



**Sacred Heart  
Church,  
Glounthaune**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
November**

**7.30pm**

In May 2013, young Donal Walsh lost his cancer battle at 16 years of age. Prior to his passing he managed to get people, most especially young people, thinking and talking about how good life is and to focus on the positives rather than the negatives. Many of you will remember him from his appearance on the Saturday Night Show with Brendan O'Connor. Today, Donal's family continue to spread his positive message and in any way prevent suicide.

We are delighted to announce that Donal's father, Fionnbar will speak to our young people in the Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune on Wednesday evening 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. His talk will aimed towards boys and girls from 5<sup>th</sup> class to Junior cert (and their parents/guardians) but of course everyone is welcome.

Donation at the door. Proceeds to "the Donal Walsh #LIVElife foundation"

## Glounthaune Parish Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Date for your diary – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November.** On 24<sup>th</sup> November we will have a function in the Erin's Own GAA complex, Caherlag to mark Fr John Paul's time with us in this parish. If you wish to make a donation towards a gift for Fr John Paul you may do so by putting your donation in an envelope marked Fr John Paul and drop same to the parish office or to the sacristies in any of our three churches. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

### 'Remembering Those Who Have Died'

We can shed tears because they have gone; or we can smile because they have lived.

We can close our eyes and pray that they will come back; or we can open our eyes and see all that they have left.

Our heart can be empty because we can't see them; or we can be full of the love we've shared.

We can turn our back on tomorrow and live for yesterday or we can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

We can remember them and only that they've gone or we can cherish their memory and let it live on.

We can cry and close our minds, be empty and turn our back or we can do what they'd want: smile, open our eyes, love and go on as best we can.

**Letter from Aid to the Church in Need**  
**Thank you for your kind gift of €6550 from the bric-a-brac sale, to be used as a donation towards the ongoing projects of Aid to the Church in Need for Syria.**

Heartfelt thanks for the love showed towards the suffering and persecuted Church around the world. Without the generous support and prayers which CAN gratefully receives from our kind benefactors there is very little we can do.

While only the Lord knows the full extent of the good your prayers and material gifts accomplish, there is no doubt that it is very great.

May the good Lord continue to shine His light upon all who participated and contributed to the bric-a-brac sale and upon those who are dear to them now and always: a Holy Mass will be offered for this intention.

Yours sincerely in Christ.

J F Declan Quinn  
Director

### **Blessing of Graves November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Ballyverry after 11am Mass

Ballyvinny at 1pm

Ballyluchra at 1.45pm

### **Offertory Collections for last week:**

Knockraha: €540

Little Island: €965

Glounthaune: €1645

**Noreen Fitzgerald**, Annmount whose funeral took place on Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to her husband Liam, family Patricia, Geraldine, Norma, Eoghan, Catherine, Sinead, extended family, relatives and friends.

**Willie Slattery**, Mitchelstown whose funeral took place on Monday. We extend our sympathy to his son Liam and family, Chestnut Meadows.

**Eileen Murray**, Whites Cross whose funeral took place on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to her sister Sally Duggan & family, Annmount.

**Maureen Hartigan**, Cork City whose funeral took place this weekend. We extend our sympathy to her daughter Angela Sheehan and family, Ballytrasna Park.

May they rest in peace

**Annual Mass for Deceased Staff of An Garda Siochana in Cork City Division**  
The Annual Mass for Deceased Staff of An Garda Siochana in Cork City Division will take place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016 at Saint Joseph's (SMA) Church, Wilton, Cork** at 7.30pm.

#### **Croí na Gaeilge**

Leaving Certificate Honours Oral Irish (worth 40% of total exam marks) Intensive One Day Preparation Course on Sunday November 27th from 11-6pm given by an experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher and open to all 6th & 5th Year Honours students in Glounthaune and surrounding areas. All topics will be covered (including sraith pictiúr, general conversation, poetry reading, Gaeltacht phrases and nathanna cainte). (Tel. 085 1611573 after 6pm)

#### **Christmas Wellness and Craft Fair in Aid of Cork Penny Dinners**

Christmas Wellness and Craft Fair in Aid of Cork Penny Dinners at the Gresham Metropole Hotel, McCurtain Street, Cork City on Sunday the 20th of November from 12.00 noon till 6pm. On the day you can pamper yourself with different kinds of treatments.

Stalls: Jewellery, Natural Hand creams, Nail art, hair styling and Beauty Products, Music and much more. Admission €5. All proceeds on the day go to Cork Penny Dinners

#### **Christmas in the Cathedral.**

Liam Lawton in Concert. Cathedral of St Mary & St Anne. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December @ 8pm. Tickets €20. Available from Pro Musica, Oliver Plunkett St., James Nolan Butchers, Shandon St., Cathedral Presbytery 021 4304325. Cathedral Sacristy 021 4210717.

**We are very fortunate to have a number of car parking spaces inside the grounds of Glounthaune church. These spaces MUST be kept free for those who need them most i.e. those with limited mobility Before you drive into the church grounds to park please consider the needs of others.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Meet & Greet with our neighbours** – On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, after 10am Mass, you are invited to the church centre to meet with our neighbours from Ashbourne House for a friendly chat and a cuppa. Please come along, everyone is welcome.

**Southern Steam 2017 Calendar** on sale in the parish office. €10 each. All proceeds to **Pieta House**. A stunning piece, beautifully photographed and for an excellent cause.

**Erin's Own Lotto; 9<sup>th</sup> November.** Numbers drawn: 9,17,20,24. Winner: No Winner €30: Stevie O'Leary, Sean Power, Noreen Collins. Next week's jackpot: **€1,130**. Tickets for Erin's Own goes Country (featuring Garth Brooks Tribute Band) in The Radisson Hotel on Nov 26<sup>th</sup> are on sale in the club shop or by calling 086-8758519.

**Glounthaune Tidy Towns Calendar 2017** now available in the Post Office and in Fitzpatrick's Shop, €5 each or 6 for €25. All proceeds assist the work of Tidy Towns.



## **in the Church Centre**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month: Tea & scones after morning Mass

*Monday Mornings: Christian Meditation from 10.30am to 11am.*

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday: Preparation for Baptism at 7.30pm.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: – Seanoirí get together.

Tuesday mornings @ 11am: Seniors Yoga

Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

*Every second Wednesday evening at 8pm - Glounthaune Church Choir practice - new members always welcome.*

Wednesday from 10.30am to 6pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – Active Retirement meet Thursday evenings 6.30pm to 7.15pm - Bible Study.

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday: Gramophone Circle at 8pm. St Vincent de Paul, Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Committee also hold their meeting in the centre.

Approx. €15,000 has been fundraised in the church centre for various charities in the past 18 months through coffee mornings, bric a brac sale etc.

#### **Masses for the week ahead**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Glounthaune @ 10am:**

John O'Leary, Caherlag, Anniversary  
Ann Kelly Anniversary

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Glounthaune @ 10am:**

Patrick, Kathleen & John O'Connell  
Anniversary

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Glounthaune @ 10am:**

Peter Rota R.I.P.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Little Island @ 10am:**

Mary Hennessy Anniversary

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Little Island @ 10am:**

Madge & Paddy Murphy Anniversary

#### **Mass Intentions 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, Glounthaune @ 6pm:**

Maud Quinlan Anniversary  
Elizabeth Morgan & Elizabeth  
O'Connor Morgan Anniversaries

**Sunday, Glounthaune @ 9am:**

Deceased members of Legion of Mary

**Sunday, Knockraha @ 10am:**

Kitty Collins Anniversary  
Joe Holland Months Mind  
Michael Daly Anniversary

**Sunday, Little Island @ 11am:**

Margaret Buckley Anniversary  
Maureen Stafford Anniversary

**Sunday, Glounthaune @ 12 noon:**

Dave, Pat & Tom O'Brien  
Anniversary  
Michael Smiddy Months Mind