublin whose funeral took place this weekend. We extend our sympathy to her brother Pat & family, Kilcoolishal.

May they rest in peace.

### **Masses for the week ahead**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Glounthaune @ 10am:** Bartley Duggan and Tom O'Connor

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Glounthaune @ 10am:** Tom Hennessy

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Glounthaune @ 10am:** Eileen McCarthy Months Mind and Elmer Morrissey Anniversary

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Little Island @ 10am:** -----

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Little Island @ 10am:** Michael Leahy

### **Mass Intentions 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Saturday**, Glounthaune @ 6pm: Bill Carey First Anniversary, Casey family deceased, Michael Leahy, Seán Linehan

**Sunday**, Glounthaune @ 9.30am: Mass for the people

**Sunday**, Knockraha @ 10am: Donal O'Mahony

**Sunday**, Little Island @ 11am: Kate Higgins First Anniversary, Michael O'Driscoll and William DeLacey Waterman

**Sunday**, Glounthaune @ 12 noon: Brendan Geasley First Anniversary, Siún Power, Denis & Eileen O'Donovan, Norene Browne, William & Nora Fitzpatrick.

### **Confirmation Ceremonies**

On next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, the young people from Scoil Inse Ratha, Little Island and Scoil Náisiúnta an Chroí Naofa, Glounthaune will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop John Buckley will officiate at this ceremony. On the following Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, the young people from Scoil Mhuire, Knockraha and Scoil Cill Ruadháin, Brooklodge will celebrate their Confirmation with Archbishop Patrick Coveney officiating. Both ceremonies will be at 10.30am. Confirmation celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. In the Acts of the Apostles chapter 2, verses 1 to 13, we read of the Apostles receiving the Holy Spirit. They had been hiding after Jesus' death, afraid and uncertain. The coming of the Holy Spirit with his gifts inspired them and enabled them to take the step of preaching the good news. We are made members of God's family at Baptism. At Confirmation, our Baptism is completed or "sealed" by the Holy Spirit and we are called to be Christian witnesses, just like the apostles. The whole of our Christian living and the life of the Church, too, are sustained by the same Spirit.

### **GCA Table Quiz Friday April 22nd 9:00pm - Great O'Neill**

Please come out and support our quiz. Local volunteers required to help out on the night. Glounthaune Community Association Table Quiz. Table of 4: €40. 1st Prize: €100, 2nd Prize: €50. Raffle prizes. All funds go toward maintaining the Community Centre and running the Community Association.

**Leeside AFC: Lotto Results: Numbers: 7, 13, 19 & 26. No Winner! €30 Winners:** Shane Carry, Kevin Coffey & Beth Coomey. Next week's Jackpot: **€20,000**. 2nd Jackpot: **€600**. **Leeside AFC Academy Contacts**

- 2009 (Under 6s & 7s) Conor Murray 0863394255
- 2008 (Under 8s) Conor Murray on 0863394255
- 2007 & 2006 (Under 9s & 10s) - Contact Cathal Kelly on 0877995499
- 2005 (Under 11s) Contact Nick 0860827925
- 2004 - (Under 12s) Contact Paidi O' Sullivan on 087 7859314
- Girls born 2003, 2004 & 2005 (Under 12s & 14s) Contact John Gettings 087 2104629
- For all other training queries contact Club Secretary Barry Cotter on 0852105006

**Erins Own Lotto Results – 6<sup>th</sup> April.** Numbers drawn: 15,19,21,27. No winner. €30: Caitlin & Ailish Lambe, Feehely brothers, Joe Hyde. Lambe. Next week's jackpot: **€1,260**.

### **The Worst Disease of all.**

In 40 years of work among the people, I have come more and more to realise that being unwanted is the worst disease that any human being can ever experience. Nowadays, we have found medicine for leprosy and lepers can be cured. For all kinds of diseases there are medicines and cures. But for being unwanted, except there are willing hands to serve and a loving heart to love, I don't think this terrible disease can ever be cured.

*(Mother Teresa)*