

Autumn Station Masses		
Area	Venue	Date
Brooklodge East & Brookville	Anmarie & Tony O'Driscoll	Friday 9 th Sept.
Brooklodge Village, Newline, Copperalley, The Acres	Pat & Mary Power	Friday 16 th Sept
The Fairways	Ann & Des Daly	Friday 16 th Sept.
Caherlag & Rougrane	Richard & Margaret Guinee	Thurs 22 nd Sept.
Ballyvinny & Coolnacaha	Veronica Forde	Friday 23 rd Sept
Tower Hill, Kilcoolishal, Rockgrove	Pat & Mary Finn	Friday 23 rd Sept
Windsor Hill, Corryfield & Sunville	Tom & Mary Cahill	Friday 30 th Sept.
Highlands North & Cois Chuain	Liam & Regina Lehane	Friday 30 th Sept
Clash Road	Seán & Bunny O'Connell	Wednes 12 th Oct.
Ballingohig & Kilrussane	Con & Nora Dennehy	Friday 14 th Oct
Killahora North	Berna & Barry Murphy	Friday 21 st Oct
Shanballyrea & Monaneigue	John & Elizabeth Walsh	Friday 21 st Oct
St Lappan's Place & Ballyverry	Little Island Sports Complex	TBC
Island Cross & Castlevue, Courtstown, Ballytrasna Park, Castlewood, Church Court, The Greens, Meadow Lawn, Ballinderrig	Church of St Joseph, Little Island	Thursday 13 th October at 7.30pm
Killeena, Maryville & Glenmore, Blossomgrove, Ballyvisteale & Ballinagoul, Brookhill /7 Glenree, Knockraha Village, Chapel Field & Lane, Ard Abhainn, Radharc na Tuaithe	St. Mary's Knockraha	Friday 7 th October at 7.30pm
Johnstown, Lackenroe & Carbertown, Dunkettle & North Esk, Annmount, Richmond & Ballinglanna, Glyntown, Corbally & Chestnut Meadows, Ardcarraig, Ashington, Rivergrove, Marwood, Coppervalley, Forrest Park, Beecdwood Avenue, Willow Gardens, Fernwood, Brooklodge Drive, Grove & Square, The Paddocks, Glounthaune Village, Dry Bridge, The Cliff, Waterside, The Woods	Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune	Thursday 20 th October at 7.30pm

Designer Minds will be running a Primary Science, Design and Technology after-school club in Glanmire. 1 hour of hands-on STEAM activities each week, for kids who love to design, build and experiment. Visit www.designerminds.ie or call 087 631 0411

Glounthaune Parish Newsletter – 11th September 2016

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Faith is not a private matter

We often hear people say that faith and politics should never be discussed in public because people have such varied opinions on both.

Whatever about politics, our faith is being constantly ridiculed by the media and those with any type of authority in the public forum.

Our faith is not in things superstitious or in mere adherence to a list of laws sent by God, no, our faith is in God's only Son, Jesus, who came into our world to save us from sin and eternal death.

Pascal, one of the greatest Christian philosophers of all time said, "Not only do we only know God through Jesus. We only know ourselves through Jesus. We only know life and death through Jesus. Apart from Jesus we cannot know the meaning of our life and our death, of God or of ourselves.

Our faith in God grows in and through our personal relationship with Jesus, His son.

Jesus love for us is seen in His body, the Eucharist and His Church.

As Christians we have a mandate from Jesus to **"Go out to the whole world; proclaim the good news to all creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned"** Mark 16:16.

Over the summer months, a group of parishioners have taken this command of Jesus to heart and have been prepared to

help new parents in the parish to prepare for the Baptism of their new babies.

We have two groups who give a baptismal talk (or encounter) with the parents once a month. The first group began last Monday night.

We need a few more committed Parishioners to get involved so that ideally each group would be able to rely on five people.

If you would like to get involved and do something wonderful for God please contact Trish in the office with your details.

Don't worry about lack of experience or confidence in this mission, full training and support from the Parish team will be provided.

Your commitment will be for one talk/encounter once per month.

"Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations: baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.

And know that I am with you always, yes, to the end of time. Matthew 28:19-20.

New Facility Available

If you would like to enhance your faith with a little spiritual reading please feel free to visit the main hall in the church centre and take time to borrow the books that are available to borrow or read there. If you would like to donate some spiritual books yourself, you can leave them on a table in the hall.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline
021 4270444 or 087 1520360

✠ **Eddie Hegarty**, Carraig na bhFear, whose funeral took place on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to his wife Mary (nee O'Callaghan) and the O'Callaghan family, Shanballyrea. May he rest in peace.

Masses for the week ahead

Monday 12th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Mary Young Anniversary

Tuesday 13th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Seán Young Anniversary

Wednes 14th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Tess Young Anniversary

Thursday 15th Little Island @ 10am:

Pat Hughes Anniversary

Friday 16th Little Island @ 10am:

Stephen Forde Anniversary

Mass Intentions 17th/18th

Saturday, Glounthaune @ 6pm:

Josie O'Donovan Anniversary

Eddie Moriarty Anniversary

Patrick Keane Anniversary

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 9am:

Private Intentions

Sunday, Knockraha @ 10am:

Christopher Conroy Anniversary

John & James Daly Anniversary

Sunday, Little Island @ 11am:

Deirdre Knowles Anniversary

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 12 noon:

Ger O'Connell Anniversary

Patrick Buckley Anniversary

Cal & Ciaran McCarthy Anniversary

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 Tues. 7pm – 9pm in the Church Centre; **Wed.** 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.

We are appealing for volunteers to give even a half hour of their time in adoration especially in the church centre on Tuesday & Wednesday. Please contact Michael on 086 3652186.

Legion of Mary, Cork Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sunday 25th September. €40 (incl. bus, full breakfast, 2 course evening meal). Coach departs St. Patrick's Quay at 7.30am. For details contact Denis O'Riordan 085 1790445 or Teresa Desmond 086 0770097.

Dyslexia, Free Information Evenings

Wednesday, 21st September, 8 pm in the Clarion Hotel and Thursday, 22nd September, 8 pm in the Middleton Park Hotel. A method that can ease your child's struggle with dyslexia. Tel: 086 4077819 www.dyslexia-at-bay.com

Join **The Great Cork Simon Supper** this September by hosting a meal at home, work, or in the community to raise funds for Cork Simon Community. Every €150 raised feeds 50 people who are homeless in Cork. Contact Kate Hargrave on 021 4929 415, or visit corksmon.ie/supper for more information.

Seanoirí will meet on Tuesday 13th from 2pm to 4pm in the church centre. Come along and meet friends, enjoy a cuppa & some entertainment. Everyone welcome on the second Tuesday of each month.

Marymount Hospice Coffee Morning In St. Joseph's Church, Little Island on Thursday 15th September after 10am Mass. Please support.

Marymount Hospice Coffee Morning In Sars Pavilion on Saturday 17th September from 10am to 1pm. Please support. Info from Pat at 087 6662760.

Piano Lessons Little Island Community Centre. All ages/levels welcome; State exam & R.I.A.M. Tel: 087 677 8907

Facts about Syria 8 children a day killed

13.5 million people need humanitarian assistance

4 million refugees

5 million children need aid

Over 250,000 Syrians have been killed
Over a million people have been wounded

The difficulty of life in Syria increases every day because of the land and air bombing. Winter is coming. Rain and snow represent real suffering to Syrian families living in camps and destroyed homes which are in ruins. Mothers cry for their children. A GOAL volunteer talks about finding 2 displaced children on their own outdoors in cold wet weather. They were looking for clothes for their baby brother. **Please continue to support GOAL and other charities of your choice in their work in Syria.** Support for the people inside Syria will lead to better and safer living standards. Nobody wants families to suffer on their terrible journey across the Mediterranean. Charities are working to stop the tragic images on the news. We have to share our humanity with people who are suffering.

Carrigtwohill Flower & Garden Club will host **Susan Turner** on **Tuesday, 20th Sept., at 8.00 pm in Carrigtwohill Community Hall.** The topic this month is 'September Gardening'. Refreshments, Chat and Raffle. Cost: €5. All Welcome.

Brew a TEA for Brú!

This September we are inviting schools, companies & clubs to organise a Tea& Coffee morning in aid of Brú Columbanus, a home from home for relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork hospitals or Hospice. Especially relatives of sick children. For further details please contact 021 4345754 or 087 2787074.

Knockraha Family Fun Weekend, 9th, 10th & 11th September

Friday 9th - Table Quiz in Great O'Neill Pub 8.30pm. Teams of 4 X €20

Saturday 10th - Family Walk in Knockraha area. Enrol at Community Centre 3pm. Voluntary donations in aid of East Cork Rapid Response Unit. Free raffle for all walkers.

Sunday 11th - Family Fun Day. Sports, Soccer matches, Bouncy Castle, Traditional Music, Numerous Side Shows Fancy Dress and more.....

Raffle tickets on sale throughout the Community from now until Draw on Fun Day. Your support for all the above activities is much appreciated.

Erin's Own Lotto; 7th Sept. Numbers drawn: 9, 15, 20, 22. No winner. €30: E Mylod, N Conroy, J Green Next week's jackpot: **€1,130.**

Best of luck to Niamh Ní Chaoimh & the 2 Cork camogie teams in Croke Park on All-Ireland Final day this Sunday 10th September.