

Station Area	Venue	Date
Highlands Central	Con & Judith Kelleher	Thursday 28 th April @ 7pm
Courtstown Ballytrasna Park Castlewood Church Court The Greens Meadow Lawn Ballinderrig	Church of St Joseph, Little Island @ 7.30pm	Friday 29 th 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 th May @ 7.30pm

Erins Own Lotto Results – 13th April. Numbers drawn: 6,8,25,28. No winner. €30: Mary Nolan, Clare Green, F Burns. Next week's jackpot: **€1,390.**

Lá nag Club on Sunday 08th May, a day for all the family, including our annual fun run which will take place at 2:30pm and the walk starts at 2pm. Plenty of activities for all the family after, including the unveiling of our 1916 garden of remembrance.

Erins Own Annual Golf Classic on Friday 03rd June in Cork Golf Club, if you wish to enter a team of 3 including a meal in the Golf Club is €200 or to sponsor a tee is €50, please contact Michael O Connor at 086-2601136 to book your time slot.

Seanoiri (Seniors) meeting in Church Centre every 2nd Tuesday of the month 2pm to 4pm. Chiropodist will be present. Come along and enjoy 2 hours of friendship and fun. Cuppa supplied. Anyone looking for transport to and from please phone Peg at 021-4353736. Looking forward to meeting you all.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Full Award Training in your area in May 2016. This training will be run one day a week for five weeks from 9.30am to 4.30 per module. This qualification will qualify you to work in areas of the care sector. For more info or to express an interest contact the training department on 0579370221.

Glounthaune Tidy Towns - Volunteers needed for litter collection on Tuesday April 5th. We meet at 7pm at church carpark.

Glounthaune Parish Newsletter – Sunday 24th April Fifth Sunday of Easter

Fr Ted Sheehan – 087 2033756

Fr John Heinhold – 087 1689292

Emergency – 086 8845055

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 10am to 3pm 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

Congratulations to the young people from Scoil Mhuire, Knockraha and Scoil Cill Ruadháin, Glounthaune who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. We pray that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit which they have received will help them in their transition from primary to secondary school.

Parking in Glounthaune Church Grounds is only for those with mobility issues & the elderly. Please leave these spaces free for those who need them. Thank you for your co-operation.

Advertising – We respectfully ask that our church railings be left free of advertising. However, we are more than happy to continue to advertise any upcoming events/fundraisers for your organization/club in our weekly newsletter.

Remember to switch on your mobile phone after you leave the church!

Items for the newsletter should be submitted by Wednesday at 5pm. Email glounthauneparish@eircom.net or phone 021 4353366.

The Holy Face of Jesus

A replica of the Holy Face of Jesus can be seen on a billboard at the left hand side of the road as you drive out of Glounthaune towards Carrigtwohill.

Devotion to the Holy Face was revealed by Jesus to Sr. Marie of St. Peter (1816-1848) a Carmelite nun of Tours in France.

The primary purpose of the devotion is to make reparation for sins against the first three commandments:

Denial of God, Blasphemy and the profanation of Sundays and Holy Days.

The devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus, based on the life and writings of Sr. Marie of St Peter, was eventually approved by Pope Leo XIII in 1885 who established the devotion as an Arch-confraternity for the whole world.

In January 1849 Pope Pius IX had the relic of Veronica's veil placed for public veneration in Rome. During this time, the Divine Face appeared distinctly, as if living, and was illuminated by a soft light. Reproductions of the veil were later printed, touched to the original and sent abroad for veneration.

This devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus so inspired St. Therese that she took the full title: 'Sr. Therese of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face'.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: June 8-18

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus on this trip of a lifetime. Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman, is a Bible Scholar. Contact Group Leader Mícheál de Barra at 0868337681 now.

A New Commandment - Jesus gives the disciples a new commandment – to love one another. When we truly love one another, we are experiencing something of the divine as love comes from God, love is God and God is love. Surely Jesus's command to love one another was nothing new for the disciples and those of their time; the commandment is well known in the Old Testament. But the love Jesus asks of the disciples here (and of us) is to love as he has loved, and that is a controversial love for some. It is controversial because Jesus's love is without restrictions and without exclusion. It is a love of those we may not like, a love of those it is hard to love. This love was too radical for some of the religious leaders of Jesus's time and ultimately led to his death. This radically inclusive love is sometimes too much for Christians today also, to love the sinner, to love those on the extreme margins of our society, to love those who have hurt us, to welcome back those who have done wrong, to include all at the table. Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'love one another, just as I have loved you, you must also love one another.' We can dream and work towards a world where this is a reality.

Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcome, loved and forgiven.

Pope Francis

Masses for the week ahead

Monday 25th Glounthaune @ 10am: Denis O'Mahony

Tuesday 26th Glounthaune @ 10am: Joan O'Sullivan

Wednesday 27th Glounthaune @ 10am: Private Intentions

Thursday 28th Little Island @ 10am: Paddy Kenefick

Friday 29th Little Island @ 10am: Joe & Bridie Landrey

Mass Intentions 30th/1st May

Saturday, Glounthaune @ 6pm: Lil O'Mahony First Anniversary

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 9.30am: Jim Sheehan & Jimmy Fennell

Sunday, Knockraha @ 10am: Jerome Byrne

Sunday, Little Island @ 11am: Mass for the people of the parish

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 12 noon: Johanna Kelleher First Anniversary. Teresa Hayes Months Mind, Maura Seacy, Liam Twohig, Bob & Justyne Forrest

Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Mary or Tom today on 087 9916791. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 4th of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Congratulations to Knockraha Foroige Club whose won the Foroige Soccer Shield for the 2nd year in succession after winning a series of matches last weekend at Inch, near Killeagh.

Meals on Wheels – Monday driver needed. Voluntary commitment of approx. 1 to 1½ hours every 5 weeks. Please contact Kathleen on 086 4028165.

St Vincent de Paul Clothes Collection 14th & 15th May at Glounthaune Church and 15th May at Little Island church. Clothes bags will be distributed to parishioners on 7th & 8th May. The last seven years of recession has brought with it a hugely increased level of need throughout the area and particularly from the new poor – those who have as a result hit very hard times and have had to turn to us very reluctantly for support. This resulted in the Society stretching our resources to the limit and beyond. Our reserves have been completely wiped out and we now have to embark on a huge campaign to seek funds to carry out the work that we do for the families and individuals who come to us for assistance. With this in mind, we would like to recommence the collection of clothes after Masses. This enables us to sell the clothes in our "Vincents" shops, which generates funds back into the Society and also gives an opportunity to the people we support to buy clothes at a reasonable price. We thank you for your co-operation. Anne McKernan, Fundraising Officer.

Gaeilge Bheo. Luan 9 agus 16 Bealtaine 8 - 9.30in, Ionad an Phobail, An Gleanntán. Fáilte roimh chách! Eolas; Sean 4353344.