

Erin's Own Lotto; 12th Oct. Numbers drawn: 1,11,14,18. No winner. €30: A Corcoran, D Murphy, S Healy. Next week's jackpot: **€1,780.**

Knockraha Macra - Knockraha Macra took part in Seandun Macra's team Public speaking competition last Friday night 7th Oct in the Fir Team Watergrasshill. Our Public speaking team came out on top with their discussion on the National Ploughing competition. Congratulations to Michelle O'Callaghan, Robert John Barry and John Kelleher.

Another member of Knockraha Macra Siobhan Kelleher talked her way to win Seandun Macra's Impromptu speaking on the same night. The next stage of these competitions will take place in November. Knockraha Macra na Feirme Club Fundraiserin The Great O'Neill Pub – Glounthaune on Thursday 20th October @ 8pm. Table of 4 €20. Raffle on the night. Great night, Great prizes, Good laugh. All welcome. 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

Focus Ireland - There are over 6,000 people homeless in Ireland today and 1 in 4 now experiencing homelessness is a child. Focus Ireland are looking for volunteers to help with their annual bucket collection on Saturday the 5th of November in Cork city, to help raise vital funds to provide services for those experiencing homelessness. If interested in volunteering, please contact Margaret on 086 6042854 or colemanm@focusireland.ie

Knockraha, Glanmire, Watergrasshill & Carrignavar Annual Pioneer Social next Fri 21st October in Kades County, Glenville. 9pm to 12.30am. Music by Dermot Lyons. Refreshments. Adm. €10. Tickets at the door or from Mary P.Murphy 0868125284

Autumn Station Masses		
Area	Venue	Date
Island Cross & Castlevue	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.
Lackenroe & Carbertown	Church Centre	Friday 28 th Oct.
Johnstown	Maeve & Frank O'Keeffe	Friday 11 th Nov.
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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**Vigil
for Peace
Wednesday
26th October**

Church of St Joseph, Little Island

Mass at 8pm

Rosary & Mediation at 9pm

Benediction at 10pm

The annual Mass for those who died in the past year and those bereaved will take place on Monday 7th November at 8pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune. Please contact Trish in the parish office (021 4353366) if you would like to have the name of a deceased loved one included in this Mass.

Blessing of Graves - November 6th

Kilquane after 10am Mass
St Joseph's after 11am Mass.
Caherlag after 12 noon Mass.
Templeisque at 2.00 Pm.
Rathcooney at 3.00 pm.

November 13th

Ballyverry after 11am Mass
Ballyvinny at 1pm

DVD of Fr Jaimie's Ordination is now available to purchase from the parish office. Cost €10.

Bible Study takes place in the Church Centre on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm to 7.15pm. Readings for the following weekend discussed.

Next Sunday 23rd October is Mission Sunday. Second collection at all Masses.

Novena for the Holy Souls will begin on Wednesday 2nd November until Thursday 10th November.

Mass in Knockraha Monday to Friday at **8.30am.**

Mass in Glounthaune Monday to Saturday at **10am.**

Mass in Little Island Monday to Friday at **7pm.**

Usual Mass times at weekends. Envelopes for the Novena are available at the back of the church.

New Altar Servers

Meeting for boys and girls who are interesting in Altar Serving and their parents/guardians in the Church Centre, Glounthaune on Tuesday night 25th October at 7.30pm.

Sunday 'Funday' Club

A new initiative to make Sunday Mass more inviting for the children is starting next Sunday, 23rd October, in the Church Centre. Aimed at children preparing for their 1st Communion and Confession but open to children from Senior Infants to Rang 2. We will be focusing on children's liturgy, parts of the Mass, prayers and hymns. This will take place one Sunday per month. You are invited to drop your child/children to the Parish Centre **20 minutes before the 12 o'clock mass** (i.e. 11.40am). The children will be brought back to the church after the homily where they will re-join their families. Please note, we will no longer be responsible for the supervision of your child when they are back in the church.

Trocaire Urgent Prayer Request from Syria

We have received an urgent request for prayers from our sister organisation Caritas Syria. In solidarity with the people of Syria Caritas are asking us in our homes, parishes and communities to pray urgently for peace. Almost six years of war in Syria has destroyed the country, killed hundreds of thousands and forced over 11 million people to move. The courageous team of Caritas Syria works continually to help as many as possible to cope physically and spiritually with their struggle.

“After almost six years of war, we as Syrians are exhausted. This war is not only destroying our country, but it is destroying our souls from inside. The war knocked every door in Syria, entered every house, and left behind its traces everywhere, and in every heart...”

War made most of us displaced in our own country...

War made us feel insecure all the time even in our own houses...

War made most of us poor, not being able to buy life necessities or bread for children...

War entered our families from inside, splitting them apart, and causing disintegration...

War made education an unreachable dream for our children and youth...

War made our streets full of homeless people, especially the small ones, the children...

War closed the foreign companies, embassies, destroyed our factories and left most of us without work...

War is increasing the prices of goods and the burden of our lives every day...

War deprived us from electricity, medication and clean water, and took us back to the Stone Age...

War made us shiver during winter without being able to heat ourselves or our children...

War is forcing us every day to say goodbye to our beloved ones who decided to immigrate, especially our young people...

War left our elderly without anyone to take care of them...

War affects our children; it enters their discussions, their way of thinking, their playing and hurts their innocent childhood...

Unfortunately, without the support of Caritas, and the other active NGOs in Syria, a lot of families could not survive anymore. We offer food, medication, rent allowance, clothes, education support, elderly support, and psycho-social support through our projects, but when we ask our beneficiaries about their most urgent need, we mostly will hear this word: **PEACE!**

WITH YOUR SUPPORT

WITH YOUR PRAYERS

**WITH YOUR SOLIDARITY AND LOVE
PEACE IS POSSIBLE IN OUR SYRIA...**

Do you have **Arthritis** or similar conditions including **Osteoporosis, Fibromyalgia, chronic back pain, Polymyalgia Rheumatica, Lupus, Raynauds disease and Scleroderma**? Then the *Living Well with Arthritis and Related Conditions* course is for you. In just 6 weekly 2 ½ hour sessions you will learn how to: manage your pain, reduce your fatigue, introduce exercise and relaxation into your daily life and meet and share experiences with people who are coping the same issues as you. This autumn Arthritis Ireland runs a course in **Bru Columbanus, Cardinal Way, Wilton from Friday 21st Oct, 7pm-9.30pm. Course fee €32 for all 6 sessions (€24 – for medical card holders)**. You can book you place online or call 01 6678188.

Shine a light for Homelessness 2016

My name is Nikola Barrett & I live on Windsor Hill in Glounthaune. On October 21st next I will be participating in the Shine a light on Homelessness initiative in aid of Focus Ireland. I along with a group of Volunteers will sleep rough (on cardboard with just a sleeping bag and a cup of soup) that night in the grounds of Cork city Gaol to raise funds & awareness for Homelessness.

There are currently 25 families and 59 children homeless in Cork. The reason I'm sleeping out is to help Focus Ireland reach out and help more families and children this winter. Focus Ireland does tremendous work to help people who are homeless & are at the cold face of homelessness every single day.

When many of us think of homelessness we think of people sleeping rough in doorways and on the streets. This is only part of a much greater issue. There are families, single men, and single women living in unsuitable, insecure and temporary accommodation all over Ireland. One in three accessing a homeless service is a child. It's a proven fact that children who enter homelessness stand little chance in life. I am doing this for them. If we can prevent one child from entering homelessness then we will have achieved something.

No donation is too small & everything helps. Donations can be given to Trish in the Parish Office or log onto the links below to donate online and for more information.

Donate: <http://bit.ly/2dtU2Yb>

Simon: <http://bit.ly/2dtWez2>

Focus Ireland: <http://bit.ly/2d5bYps>



Sheila Gubbins, Knockraha whose funeral took place on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to her brothers Jimmy, Mossie, Paddy and Connie, extended family, relatives and friends.

Stephen Kiely, Glasheen whose funeral took place on Thursday 6th October. We extend our sympathy to his sisters Maureen Murphy, Brookhill and Ann Walsh Brooklodge.

May they rest in peace.

Masses for the week ahead

Monday 17th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Special Intentions

Tuesday 18th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Special Intentions

Wednes 19th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Special Intentions

Thursday 20th Little Island @ 10am:

Special Intentions

Friday 21st Little Island @ 10am:

Mass for the people of the parish

Mass Intentions 22nd/23rd

Saturday, Glounthaune @ 6pm:

Jeremiah Broderick Anniversary

Joan McNamara Anniversary

Michael & Nan Cantwell Anniversary

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 9am:

Denis Prior Anniversary

Betty Conway Anniversary

Beatrice Browne Anniversary

Sunday, Knockraha @ 10am:

Dermot & Barry Holland Anniversary

Sunday, Little Island @ 11am:

Mary Dunlea Anniversary

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 12 noon:

Mary Joyce Anniversary

Offertory Collections for last week:

Knockraha: €295.00

Little Island: €525.00

Glounthaune: €1595.00