

The annual Collection for the Education of Students for the Priesthood will take place on this weekend September 24th/25th. This Collection is the primary means whereby the Diocese funds our students in seminary. Over the past three years, the Diocese has had three ordinations to priesthood, we expect another next June and we have, at this time, five other seminarians at Maynooth. The need for vocations is a critical one for all of us so please continue to pray for vocations. Thank you.

Christian Meditation in the Church Centre on Monday mornings after Mass (approx. 10.30am). Everyone welcome.

| Autumn Station Masses | | |
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| Area | Venue | Date |
| 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 |
| St Lappan's Place & Ballyverry | Little Island Sports Complex | Friday 14 th Oct |
| Island Cross & Castlevew | Carmel O'Sullivan | Tuesday 18 th Oct. |
| Killahora North | Berna & Barry Murphy | Friday 21 st Oct |
| Shanballyrea & Monaneigue | John & Elizabeth Walsh | Friday 21 st Oct |
| Killeena, Maryville & Glenmore | Noelle & Pat Murphy | Friday 28 th Oct. |
| Courtstown, Ballytrasna Park, Castlewood, Church Court, The Greens, Meadow Lawn, Ballinderrig | Church of St Joseph, Little Island | Thursday 13 th October at 7.30pm |
| Blossomgrove, Ballyvisteale & Ballinagoul, Brookhill & 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, Beecdhwood 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 |

Meals on Wheels - Volunteer required to help with food preparation for Glounthaune Area Meals on Wheels. You will be required to give three hours of your time on Saturday mornings. There is a six week rota so this will mean once every six weeks. The kitchen is at the back of Glounthaune Community Centre. If you can help please contact Kathleen O' Brien 4822483 or 0863184162

Gaeilge Bheo. Luan 3 agus 17. Deireadh Fomhair 8 - 9.30in, Ionad an Phobail, An Gleanntán. Fáilte roímhách! Eolas; Seán 4353344.

Glounthaune Parish Newsletter – 25th September 2016

Best wishes to Erin's Own today in the Senior Hurling Championship Semi Final V Midleton @ 2:30pm in Pairc Ui Rinn.

Erin's Own Abú

Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary

When I think about the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I am drawn to some of my favourite Gospel passages – like the one where Luke describes Mary reflecting on the life of the child Jesus. Luke says (Luke 2:19) “Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart”.

As for Jesus, His heart was like a magnet which attracted the poor, the sick, the troubles, the lonely and the forgotten. They came in response to His words (Matthew 11:28-30): “Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me for I am gentle and lowly in heart”. They came because as John writes (John 7:38): “From His Heart will flow rivers of living water”.

On the reverse side of a miraculous medal you can see the Heart symbols of Jesus and Mary alongside one another. Their feasts occur on consecutive days in the liturgical calendar. Clearly the Church wants us to meditate on the closeness of these Hearts. **Pope Saint John Paul II spoke about an “admirable alliance” of the two Hearts which are linked so intimately in the mystery of our Redemption.**

At Fatima in 1982, St John Paul pointed to a moment when the Hearts of Jesus and Mary were united in love for the world – when Mary stood at the foot of His cross. As the side of Jesus was pierced with a

lance, it was as if Mary too was being “spiritually crucified” and the prophecy of old Simeon was being fulfilled. **The children of Fatima reported that Our Lady wanted her Heart and the Heart of Jesus to be honoured together. One way to do this, as the centenary of the Fatima apparitions approaches next year, is to dedicate the First Friday of each month to the Sacred Heart, and the First Saturday of each month to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

Family Vocations Crusade (FVC) Mass Monday 3rd October 8.00pm, Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune.

The SMA Mission Centre in Blackrock Road arranges Mass annually in the various regions where benefactors live. This year, as in 2015, our beautiful Parish Church was chosen for the east Cork Region where there are many supporters of the education and preparation of students for missionary priesthood.

In 2015 there were twenty five ordinations from the Philippines, India and Africa. Fr Robbin Kememba, native of Nairobi, Kenya, who is a product of this effective missionary scheme will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving and in appreciation of SMA sponsors - and indeed of all present, because everyone is invited to come. **Please pray also for our own mission at home in Ireland.**

Afterwards there will be a cupán tae in the Parish Centre where benefactors can meet each other and Fr Robbin who has many interesting stories from his mission work in Zambia and Cairo, Egypt, where he currently ministers in St Marks Parish.

There will be an opportunity also to enlist new supporters, who will then become true missionaries too.



Alan O'Sullivan, Ard Abhainn whose funeral took place this weekend. We extend our sympathy his wife Jess, family Shane, Stephanie & Alanna, his mother Margaret, extended family, relatives, neighbours & friends.

Cristian Hayes, Coppervalley Heights whose funeral took place this weekend. We extend our sympathy to his parents John & Hilda, extended family, relatives and friends.

May they rest in peace

Masses for the week ahead

Monday 26th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Marie Belton recently deceased

Tuesday 27th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Stephen Collins Anniversary

Wednes 28th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Barrett & Richardson families deceased

Nellie O'Leary Anniversary

Thursday 29th Little Island @ 10am:

Mass for the people of the parish

Friday 30th Little Island @ 10am:

John Higgins First Anniversary

Mass Intentions 1st/2nd

Saturday, Glounthaune @ 6pm:

Joe Kelly Anniversary

Mary Reddy R.I.P.

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 9am:

Angela Murphy anniversary & Larry

Murphy R.I.P.

Sunday, Knockraha @ 10am:

Sunday, Little Island @ 11am:

John & Lil O'Sullivan Anniversary

Mary Keating Anniversary

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 12 noon:

Tim Dehhehy First Anniversary &

Mary Dennehy Anniversary

Aid to the Church in Need in Syria

How can you help??..... You can help by supporting a "Bric a Brac" sale in the Church

Centre after 6pm Mass on next Saturday and from 9.30am to 2pm next Sunday., Good quality small items for the sale are being accepted until lunchtime on Tuesday. Enquiries to Trish in the Parish Office 021 4353366.

Adoration is a Gateway to Great Happiness and Heaven.

Today Jesus is neglected and abandoned in his Holy Churches. This is Jesus our dearest friend who says "I thirst to love you, and to be loved by you. You are precious to me".

Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament is the source of everything that is good.

The time that you will spend with devotion before the Most Divine Sacrament will be the most beneficial to you in life and the greatest consolation in death and eternity. "I will reward you in a measure utterly beyond your greatest expectations".

Everyone on Earth wants Happiness.

The Blessed Sacrament is Jesus crying out that our happiness is possession of Him and all that he is. By choosing Jesus and preferring His love to all others we will have true happiness forever.

Adoration Details

Tuesday; 7-9pm; Church Centre, Glounthaune

Wednesday 10.30am-6pm, Church Centre
Friday; 10.30am – 3pm; St Joseph's Church Little Island

Please consider giving Jesus a little time each week.

You will never regret it. If you are prepared to give a ½ hour or 1 hour per week even on a trial basis contact Diane on 086 0816005 (Little Island) or Michael on 086 3652186 (Glounthaune). They will be delighted to hear from you.

Bible Study – Church Centre – beginning this Thursday 22nd September from 7.30pm to 8.15pm. All welcome.

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

Erin's Own Lotto; 21st Sept. Numbers drawn: 4,7,12,14. No winner. €30: B Kennedy, P Bennett, P Fenton Next week's jackpot: **€1,390.** Erins Own Senior Hurling Championship Semi Final V Midleton on this Sunday September 25th at 2:30pm in Pairc Ui Rinn. Please support.

Glounthaune Tidy Towns Garden Walk on Sunday 25/09/2016, between 2pm & 6pm, Hester and Paddy Forde will host a Garden Walk, at their address, 'Coosheen' 15 Johnstown Park, Glounthaune.

The Parish Pastoral Council are in the process of organising Fr John Paul's farewell. If you wish to make a donation towards a gift for Fr John Paul, please put same in an envelope marked "Fr John Paul" and return it to the parish office or put it in the offertory collection basket. Thank you.

An Invitation to Remember...

A Service of Remembrance will be held By Cork University Maternity Hospital on Friday 7th October 2016 at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

The Migraine Association of Ireland will hold three Self-Help Group sessions in the Maldron Hotel, Cork City on the evenings of Thursday September 22nd and 29th, and Thursday the 6th October. Topics include:

Migraine Symptoms, Trigger Factors, Medical Treatment, Lifestyle Issues, Complementary Treatments, Migraine at Work, Migraine in Children. As places are limited to 20 max., registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. See www.migraine.ie

'Spiritual Beings on a Human Journey', An Evening at St. Joseph's Church Wilton on Thursday 6th October. Facilitated by Father Donal Neary SJ in aid of The Hope Foundation, as we discover what it means to be spiritual beings, on a human journey. Fr. Neary, editor of Messenger magazine will discuss how all our work affects us deeply and will place a particular focus on his work in Kolkata. He has travelled to Kolkata India, as well as to Darjeeling and Assam, with Irish students volunteering through programmes with their schools and colleges. A performance by the stunning soprano, Laura Yanez will follow Fr Neary's talk. Tickets €15 online through the HOPE shop www.hopefoundation.ie/shop or call HOPE's Office on Tel: 021 4292990.

A huge thank you to all who contributed to Simon collection last week-end. 1,035 euro was realized.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 5th October from 19:30 -21:30 in the Ambassador Hotel, Military Road. Guest speaker is Pat McCarthy. This is a free event. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 4th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.