

Erin's Own Lotto; 5th Oct. Numbers drawn: 8,10,12,23. No winner. €30: P O'Callaghan, J O'Mahony, M Murphy. Next week's jackpot: **€1,650. Cork county Senior Hurling Championship Final 2016** Erins Own V's Glen Rovers, This Sunday October 9th in Pairc Uí Rinn at 4pm. Sure to be a cracker. Please support.

Glounthaune Gramophone Circle

Our next presentation is on Thursday 13th October in the Parish Centre at 8pm. Maureen Murphy will present an evening of music, light and classic. All are welcome. A pleasant, social evening of music, song and chat is guaranteed. There's tea/coffee at the interval. Info@4353642.

Knockraha Macra - A year of fun and activity is starting with Knockraha Macra. Macra, an organisation for young people aged 17-35. Through Macra, members take part in various competitions such as sports, performing arts, public speaking, agriculture, travel opportunities and community based projects. Whatever you're interested in, there's something for you, and you can get involved as little or as much as you like! If anyone is interested in joining Macra or looking for more information you can contact (Seamus at 086 3485477 or Elaine at 085-8373914). Also check out the website www.macra.ie for more info. Knockraha Macra na Feirme Club Fundraiser in The Great O'Neill Pub, Glounthaune on Thursday 20th October 2016 at 8pm. Table of 4 €20. Raffle, great prizes, good laugh, all welcome

Autumn Station Masses		
Area	Venue	Date
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 & Castleview	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
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

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Best Wishes to Erin's Own in the Senior County Hurling Final today in Pairc Uí Rinn at 4pm V Glen Rovers. Go n-éirí an t-ádh libh!

Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary

Continued from last week...

In the coming months, we shall be inviting people to join us in rekindling the First Friday and First Saturday devotions for the intentions of Peace, Family and Life. Each month: to go to confession, to receive Holy Communion and to make a personal act of sacrifice or reparation – this provides a sound foundation for personal spiritual renewal. To do so for Peace, FOR Family and for Life recognises three essential components for the Common Good. To unite these spiritual acts with the Immaculate Heart of Mary draws upon her care and concern for each of us and for the whole world. To place all our needs and intentions before the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to draw from the inexhaustible well that is God's love and mercy. To Jesus, through Mary! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. Sacred Heart of Jesus we place all our trust in You. Amen.

Little children of Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to this week. The National day of Prayer for Children takes place this coming Friday, the 14th October. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate. Children love

to know that they are important members of a global circle of praying, sharing and caring, in this, the Mission Month of October. They have generous hearts, missionary hearts, and so are open to the idea of including other little children in their thoughts. The National Day of Prayer is now in its ninth year. For further information on the Society of Missionary Children or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie.



Michael McNamara, Little Island whose funeral took place on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to his wife Marie, sons Fergus & Conor, extended family, relatives, neighbours & friends.

Evelyn McMahan, Ardagh, Limerick whose funeral took place on 23rd September. We extend our sympathy to her son Peter & family, The Crescent, Killahora.

Tony O'Neill, Clonmel whose funeral took place on Thursday 29th Sept. We extend our sympathy to his sister Pat Dillon & family, Annmount.

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections for last week:

Knockraha: €406.00

Little Island: €655.00

Glounthaune: €1775.00

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.



Bric a Brac Sale for Aid to the Church in Need in Syria

With many thanks to all who helped out for their incredible hard work and grateful appreciation to all who shopped & donated **€5225.00** has been raised to date. Your kindness will help support persecuted and suffering Christians in Syria.

Enrolment of the Brown Scapular will take place after 10am Mass on Thursday 13th October (99th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions to the Three Children) Free Scapular & Rosary beads on the day St. Michael's Church, Blackrock, Cork.

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

The 4th Quarterly 2016 Second Collection for Diocesan Needs is scheduled to take place this weekend. The success of these collections since 2011 has greatly assisted in the operation of the Diocesan Central Account in meeting the day to day running costs of the Diocese. The quarterly collection has averaged at €56,000 per quarter in 2016, a small decrease from the 2015 average of €60,000 per quarter. The collection still amounts to a significant contribution, approximately 20%, of the overall Income of the Central Fund of the Diocese, which pays the running costs of Diocese.

The Catenians

The Catenian Association, or The Catenians, is an international brotherhood of Catholic

laymen who meet socially, at least once a month, in local branches, known as Circles. Founded in 1908 in Manchester, there are over 10,000 members in Australia, Great Britain, Ireland, Malta, Africa, India and Bangladesh. The Catenians are non political and are from all sections of professional and business life. The Cork Circle meets on the first Thursday of each month (except August) in the Rochestown Park Hotel. For further information see www.thecatenians.com and contact Ger Lowney on 086 3736691.

Family Carers Ireland invite you to a Regional Forum for Family Carers titled: 'Listening to Family Carers' on Friday 14th October from 10.30am – 13.00 pm in the Imperial Hotel, Cork. For further information Contact Peter Cox @family carers Ireland Cork 021 4806397 or email pcox@familycarers.ie.

Carrigtwohill Flower & Garden are hosting Marion Creedon-Hegarty for a talk on **Style, Colour and Make-up on Tuesday 18 October at 8.00pm in Carrigtwohill Community Hall.** A great night is guaranteed with lots of style tips etc. Refreshments and chat. Cost €10.

Information session for Parish Catechist training - we will be commencing our second two year Certificate in Catechesis beginning in 2017 here in Cork. On **Wednesday October 12th** we are hosting two information sessions for priests and parishioners who are interested in finding out more about this programme of study and subsequent ministry in our parishes. There will be an opportunity to hear from some of those who have successfully completed the course and been commissioned into this voluntary

ministry. Sessions: 2:30pm to 4:00pm and 7:30pm to 9:00pm Blackrock Parish Centre.

Frankfield/Grange Parish invites you to two talks on the Eucharist given by Fr. Christy Fitzgerald P.P., Diocesan Director of Liturgy and Dr. Anne Francis, *"The Eucharist, A Way to Pray, A Way to Live."* Monday 17th & 24th October 8pm the Parish Centre, Frankfield.

Nano Nagle Foundress of the Presentation Sisters

Nano Nagle, foundress of the Presentation Sisters, was made Venerable by Pope Francis in 2012. Since then we are actively encouraging prayer for a miracle which is required for her canonisation. Nano set up several hedge schools in Cork in the 1700's at a time when Catholic education was forbidden. She was a pioneer of Catholic education. She founded the Presentation Congregation on Christmas Eve in 1775, in South Presentation Convent. There she continued to work tirelessly until her death in 1784. She was fondly known as 'The Lady of the Lantern' due to the fact that was regularly seen moving through the streets at night visiting the old and lonely. It is hoped that Pope Francis will visit Ireland in 2018 for the 9th World Meeting of Families. This will be an opportunity to ensure that the Pope gets to know more about Nano. 2018 is a very significant year for the Presentation Sisters also for the following reasons. It marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of Nano Nagle. An international Gathering of Presentation will take place in 2018. Phase 2 of the South Presentation development – Nano Nagle Place -will be completed that year. We are inviting you all to join with us

in promoting devotion to Nano and praying for a miracle.

Congratulations to the following local villages who have increased marks in 2016 Tidy Towns sponsored by Supervalu Nationwide. Glounthaune earned 285 marks an increase of 9 Marks from 2015. Knockraha earned 277 marks an increase of 6 marks from 2015

Thank you to all who attended the recent Marymount Hospice coffee morning in St. Joseph's church, Little Island. Thanks to your generosity €450 was raised.

Masses for the week ahead

Monday 10th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Beta Feeley Anniversary

Noel Twohig Anniversary

Tuesday 11th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Mass for the people of the parish

Wednes 12th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Thursday 13th Little Island @ 10am:

Friday 14th Little Island @ 10am:

Nancy O'Rourke Anniversary

Mass Intentions 15th/16th

Saturday, Glounthaune @ 6pm:

John & Brigid Murphy Anniversary

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 9am:

Michael Murphy Anniversary

Sunday, Knockraha @ 10am:

John O'Mahony Anniversary

Sunday, Little Island @ 11am:

Paddy, Eily & Chrissie Dunlea Anniversary

Billy, Mamie, Jack & Nora Kiniry &

Michael & Dinah Long Anniversaries

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 12 noon:

Michael Long Anniversary

Bill Shine Anniversary & Ann & Willie

Curtin R.I.P.