

6th
Sunday
of
Easter

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

06.05.2018

St Patrick's Church, Ballyshannon	
Saturday 5th	
6.15pm	Cecilia, Johnny & Larry Meehan, Rowantreehill
Sunday 6th	
11 am	Confirmation
Monday 7th	
9.30 am	Maureen & Helena Gallagher, Tirconnail St.
Tuesday 8th	
9.30 am	Daniel, Ellen & Mabel Tunney, Main St.
Wednesday 9th	
9.30 am	Ray & Denise Portman
Thursday 10th	
9.30 am	Elizabeth & William Hoey, Abbey View
Friday 11th	
9.30 am 6.15pm	Edel Quinn, Legion of Mary Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Saturday 12th	
6.15pm	John & Annie McCafferty, Camlin Hugh & Mary Daly, Cluain Barron & deceased members of the Ward & McGarrigle families Sony, Mary, Cait & Jimmy Likely
Sunday 13th	
11am	William McLaughlin, Cloghore
St. Mary's Church, Cashelard	
Sunday 6th	
10 am	Eileen McGrath, Cavangarden
Sunday 13th	
10 am	Priest's Intention



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We Pray for the Dead

Died Recently
Mary Nolan, (nee Fullerton) Dublin
formerly Market Street

Month's Mind
Eileen McGrath, Cavangarden

Anniversary
Bridget & Charles Gallagher, Parkhill
Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

Adoration of BI Sacrament
Wednesdays: 10.00 am - 9 pm
Saturday 10 am - 12 noon
Cashelard: Monday 7 - 8 pm

Confessions Before and after 6.15 pm Mass

**Day of Prayer for Marriage
and Family Life**

Fri. 11th May Theme: Children and Young People
A prayer for children and young people
God of love, we praise and thank you for the wonderful gift of life. Help us to cherish this gift in ourselves and in all whom we meet.
Bless all children that they may know the joy of being alive and that we may help them towards a great future.
Bless all young women and men.
Be with them through these years of change in their bodies, their priorities, and their relationships so that nothing may damage their joy and their hope.
Bless especially all those in our parish who are doing exams at this time. May they have every success, not just in their exams but in their lives. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Your Contribution to the Parish
29th April: €2,213
Many thanks for your continued generosity & support



Confirmation Day

We welcome our Bishop
Most Rev. Alan McGuckian, SJ
to our parish this weekend for the conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation on 38 young people.
We congratulate each one being confirmed and pray for them at this important stage in their growing in faith in our parish community.

A special word of thanks to their teachers, who prepared them for their confirmation and the parents who did the "You Shall be my Witness" programme.

Our thanks also to all who have helped in the preparation of the church and flowers, and the preparation of the Confirmation Liturgy, especially the children of our schools, who formed the choir, and to their teachers and organist who taught and accompanied them



World Meeting of Families
22nd - 26th August 2018
The Festival of Families
in Croke Park on Saturday 25th
and the
Closing Mass with Pope Francis
on Sunday 26th
are free ticketed events.

Every adult and child in attendance will require a ticket to access the venue. **Tickets will be limited** subject to venue capacity and availability
Busses to these two events
are being organised and if you are interested in going to either event then please contact the parish office as soon as possible on 071 9851295

WMOF events taking place in our parish
Saturday 2nd June - Pilgrimage Ballyshannon to Rossnowlagh to visit the **Holy Family Icon** which will be in the Friary, Rossnowlagh from 1st to 3rd June
Sunday 24th June - Celebration of Sports & Leisure
Saturday 30th June - Celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th.....etc If you are celebrating a special anniversary this year or you know of someone who is then please let us know

**Monthly Mass to
Our Mother of Perpetual Help**
Friday 11th May at 9.30 am & 6.15 pm
in St. Patrick's Church
with prayers of petition and thanksgiving
to Our Mother of Perpetual Help at each Mass

Sacrament of Baptism
Next Baptisms
Sunday, 13th May at 12 noon

Pre Baptismal Talk
For Parents & Godparents
Date to be arranged
Anyone wishing to register is asked to contact the parish office 9851295

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season
opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May.
Retreats continue on
May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28.
Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org
Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May?
(3 Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Fri. 1st June)

White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre
is holding a Weekend Retreat
"Sunlight in the Spirit" for those in recovery from addiction who wish to deepen their relationship with God. Facilitated by the 11th Step Group (Scotland) on 18th - 20th May 2018. Cost €150 (Residential) or €100 (non-residential). Please call the Centre on 074 9384400 to book or email at info@whiteoakscentre.com

New Rota
For all Ministers of the Word and Eucharist.
available in the Sacristy after Mass

LYIT Open Evening - May 2018
Letterkenny Institute of Technology is holding an Open Evening for prospective students on **Thursday 10th May from 3 - 7 pm** at our Letterkenny & Killybegs campuses.
Whether you are considering your CAO options, looking to upskill, currently have no formal qualification or are a mature student and are considering a return to education, there's lots of choice for 2018/2019.
Why not come along to our Open Evening to discuss your options with staff. All are welcome.

Darkness into light
Saturday the 12th of May 2018 at 4.15am.
Registration is online only this year. There will be no registration and no t-shirts on the morning.

Remembering World War 1
The Donegal Story Exhibition
in the Dolmen Centre, Killooney Portnoo
10th to 18th May 9am - 4pm & 7 - 10 pm daily
closed Saturdays and Sundays
12 from Bundoran & 49 from Ballyshannon
lost their lives in WW1
Further details from Conal on 0879707887