

NEWSLETTER

Parish of Aughaninshin Church of the Irish Martyrs



THE DEEP END • BODIES

John's lengthy episode in the synagogue at Capernaum operates like a press conference that does not end well. Many of Jesus' followers abandon him, scandalised at his Eucharistic tones. 'This is intolerable language,' they muse. Alone with his disciples, Jesus asks them if they wish to leave too. Like the synoptic accounts, Peter takes the opportunity to profess his faith. Here, however, he does not get rewarded with the keys to the kingdom. There are a few twists and turns to go in his story.

The remnant of Jesus' followers have serious questions: what could the miracle of loaves mean? And how could one possibly eat this man's flesh? Perhaps it is only in the Eucharistic body of the community that these scenes make sense.

Theologian Graham Ward calls this expansion the 'displaced body of Jesus Christ' and Gerard Loughlin explains it in this way: 'Jesus' body is gradually lost to sight with its crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. But leaves only in order to return, infinitely transposed in the Eucharistic body that feeds the body of the Church, which becomes Christ's body, not metaphorically, but actually, as its non-identical, analogical repetition.' In the body of believers, this 'intolerable' body of Christ expands and lives most fully in the bodies of others as they share his table.

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Times of Masses & Services

Mass Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday Evening	6.30pm
Sunday Morning	9.30am & 11.30am

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday	9.30am
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Confessions

After Saturday evening Mass or on request

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 12.30pm
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 4pm

Parents who wish to have their child baptised must give at least 2 weeks notice and will be visited by members of the Baptism Preparation Team to assist you in your preparation for the Sacrament.

*No times outside of the above
are available for Baptisms.*

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays after 9.30am Mass until 9pm
1st Saturday from 7.30pm to 9.30am Sunday



This weekend we welcome
Danny Damien Rodgers-Alcorn
into God's Community

THE PEOPLE'S MARATHON - 23RD AUGUST

EXPECT TRAFFIC DISRUPTION

Will begin at 9.20am on Sunday, 23rd August. Full & half marathon options. Family fun day for all at Aura Leisure Centre with music, entertainment for children, face painting, bouncy castle and much more. Free sports massage therapy afterward. Light refreshments provided for participants. Early bird available. See www.donegalmarathon.ie for more information.

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA

Will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 23rd August at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

MULROY MUSIC AUTUMN MUSIC CLASSES

A new seven week music term will commence at Mulroy Music, Milford on Monday, 7th September. Children and adult classes available for complete beginners, intermediate and advanced level. Classes available in piano, guitar, concertina, button and piano accordion, banjo, mandolin, tin whistle, fiddle, flute and more.

Contact info@mulroymusic.ie, 074 91 63329, visit www.mulroymusic.ie or follow Mulroy Music on Facebook for more information.

MAKE YOUR COPPERS GO THE EXTRA MILE !

Irish Wheelchair Association are running their 'Make your Coppers go the Extra Mile' campaign asking all supporters, families & friends to donate their coppers. All funds which are donated as part of IWA's 'Make you Coppers go the Extra Mile' will go towards replenishing our bus fleet. We are asking all individuals to drop their copper coins (or any coins) into their local IWA ROC (Resource & Outreach Centre), into our IWA Charity Shop Or Contact Mary McGrenra, Service Co-Ordinator, on 074 91-57393 or 087-7448184 and we can arrange a collection point.

HERITAGE DAY - GLEBE HOUSE & GALLERY

We are once again staging our annual Fair Day & Craft Fair on Sunday, 23rd August from 12 noon to 5pm. Admission is free. A fun day out for all the family. Come and celebrate all that is great about Donegal.

THE NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE AT KNOCK

Takes place on Sunday 13th September. Blessing of the sick 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick. Guest Soloist, Fr. Liam Lawton. Everyone welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA office, Castlebar St, Westport, Co Mayo. All prayers will be blessed during the Mass. For further information please phone 09824877 or info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

THE NORTHWEST SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB

Will be holding a fundraising memorial 5 Football Tournament on Saturday, 29th August from 11am to 5pm in Ballyare Football grounds. Bouncy Castles, BBQ, Football skills, refreshments, face painters and prize draw.

ST EUNAN'S COLLEGE

BACK TO SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Thursday 27th August - Staff Meeting.
Friday 28th August - 1st year - classes - 9am
Monday 31st August - 3rd & 6th year - classes -9am
Tuesday 1st September 5th year - classes - 9am
Wednesday 2nd September - 2nd Years classes -9am
Thursday 3rd September - LCA and TY- classes -9am
Friday 4th September - 1st year - Free Day

VISIT US

www.irishmartyrs.com

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