

Best of luck to Erins Own in the U21A Co Hurling Final V Ballincollig this Sunday 30th October at 1:30 in Pairc Ui Rinn. Please support. Erin's Own Abú!

Some members of Knockraha History Society recently traveled to Washington D.C. where they were the guests of Dan Crane who was a great-grandson of Michael Hogan, Kilquane, Knockraha. Dan was a senior aide to a leading Irish-American senator. He gave the history members a tour of the Capital Building including a rare visit to the Chamber of the House of Representatives where joint sessions of Congress are held. Here the American President gives his State of the Union message. They went on to visit the White House, Library of Congress, Lincoln and Washington Memorials, various museums, Arlington Cemetery and George Washington's estate in Mount Vernon where he is buried. It was a hugely enjoyable trip.

This weekend Knockraha Macra Na Feirme will be travelling to Macra Na Feirme National Rally held in the Radisson in Limerick. Our next monthly meeting will be taking place on Thursday 3rd November @8.30pm in Carrigtwohill hall. All are welcome to come along to have a cup of tea and see what exciting events are happening in November 2016. 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. 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.

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

Erin's Own Lotto; 26th Oct. Numbers drawn: 4,10,15,25. No winner. €30: Veronica Cotter, Eleanor Murphy, Eily Murphy. Next week's jackpot: **€2,040**. U21A Co Hurling Final Erins Own V Ballincollig this Sunday 30th October at 1:30 in Pairc Ui Rinn Tickets are now on sale for our Country & Western night in The Radisson Hotel on Sat Nov 26th in the club shop or text 086-8758519 Annual mass for deceased members will take place on Friday 11th November

Autumn Station Masses		
Area	Venue	Date
Johnstown	Maeve & Frank O'Keeffe	Friday 11 th Nov.

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.

Glounthaune Parish Newsletter – 30th October 2016

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.

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

Tuesday, 1st November is the Feast of all Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses as follows:

Knockraha at 10am

Glounthaune at 12 noon

Little Island at 7.30pm.

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

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. A number of children will begin their training in the Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune on Thursday 9th November @ 7.40pm. Don't worry if you haven't already signed up as you can do so at the training on 9th November. We look forward to meeting you then.

Remember in November

Abstain from Alcohol for November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise!

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

Speak out against the slaughter in Syria

The world stood by in 1994 as genocide was unleashed on Rwanda. One year later, we again stood aside as thousands were massacred in Srebrenica. When is 'never again' going to finally mean never again?

The United Nations special envoy to Syria, Staffan De Mistura, has warned that Aleppo will be "totally destroyed" by Christmas. We can't let this happen. We can't let Aleppo become another Srebrenica.

Pope Francis has called us to urgently pray for peace. We ask you to pray in your homes communities and parishes for peace.

Trócaire also has an e-action asking the Dáil and government to speak out on the humanitarian crisis in Aleppo and throughout Syria.

After Cremation Ashes must be buried in a Sacred Place

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has released an instruction regarding burial and cremation, reiterating the Church's teaching that cremation, while strongly discouraged, can be permissible under certain restrictions — but the scattering of ashes is forbidden. The document **'Ad Resurgendum Cum Christo'** ('To Rise with Christ'), published October 25, states that while cremation "is not prohibited," the Church "continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased, because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased."

When a cremations does take place the **"ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place,"** such as in a cemetery or church. It goes on to state that it is not permitted to keep the ashes in a home or to scatter them "in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved as mementos in pieces of jewelry or other objects."

"The burial, the last liturgy for us, is an expression of our hope for the resurrection," Cardinal Gerhard Müller, prefect of the congregation wrote, "and, therefore, the Church continues to teach that the normal burial of the body is the normal form... She cannot, therefore, condone attitudes or permit rites that involve erroneous ideas about death, such as considering death as the definitive annihilation of the person, or the moment of fusion with 'Mother Nature' or the universe."

Rather, burial in a cemetery or another sacred place "adequately corresponds to the piety and respect owed to the bodies of the faithful departed who, through baptism, have become temples of the Holy Spirit and in which 'as instruments and vessels, the Spirit has carried out so many good works.'"

The Mercy Hospital Foundation wish to thank you most sincerely for your generosity towards their recent church gate collection. **€425** was raised.

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If you would like to enhance your faith with a little spiritual reading please feel free to visit the main hall in the parish centre and take time to browse the books that are available to borrow or read there. If you would like to donate some spiritual books yourself you can leave the books in the hall.



Are you a fearless Teen? Can you sing? If you can answer Yes to the above questions, then we need you. We want to

start a teenage choir so we need **Singers, Musicians** (any and every instrument), **Choir directors/leaders.** **Would you like to know more?** Contact Trish in the parish office on 021 4353366 or text "teenchoir" with your name to 087 6924955.

Masses for the week ahead

Monday 31st Glounthaune @ 10am:
Mass for the people of the parish

Tuesday 1st Knockraha @ 10am:
All Saints
Tuesday 31st Glounthaune at 12 noon
All Saints
Tuesday 31st Little Island at 7.30pm
All Saints

Wednes 2nd, Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th
Knockraha at 8.30am: Novena
Glounthaune at 10am: Novena
Little Island at 7pm: Novena

Saturday 5th
Glounthaune at 10am: Novena
Glounthaune at 6pm: Novena

Sunday 6th
Glounthaune @ 9am:
Kathleen Fennell Anniversary
Knockraha @ 10am:
Paul Cotter Anniversary
Little Island @ 11am:
Gerard Cumins
Glounthaune @ 12 noon:
Novena

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.

Offertory Collections for last week:
Knockraha: €275
Little Island: €625
Glounthaune: €1520