

Bloom Garden Festival 2016, Last few seats available on the bus, for Thursday 2nd June. To book Call/Text 087 9089303.

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Care Skills module in Tuckey Street Cork on the 18/05/2016. This is one of the mandatory modules off the Full QQI Healthcare Award. Patient Moving and Handling training also provided. For more info contact our training department on 0579370221.

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 this weekend.**

Erins Own Lotto Results – 4th April. Numbers drawn: 11,16,25,28. No winner. €30: Mary McCarthy, Ann O’Driscoll, Walter Murphy. Next week’s jackpot: **€1,780.**

Lá nag Club on this Sunday 8th 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 fun for all. Also includes the unveiling of our 1916 Garden Of Remembrance.

Erins Own Annual Golf Classic on Friday 3rd 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. Chiroprapist 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.

Glounthaune Tidy Towns - Volunteers needed for litter collection. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the church car park.

Knockraha History News: Celebrations are going ahead for the unveiling by James Connolly Heron of a plaque in Liberty Hall on Sunday June 5th to remember all those from the Knockraha area who took part in the War of Independence. The second speaker on the day will be Sean Kelleher, secretary of the Kilmichael and Crossbarry commemoration committee. Sean’s father Tom was one of General Tom Barry’s right hand men. The Kilmichael and Crossbarry ambushes were one of the pivotal events of the war of Independence. At Kilmichael the Black and Tans were heavily defeated. At Crossbarry, Tom Barry’s 120 volunteers defeated 1200 British troops. The results of these encounters were a big factor in bringing Britain to the conference table. Liberty Hall on June 5th will be a celebration of Irish independence with a full evening’s programme including music. This will be followed by a 1916 centenary dinner in the Midleton Park Hotel with James Connolly Heron as our guest. The meal will cost €25.

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Glounthaune Parish Newsletter – Sunday 8th May The Ascension of the Lord

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

Mass for the deceased will be held in Caherlag Graveyard on Friday 27th May at 7:30pm. All welcome.

Peter Kreeft’s book, “You can understand the Bible”

When Adam & Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden they were prevented from returning by a sentry described as a cherub with a flaming sword.

This was to stop them from eating the fruit of the tree of eternal life because if they had it would mean that their sinful nature would be eternal. Death is therefore God’s anaesthesia, because in death God can rid us of our sinful nature.

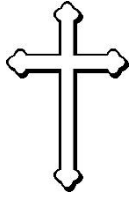
But Kreeft warns that the perennial temptation is to creep under the angel’s flaming sword, to try to create a heaven on earth. The two most popular forms of these are: 1. The Oriental form of ignoring real physical evils by creating a mystical inner paradise through Yoga and Meditation and

2. The Western form of ignoring real spiritual evils by building a technological heaven on earth. Both are doomed to failure, of course, but the failure is greatest NOT when it is obvious and leads to repentance, but when the failure is masked by apparent success.

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Scoil Náisiúnta an Chroí Naofa who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

The Pro Life Campaign, will be holding a public information meeting on **Thursday, 12th May in Silversprings Hotel, Cork at 7.30pm.** The theme of the meeting is “The 8th Amendment – Ireland’s Right to Life Amendment” and the aim is to update the public on the current situation as regards the Amendment and to encourage people to become more informed. The meeting will offer ideas on how to get involved and help. All are welcome. For more information contact (01) 6629275 or visit www.prolifecampaign.ie

The annual collection to fund the work of the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken up this weekend. This collection funds the costs of training for Parish Assemblies and Pastoral Councils; training and resourcing parish ministries such as Parish Catechists, RCIA teams, Visitation teams, Baptism Preparation Teams, Young Adult and Youth Ministry; and ongoing formation for all engaged parish ministry such as talks, conferences and courses for clergy, religious and laity.



Ann Cantwell, Tivoli whose funeral took place on Monday. We extend our sympathy to her sister Joan Kenneally & family, The Crescent, Windsor Hill.

May she rest in peace

Pilgrimage of Mercy: Join the Sisters of Bon Secours on the Diocesan Pilgrimage of Mercy, Sat 14th May meeting at 10.15am Church of St Francis, Liberty St. Further details: Anne-Marie Whelan, Evangelisation & Vocations Officer 0872209994 www.bonsecourssisters.ie

Taize Style Prayer: All young Adults welcome to join us Wednesday 25th May 7.30pm in *Casa Maria* (Opposite the Bon Secours Hospital, College Road). Prayer, music, tea and chat. Further details: Anne-Marie Whelan, Evangelisation & Vocations Officer 0872209994 www.bonsecourssisters.ie

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork

June 1st - 8th. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Crowley. Cost €679.00 pps on a half board basis. Only 4 places left. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 29 59 380.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in our Parish on

Tuesday 7pm – 9pm, Church Centre
Wednesday 10am– 6pm, 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.

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

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

Gaeilge Bheo, Ciorcal Comhra An Gleanntain. Luan 9 Bealtaine 8 - 9.30, Ionad an Phobail, An Gleanntan. Luan 16 Bealtaine, Comradh Eiri Amach

1916. Aoi cainteoir Christy Roche. Abhar, Tomas Kent agus An tAth Peadar O Laoghaire. Caint datheangach (bilingual) Failte roimh cach! Bigi linn ag 8 a ch. Tae ar failEolas Sean 021-4353344.

Designer Minds will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology Summer Camp in Glanmire.

1 week of hands-on STEAM activities, for kids who love to design, build and experiment. www.designerminds.ie or call Helena on 087 631 0411.

On Friday 13th May, **Knockraha Active Age Group** will attend Mass in Fermoy at 7.30pm followed by a social. Bus will leave Knockraha village at 6.30pm.

Glounthaune Gramophone Circle

On Thursday 12th May John Hendrick will present an evening of music and song in the Parish Centre at 8pm. Why not come along for a relaxing and social evening? Tea/coffee at the interval. Info @ 4353642.

A FREE event run by Cuidiu at 8pm ON Monday 16th May in the church centre as part of Cuidiu Week.

This is a week-long range of free events across Cork for parents and children and is part of a nationwide campaign to open up Cuidiú to new mums. The event is a Cuidiu Connect Night with the guest speaker Yvonne Welham who is a Positive Parenting Life Coach. There will be time for a Q&A session and the opportunity to meet some members of the committee and have tea and cake. All parents and

babes in arms are very welcome to come along to this free event. Positive Parenting is bringing out the best in your child and you, supporting parents every step of the way. Yvonne Welham is a mother of five and a qualified coach. She understands the many challenges parents face at home and the difference a little help and support can make.

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

First Communion cards now available in the parish office.

Masses for the week ahead

Monday 9th Glounthaune @ 10am: Mary Young & Bertie Murphy.

Tuesday 10th Glounthaune @ 10am: John Barry

Wednes 11th Glounthaune @ 10am: -----

Thursday 12th Little Island @ 10am: -----

Friday 13th Little Island @ 10am: Jim Desmond

Mass Intentions 14th /15th May

Saturday, Glounthaune @ 6pm: Jeremiah & Mary Farrell and Kathleen O'Mahony

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 9.30am: Nora Lane

Sunday, Knockraha @ 10am: Margaret O'Sullivan

Sunday, Little Island @ 11am: Deceased members of the Creedon family, Tom O'Brien and William Stafford.

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 12 noon: Mass for the people of the parish

May these and all our loved ones rest in peace.