

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**'Divine Mercy Sunday'**

11.04.2021



**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Ballyshannon**

**Saturday 10th**

6.15 pm Eileen McNeely, Cluain Barron  
& Sally O'Donnell McNeely  
Adrian Daly, Cloghore

**Sunday 11th**

11 am Peter Gallagher, Cloghore  
Patrick, Elizabeth & Patrick Jnr.  
Gallagher, Cashelard  
Rose Cullen, Cluain Barron

**Monday 12th**

9.30 am Special Intention

**Tuesday 13th**

9.30 am William Burke, Ballinacarrick

**Wednesday 14th**

9.30 am Anne Martin, Assaroe View

**Thursday 15th**

9.30 am Thomas & Lily McCullough, Buncrana  
& Bernadette, Sue, Myra & Baby John

**Friday 16th**

9.30 am Geraldine McNeely, Kildoney

**Saturday 17th**

6.15 pm Hugh John McGonigle, Wardtown  
Thomas Callaghan, St. Benildus Avenue  
Patsy McNern, Ernedale Heights  
James & Kathleen Mulrone, Cloghore

**Sunday 18th**

11 am Anna Laughlin, Sminver  
Ann Roohan, Sminver  
Patsy Garvin, Lisahully

**"Do This in Memory of Me"**

Online Family Mass for children preparing for  
First Eucharist & their families in St. Patrick's  
Next Sunday, 18th April, at 11am



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**We Pray for the Dead**

**Died Recently**

We pray for all our deceased relatives  
and friends

**First Anniversary**

**Peter Gallagher, Cloghore**

**Sally O'Donnell McNeely**

*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord*

**Adoration of BI Sacrament**

**Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm & 6 - 9 pm**

**Saturday 10 am - 1.00 pm**

*Please note if there's a funeral on either Wednesday  
or Saturday mornings there will be no adoration*

**Headings for Readings**

**First Reading** (Acts 4:32-35) This paints a glowing  
picture of the first Christian community. It is a  
community ideally faithful to the Gospel message.

**Second Reading** (1 John 5:1-6) The Christian is a  
child of God. He shows his love for God by  
keeping his commandments.

**Gospel** (John 20:19-31) By touching the wounds of  
the risen Jesus Thomas' doubt is turned to belief.

**Your Contribution to the Parish**

**Sunday 4th April: €1,354**

**Trócaire: €2,326**

**Holy Land/Places: €185**

*Many thanks for your continued support*

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were  
already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me  
to be separated from You. AMEN*

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

**Sunday 11th April**

**Theme: All Families**

**The Joy of Love: Pope Francis**

Faithful to Christ's teaching we look to the reality  
of the family today in all its complexity, with both its  
lights and shadows. Anthropological and cultural  
changes in our time influence all aspects of life and  
call for an analytical and diversified approach. (32)  
Seeing things with the eyes of Christ inspires the  
Church's pastoral care for the faithful who are  
living together, or are only married civilly,  
or are divorced or remarried. (78)

**Some thoughts:**

Every family, whatever its composition,  
whatever its faith or lack of faith or even its  
acceptance or rejection of God, is a sacred place.

We cannot impose our faith on others. They have to  
have the freedom to make their own choices and we  
have to respect those. But we can make them part  
of our prayer and our love.

It is in the home that Christian faith is at its best  
and sometimes also at its worst. The home is a  
community that is rooted in love. It is also a  
community that is committed to love as its way of  
life. It is where each person has the best chance to  
be loved as she or he is; where each one can have  
freedom to become her or his own unique person –  
and this is not just about the children!; where each  
one can make mistakes and know that they will  
be forgiven and even understood.

But the family cannot find its way on its own.  
The parish community is vital for the growth and  
well-being of each family. It is from the parish  
community that the family can be reminded of the  
values we hold in following Christ. And it is there  
also that each family can find support in trying to live  
out those values of love and generosity and faith.

**Communion Reflection**

*Aristides, a non-Christian, when  
defending the Christians before the  
Emperor Hadrian made the following statement:*

*"Christians love one another.  
They never fail to help widows.  
They save orphans from those who  
hurt them.*

*If a man has something, he gives freely  
to the man who has nothing."*

*"If they see a stranger, Christians take  
him into their homes and treat him as a  
brother.*

*Not that they consider themselves  
brothers in the usual sense, but brothers  
instead through the Spirit, in God."*

*"And if they hear that one of them is  
in jail, or persecuted for professing the  
name of their redeemer, they all give  
him what he needs. If it is possible,  
they bail him out."*

*"If one of them is poor and there isn't  
enough food to go around, they fast  
several days to give him the food  
he needs.*

*We are dealing with a new kind of person.  
There is something divine in them."*

*Flor McCarthy, SDB*

**Ballyshannon Musical Society**

are holding a virtual "Reeling in the Musicals",  
celebrating the hit songs from the last 10 years.

You can find the livestream on Ballyshannon  
Musical Society's Facebook page and YouTube channel  
this **Saturday, April 10th at 8pm**

**Covid Support Line**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional  
supports for older people who have concerns or  
are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19.  
Professional staff are available to answer queries and  
give advice and reassurance where necessary.  
Support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm,  
by calling 0818 222 024.

**Alzheimer Society**

Anyone seeking information or wishing to talk  
about a loved one with Alzheimers can contact  
Josie - 087 1260501 or Maureen - 086 3694618