

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday – 9am – 1pm & 6pm – 7pm

Tuesday: 9am - 1pm.

Thursday: 9am - 1pm & 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Friday: 9am - 1pm

Note: Cards outlining the parish office contact details & opening hours are available at the back of the church.

Open Garden in aid of Friends of Marymount, Curraheen on July 3rd from 12pm to 6pm at the home of Paddy & Hestor Forde, Johnstown Park. Admission by donation.

Two Carrigtwohill Gardens: The Sensory Garden at Greenville House along with Noel O’Keeffe’s beautiful cottage garden will open to the public on Saturday July 2nd from 10am-4pm to raise money for the **Cork Association for Autism.**

Open Garden in aid of Cork Charities on Sunday June 26th 12pm – 6pm, home of DJ Murphy, Bridepark Cottage, Killmuney.

Gaeilge Bheo, Luan 27th Meitheamh. Ciorcal Comhra An Gleanntain. 8 - 9.30, Ionad an Phobail, An Gleanntan. Eolas Sean 021-4353344.

Erin’s Own Lotto Results – 22nd June. Numbers drawn: 3, 19, 22, 25. No winner. €30: Janine McCarthy, Maria Lynch, Noreen Fenton. Next week’s jackpot: **€2,690.** Junior A Hurling Championship Sunday next June 26th Erin’s Own V Fr O Neills in Castlemartyr at 4pm. U16 Hurling Championship V St Colmans Tuesday night in Caherlag @ 7:30. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Glounthaune Tidy Towns Coffee Morning on Tuesday 28th June in the Church Centre from 10.30am to 12.30am. Everyone welcome.

Knockraha Area Community Association Ltd Dates for your Diary

Community Association **Annual General Meeting Thursday July 7th @ 8.30** in Knockraha Community Centre. All welcome.

Knockraha Family Fun Weekend will take place 9th, 10th, 11th September.



Please remember to switch on your mobile phone after you leave the church.

Glounthaune Parish

Newsletter – Sunday 26th June

Fr Ted Sheehan – 087 2033756

Fr John Heinhold – 087 1689292

Emergency – 086 8845055

Parish Office – 021 4353366

Change of Mass Time

Glounthaune 9.30am Sunday Mass will be at 9am as and from 3rd July.

Mass Times in Glounthaune Parish

Vigil Glounthaune at 6pm

Sunday Glounthaune 9am

Knockraha 10am

Little Island 11am

Glounthaune 12 noon

Parishioners, please support your parish by attending Sunday Mass in your parish.

Closure of Iconic Church

It was announced last month that St. Vincent’s Church, Sunday’s Well is to close at the end of this month. Bishop Buckley & Fr Eamonn Devlin, the Provincial of the Vincentian Order gave the sad news recently with deep regret. St Vincent’s Church has been a centre of worship and a beacon of faith for the people of Sunday’s Well and the environs over the last 160 years.

The church and adjoining buildings (now owned by UCC) were built in 1856 as a house of formation for the Vincentian Order here in Cork and the church was part of the Cathedral parish.

The Vincentian Order originally resided in what is now the old section of the Mercy Hospital.

Over the years the Vincentian Priests and Brothers have undertaken huge work in the area of Education, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care in and around the city of Cork.


In 1973 Bishop Lucey made St. Vincent’s a Parish in its own right and subsequently a new primary school was constructed with donations from benefactors near and far. The Church was not only a centre of Worship but was also a vehicle of catechism and faith formation.

In the late 1960’s the Vincentians opened up the house of formation to accommodate lay students attending UCC.

In the 1980’s Fr Gearóid O’Sullivan was on the staff of UCC Department of Education and Fr Bill Clarke was Chaplain to the Deaf, a reminder to us of the wonderful work of the Priests in the Order.

Sadly with dwindling numbers in vocations and in people attending Church and supporting the upkeep of the Parish it was decided that St. Vincent’s, Sunday’s Well would re-join the Cathedral Parish in 2015.

The decline in vocations and Church attendance has resulted in the full closure of the Church at the end of this month. Sadly this is a reality that will have to be faced by other Parishes in the years to come. We commend the great work of the Vincentians to God’s bountiful grace and we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

 **Michael O'Donoghue,** Knockraha whose funeral took place on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to his wife Abina, sons Fr Pat, James, Michael & John, grandchild Abbey, extended family & friends. May he rest in peace.

Annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 25th/26th. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel, thus enabling them to devote themselves completely to their apostolic mission and to care for those in greatest need, is as old as Christianity itself. Thus the *Denarius Sancti Petri* (Alms of Saint Peter) originated and spread throughout Europe.

Next Friday 1st July is the First Friday of July. Fr Ted will visit at the usual times. Fr John will visit on Thursday 30th June.

Important Meetings

Baptism Preparation Team meeting on Monday 27th June in the Church Centre at 6.30pm.

Confirmation Preparation Team meeting on Monday 27th @ 7.30pm in the Church Centre.

First Communion Preparation Team meeting on Wednesday 29th @ 7.30pm in the Church Centre.

The 5th Annual commemoration in honour of Fr. Mathew will take place at Fr. Mathew's Grave in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane on next Wednesday 29th June at 7.30 p.m. This event is organised by Cork Pioneers. There will be refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre.

Masses for the week ahead

Monday 27th Glounthaune @ 10am:
Peter O'Connell Anniversary

Tuesday 28th Glounthaune @ 10am:
Murray family deceased

Wednes 29th Glounthaune @ 10am:
Creedon family deceased

Thursday 30th Little Island @ 10am:
Margaret O'Callaghan Anniv

Friday 1st July Little Island @ 10am:
Fr William Kearney R.I.P.

First Friday 1st July Kilquane Cemetery
Mass at 8pm

Mass Intentions 2nd/3rd July

Saturday, Glounthaune @ 6pm:
Patrick Bluett First Anniversary
Johanna Broderick Anniversary
Patrick Collins Anniversary

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 9am:
Private Intentions

Sunday, Knockraha @ 10am:
Robert & Mary Barry Anniv
Gillian Cunningham Anniv
Tony Mooney Anniversary

Sunday, Little Island @ 11am:
George O'Connor Anniversary
John Wakefield Anniversary

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

Cemetery Masses

Kilquane

Friday 1st July at 8pm

Ballinaltig

Friday, July 1st 7.30 pm

Rathcooney

Tuesday 5th July at 7.30pm

St Mary's Carrigtwohill

Tuesday 5th July at 7.30PM

Templecraheen

Thursday 7th July at 7.30pm

Ardnageeha

Friday, September 2nd. 7.30 pm

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.

Samaritans

Need help? For immediate support, about whatever's getting to you, please call Samaritans' 24-hour helpline:

116 123.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline
021 4270444 or 087 1520360

Crisis or Unplanned Pregnancy Support & Counselling: Cura National helpline **1850 622 626.**

The Seasons of our Lives.

Creator God, in the springtime of our lives,

you give us the enthusiasm and daring of youth.

In the summer of our lives, you encourage us to reach our full potential.

In the autumn of our lives, you walk beside us as we reflect on years gone by.

In the winter of our lives, you enfold us in your love which will never let us go.

When the seasons of our lives are past,

you clothe us with resurrection bodies

which will live forever.