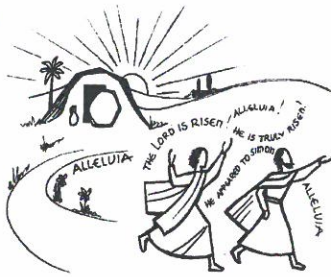


Easter Sunday

01.04.2018



St Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon	
Holy Saturday	
9 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 1st April	
9 am	Priest's Intention
Monday 2nd	
9.30 am	Birdie Higgins, Market St
Tuesday 3rd	
9.30 am	Pat & Celia Gaffney, Tirconail St.
Wednesday 4th	
9.30 am	Michael Gallagher, Birkenhead
Thursday 5th	
9.30 am	Rita, Frank & Mary Clarke, Belfast
Friday 6th	
9.30 am 6.15pm	Bridget McGarrigle, Donegal Rd Padre Pio Prayer Group
Saturday 7th	
6.15pm	Sadie Mc Cadden, Emedale Heights Frank, Kathleen & deceased members of Donagher Family, Market St P.J Fox, Main St Gerry, Johnny & deceased members of Moore family, St Benildus Ave
Sunday 8th	
11 am	Brendan McGloin, Lisahully
St. Mary's Church, Cashelard	
Sunday 1st April	
10 am	Rose & Vincent Whoriskey, Cashelard
Sunday 8th	
10 am	Priest's Intention

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We Pray for the Dead



Died Recently

Geraldine Kenny, Abbey Lane
Shona Gillen, St. Benildus Avenue
Patricia Mossip (nee Green) Wales
formerly Cluain Barron

Anniversary

Anne McGee, Clontyseer

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

Adoration of BI Sacrament

Wednesdays: 10.00 am - 9 pm
Saturday 10 am - 12 noon
Cashelard: No Adoration this Monday

Padre Pio Pilgrimage

Benevento - San Giovanni - Alba Adriatica
Loreto and Cascia 5th to 12th June 2018
Further details from 071 9851129

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Departing Belfast 22nd May returning 27th May
Led by Bishop Alan McGuckian, SJ
Pilgrimage Director Fr. Patrick McHugh, P.P.
5 nights full board €704
Further details from JWT or 074 91 25090
Monday - Friday 12.30 - 3.30 pm

St. Pio Prayer Group

Friday 6th April
Rosary at 6.15 pm followed by Mass
and blessing with Relic

Your Contribution to the Parish

25th March: €1,889

Many thanks for your continued generosity & support

PARISH NOTICES

Upcoming Pro Life Events

Pro Life Campaign Regional Rally to Stand up for Life

The Regional Rally for Life will be held at the **Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran** on **Easter Monday 2nd April from 3 – 6pm**. Bring all the family along to a great fun day out.

Donegal Pro Life – Public Meeting in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Monday 9th April at 7.30pm

Guest Speakers: Declan Ganley, Bernadette Smyth (Precious Life), Dr Judy Ceannt (GP) and Yvonne Donaghue.

Have all your questions answered on why we should keep the 8th Amendment

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season Opens Saturday 5th May

One Day Retreats during May, August & September
Three Day Pilgrimage - you can begin your pilgrimage on any day from

Friday 1st June until Monday 13th August
Detailed information from the Lough Derg Office on 071 9861518 or www.loughderg.org

Blessing for Expectant Families

In St. Barron's Oratory
Next Sunday 8th April after 11 am Mass

National Franciscan Pilgrimage

Holy Land 5th - 13th October Ex Dublin Airport
Led by Fr. Bernard Jones OFM
Commissary to the Holy Land Contact: Premier Travel
Tel. 021-4277700

St. Anne's Church Choral Concert

Seven Towers Male Voice Choir, Ballymena
Saturday 7th April @ 8 pm sharp
Admission €10
Tickets available from church members

Easter Egg Hunt

In the Breesy Centre, Cashelard
This Easter Sunday from 3 - 5 pm
Easter Bunny in attendance & family entertainment

Job Club

Are you a jobseeker, do you need help and support in looking for work?
The jobclub is a friendly place to meet and chat with professional facilitators who can help and support you on your journey.
Free training: starting Wednesday 18th April
Tirhugh Resource Centre, The Mall
10 am - 1 pm daily (3 weeks, to Friday 4th May)
Contact Lareina or Eleanor on 071 98 58959

Reflection

This is a description of an Easter ceremony in Russia where it is highly dangerous to be a believer.

"Someone at the back of the church lit a candle, a single point of light not able to pierce the darkness. But there was another, and another, for each of the worshippers carried a candle. Swiftly the flame was passed from one to another. In less than a minute the church was a blaze of light—no, not the impersonal glare of electricity—it was a thousand individual flames united in a single faith.

Each candle lit up the face behind it. That face bore the deep lines of suffering. Yet it was illuminated, and the suffering turned into joy, because of the certain knowledge that the Lord had risen.

These people do not debate the resurrection. They have experienced it in their lives. They have not persevered the faith in hostile surroundings; it has preserved them. Their joy is a glimpse through the curtain which divides us from heaven".

Lord, may your Easter light shine on us this day, and chase the shadows of the night of death away.

Flor McCarthy, S.D.B.

Ballyshannon Community Garden

Plots now available €25 for the year.
Contact Maureen on 086 3694618

Welcome

*To all of you who are at home or visiting our parish this week
May the risen Lord whom we celebrate this Easter
fill your homes and your lives
with His Joy and Blessings*