

**THE ASCENSION  
OF THE LORD**



16.05.2021

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

**Saturday 15th**

6.15 pm Aideen Crowe, Chapel Street

**Sunday 16th**

9.00 am Pro Populo  
11 am Stephen Fitzpatrick, London

**Monday 17th**

9.30 am Tommy Cleary, Bishop Street

**Tuesday 18th**

9.30 am Mickey, Dolly & Eugene Gallagher,  
Cluain Barron and Peg Kenny,  
Manchester

**Wednesday 19th**

9.30 am Priest's Intention

**Thursday 20th**

9.30 am Priest's Intention

**Friday 21st**

9.30 am St. Patrick's Benefactors

**Saturday 22nd**

6.15 pm Seamus Grimes, Erne Street  
Cecilia, Johnny & Larry Meehan,  
Rowantreehill

**Sunday 23rd**

9 am Pro Populo  
11 am Priest's Intention

**St. Mary's Church, Cashelard**

**Sunday 16th**

10 am Priest's Intention

**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



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**We Pray for the Dead**

**Died Recently**

**Charlie Hersey**, Donegal Road  
who was buried on Wednesday

**First Anniversary**

**Aideen Crowe**, Chapel Street

**Mae Hoey**, Donegal Road

**Margaret McGloin**, Erne Street

**Siobhan Dolan**, Behy

**Anniversary**

**Mickey, Dolly & Eugene Gallagher**,  
Cluain Barron and Peg Kenny, Manchester

**John Hanna**, Donegal Town

*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord*

**Headings for Readings**

**First Reading** (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26) The deflection of Judas left a gap which had to be filled. This reading tells us how Matthias was chosen to fill that gap.

**Second Reading** (1 John 4:11-16) Since God has loved us, we too must love one another.

**Gospel** (John 17:11-19) The disciples are being sent into the world to carry on the work of Jesus. Jesus prays to his Father for them and for us.

**Coming to Mass**

Information for all coming to our Churches as we reopen to the public

We ask that you observe the following:

- ◇ Please wear a mask
- ◇ Hand Sanitiser must be used upon entry and exit
- ◇ Social Distancing - stay 2 metres apart
- ◇ Avoid touching any surface
- ◇ Seating from front of Church; go to end of seat
- ◇ Enter pews via the side aisles and then move towards the centre aisle
- ◇ Holy Communion directly on hand only. (no gloves or tissues please)
- ◇ If you wish to light a candle, please bring your own lighter

**First Penance & Eucharist 2021**

First Confessions

Monday 14th June at 7pm: Creevy N.S.  
Tuesday 15th June at 6pm: Gaelscoil Éirne  
Tuesday 15th June at 7pm: Scoil Chaitríona & Rockfield N.S.

First Holy Communion

Saturday 11th Sept. at 11am: Creevy N.S. Group 1  
Saturday 11th Sept. at 2pm: Creevy N.S. Group 2  
Saturday 18th Sept. at 11am: Scoil Chaitríona, Rockfield NS & Gaelscoil Éirne

**Sacrament of Confirmation 2021**

Saturday 31st July at 11am:  
Creevy N.S. Group 1  
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Saturday 31st July at 2pm:  
Creevy N.S. Group 2  
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Sunday 1st August at 2pm:  
Rockfield N.S.,  
Scoil Chaitríona and Gaelscoil Éirne

Service of Light

Monday, 21st June at 7pm in St. Patrick's Confirmandi and parents only; seating by the main and side aisles, keeping social distancing. **Baptismal Candle** essential for this Service.

**Communion Reflection**

This is the day of the Lord's ascension. This is the day of his triumphant return to his Father.

It is no day for narrowness or sadness. It is a day for openness and joy. Therefore, lift up your hearts. Raise up your minds. Let your spirits soar and be free. For death the leveller has been put out of business.

We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond. We have no maps of the other side. All we have is his word. His word assures us of its existence.

He has gone before us. For the time being a 'cloud' hides him from our view. But he has told us where he now is we shall one day be.

On the strength of that word let us go forward in joyful hope.

*Flor McCarthy, S.D.B.*

**Marian Pilgrimages**

Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

**Senior Care**

Are you looking for a career in caring for the elderly, have you recently retired or have your children now left home? Home Instead Senior Care are always looking to recruit carers. Whether you can work a couple of hours a week or you want to work full time, we would like to hear from you. Experience and FETAC/QQI level 5 qualification in Healthcare is an advantage but not compulsory as training may be provided. Your own transportation is essential. Please contact Lisa @ 071 931 7051 for further information or via email sinead.mcdermott@homeinstead.ie

**Alzheimer Society**

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