

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

Erin's Own Lotto; 19th Oct. Numbers drawn: 1,6,9,11. No winner. €30: M Bowen, T Bailey, J O'Callaghan. Next week's jackpot: **€1,910.**

Knockraha Macra - This weekend Knockraha Macra Na Feirme National winning Bowling team travels to Krakow in Poland on the Macra Na Feirme Prize Winners Trip. Safe Travelling to Robert John Barry, John Kelleher, Kevin O Keffe, Aoife Browne, Michelle & Eillish O Callaghan. Thank you to all who came to support our Table quiz held in the Great O Neill in Glounthaune on Thursday 20th October.

A weekly fun Indoor Sports night takes place In Carrigtwohill Community hall from 9.15pm to 10.15pm every Monday night. Its only €3 for the night. Come down and join us and do not forget to bring a friend.

Information on joining from Seamus at 086 3485477 or Elaine at 085-8373914.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork to Mostar (40 mins from Medjugorje) May 31st to June 7th 2017. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Corkery. Cost €619pps if paid in full before 8th December. Full price of €719.00 after this date. €200 deposit secures place. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 2959380. Pilgrimage organised through JWT.

Prayer for Canonisation of Nano Nagle

O God, who enkindled in the heart of your servant, Nano Nagle, the fire of your love and a consuming desire to serve you in any part of the world, grant that we also may love you and make you much loved.

And if it be for the glory of God, and the salvation of souls, grant that soon she may be raised to the altars of your Church.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Autumn Station Masses		
Area	Venue	Date
Killeena, Maryville & Glenmore	Noelle & Pat Murphy	Friday 28 th Oct.
Lackenroe & Carbertstown	Church Centre	Thursday 27 th Oct.
Johnstown	Maeve & Frank O'Keeffe	Friday 11 th Nov.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 2nd of November from 19:30 to 21:00 in Brú Columbanus, Cardinal Way, Wilton, Cork. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Prayer Group are holding their annual procession around the Lough in Cork on Sunday 30th of October assembling at 2.30pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, The Lough Procession at 3pm.

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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.

Watergrasshill Church Yard after 11.30am Mass.

Ardnageeha: 2.30 pm.

Ballinaltig: 3.30 pm.

November 13th

Ballyverry after 11am Mass

Ballyvinny at 1pm

Ballyluchra at 1.45pm

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

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 Wanted

The celebration of the Eucharist is at the core of our Parish life. Please consider becoming an important part of that wonderful tradition and choose to become an Altar Server. Improve your confidence. Develop your communication skills. Be a team player. If you are interested in becoming an altar server, you are invited with your parents to a meeting in the church centre on next Tuesday evening 25th October at 7.30pm.

Mission Sunday: Bishops have welcomed this year's mission message from Pope Francis: *Missionary Church, Witness of Mercy*. There are almost 1,200 Irish missionaries abroad. The theme for this Mission Sunday is **'Every Christian is a missionary'**. This Jubilee Year of Mercy marks the 90th anniversary of the first World Missionary Day which was approved by Pope Pius XI in 1926. Bishops ask the faithful to support the country-wide collection for our missionaries which will take place this weekend.

Georgetown Battles “Islamophobia” While Christians are Killed

William Kilpatrick | October 18, 2016

If Islamisation ever comes to America - and it may come quickly depending on the outcome of the November election - certain Catholic individuals and institutions will bear a heavy burden of responsibility.

I’m thinking in particular of Georgetown University and its Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding (ACMCU). ACMCU’s Bridge Initiative released a report in September on “American Catholic views of Islam, and the way Islam is discussed in Catholic publications.” The report, “Danger & Dialogue,” is particularly concerned that the way Islam is presented in Catholic media is unduly influenced by Catholic “Islamophobes” who are connected to the “Islamophobia industry.”

Now let’s get this straight. During the same month that the report was released, one Islamic terrorist planted two bombs in Manhattan and several in New Jersey, another stabbed ten people in a mall in Minnesota, and a third shot five people in a mall in Washington State. Meanwhile, thousands of Christians and other minorities are being slaughtered or sold into slavery by Islamists in the Middle East and Africa. And yet the folks at Georgetown are worried about “Islamophobia?”

It’s as though, during the rise of Nazism, a center at a major university published a report on the dangers of anti-Nazi sentiment. If you lived in those times, you would wonder what their priorities were. If you found out that the university center received most of its funding from Nazi Party headquarters in Berlin, you would have your answer.

What’s the name of the Georgetown center again? Ah, yes. It’s the Prince Alwaleed bin

Talal Center. But wait! Am I suggesting that the type of “research” that comes out of ACMCU is heavily influenced by its Saudi benefactor? And if I am, wouldn’t that be “Islamophobic”? Well, yes, it would, because in the safe-space cocoon occupied by the “experts” at Georgetown, any criticism of Islam - whether rational or irrational - is “Islamophobic.” For the Islamophiliacs, the only way you can prove you’re not an “Islamophobe” is to praise Islam to the skies - as the people at ACMCU continually do.

If you’ve ever wondered why Islamic fundamentalism underwent a resurgence in the last third of the twentieth century, a large part of the answer is Saudi money. The Saudi princes used their oil revenues to build fundamentalist mosques and madrassas all over the world and to staff them with Arab clerics. Thus, the revival of the seventh-century, made-in-Mecca brand of Islam was the result of a well-planned and long-term Saudi indoctrination campaign.

If you think of the Georgetown center as just another Saudi-funded madrassa - albeit a bit higher-class than most - then its obsessive focus on “Islamophobia” begins to make sense. The Center’s primary mission is not to produce objective scholarship, but to serve as an apologist for Islam.

At a time when Catholics and other Christians are being viciously persecuted in the Muslim world, one would think that a Catholic institution might focus its energy on researching the Islamic animus toward Christians instead of pretending it’s the other way around. That animus is not confined to ISIS or Boko Haram. It’s significantly more widespread. Currently, a Christian boy in Pakistan is in jail and

faces the death penalty for “insulting Islam.” Meanwhile, 150 Pakistani clerics are demanding the execution of Asia Bibi, a Christian woman also accused of blasphemy. And in Saudi Arabia, 27 Lebanese Christians were arrested and deported for conducting Christian prayers in a private residence.

The widespread “Christianophobia” in the Muslim world seems like a subject worthy of investigation. But Georgetown takes its cues from the Saudis, and the Saudis are interested in “Islamophobes” - or, as they are known in the Muslim world, “blasphemers.”

Georgetown, however, is an enlightened place. The Bridge Initiative is not calling for the elimination of “Islamophobes”; it only suggests that they be censored. Here’s how the “Dangers & Dialogue” report puts it:

“We also shed light [on] the way the Islamophobia industry sometimes influences the production of Catholic content on Islam. Several individuals with connections to anti-Muslim groups write or appear regularly in Catholic media to discuss Islam as “experts.” Ordinary lay people - as well as Catholic publishers, media outlets, and bookstores - should be aware of writers’ connection to Islamophobia, as it would likely impact their decision to publish or consume that material.” So be careful, all you Catholic media outlets, that you don’t publicize material by individuals connected to the shady “Islamophobia industry.” On the other hand, you can completely trust whatever the Alwaleed bin Talal Center churns out because our stalwart Saudi allies can vouch for its integrity.....*continued next week*



Joe Holland, Blossomgrove whose funeral took place on Friday. We extend our sympathy to his wife Nora, son Tomás & daughter Mary, extended family, relatives and friends.

Michael Smiddy, whose Requiem Mass will take place this Monday in the Sacred Heart church Glounthaune at 11am with funeral afterwards to Ballyluchra cemetery. We extend our sympathy to his wife Mary, sons Tony, Maurice, Alfie, John, Frank & Ray, extended family, relatives and friends.

May they rest in peace.

Masses for the week ahead

Monday 24th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Mass for the people of the parish

Tuesday 25th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Wednes 26th Glounthaune @ 10am:

Patrick O’Byrne Anniversary

James Murphy 2nd Anniversary

Thursday 27th Little Island @ 10am:

Friday 28th Little Island @ 10am:

William Meehan Anniversary

Juliet Azarraga R.I.P.

Mass Intentions 29th/30th

Saturday, Glounthaune @ 6pm:

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 9am:

Molly McCormack Anniversary

Sunday, Knockraha @ 10am:

John Mulcahy, Hillview, Anniversary

Sunday, Little Island @ 11am:

John O’Leary Anniversary

Sunday, Glounthaune @ 12 noon:

Juliet Azarraga R.I.P.

Offertory Collections for last week:

Knockraha: €370

Little Island: €605

Glounthaune: €1855