

# NEWSLETTER

## Parish of Aughaninshin Church of the Irish Martyrs



### November - Month of the Holy Souls Novena of Masses For the Faithful Departed

You are invited to participate in Mass over nine days at the beginning of November for the deceased - departed family, friends, loved ones and those who have no family members alive to remember their dead.

**The Novena begins today, Sunday, 1st November, All Saints Day**

**Sunday, 1st November ~ The Feast of All Saints**  
Masses at 9.30am & 11.30am

**Monday, 2nd November - The Feast of All Souls**  
Masses at 9.30am & 6.30pm

**Tuesday, 3rd to Friday, 6th November**  
Masses at 9.30am

**Saturday, 7th November**  
Masses at 9.30am & 6.30pm

**Sunday, 8th November**  
Masses at 9.30am & 11.30am

**Monday, 9th & Tuesday, 10th November**  
Mass at 9.30am

If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones during the month of November please place the names of the people you want to pray for and remember in the basket in the Sanctuary [no money in envelopes].

These names will be placed on our November Memorial Tree which will be in the Sanctuary during the month.

### 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.*

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Who does what at Mass?

At Mass you will notice that some members of the assembly have different jobs. We call these jobs 'ministries'. Let's look at some of them:

**THE PRIEST:** At Mass the Priest leads us and encourages us to play our part in the celebration. How does he do this?

- Leads us in prayer
- Invites us to listen to God's word
- Helps us to understand and make sense of the Word of God in our daily lives through his homily.
- Takes our gifts, the bread and wine, offers them to God and prays that by the power of the Holy Spirit they will become the body and blood of Christ.

**THE SERVERS:** Servers are normally boys and girls who have received their First Communion. Their job is to help the priest during Mass. They can carry books, bring water and wine, wash the priest's hands and ring bells.

**MINISTER OF THE WORD:** Even though we sometimes call this person the reader, the proper name is 'Minister of the Word'. The reading of Mass come from the Bible. They are the Word of God so we can say that we hear God speaking to us through the voice of the Minister of the Word.

# This Week's Notices

## EDDIE STONES - HEALING RETREAT - ARDS 7TH NOV

Eddie works in the Healing Ministry, under the authority of Bishop John Kirby in the Diocese of Clonfert, Co. Galway. This healing day of prayer includes Rosary, talks, reconciliation, Mass and a Healing Service during which Eddie will pray with people individually. Commences: 11am Concludes: 5pm . Cost: €18 (includes soup & sandwiches). Contact: Ards Friary Tel: 074 9138909.

## MS MONTHLY MEETING

Monthly meeting for persons with multiple sclerosis will take place on Wednesday, 4th November 7.30pm in the Cheshire apartments, Long Lane, Letterkenny. We chat and share information with some tea & biscuits. Contact Pat 0876737395 for more information. New members always welcome.

## SUICIDE SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Have you recently been bereaved by suicide? The Pastoral Centre offers a programme called 'A Changed Life' for anyone wishing to work in a group setting with other individuals who have experienced a similar loss. The Programme runs for 8 weeks and will begin November 2015. Booking is essential. For more information call the Pastoral Centre at 074-9121853. *Sponsored by Tusla.*

## ST. CONAL'S MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Annual Mass of Remembrance for deceased service users, staff and benefactors of St Conal's Hospital & the Donegal Mental Health Service will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm. The Mass will take place in the Day Centre at St. Conal's Hospital.

## SALE SALE SALE

In the Station House Hotel on Wednesday, 4th November from 2pm to 6pm. Presented by Donegal Pet Rescue Charity Shop. Clothes, shoes, boots, toys, household etc will be on sale on the day.

## DONEGAL PRO LIFE TALK

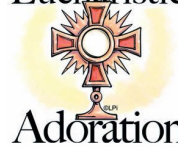
By Patrick Carr of Family & Life in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey on Tuesday November 3rd at 7:30pm in Meeting room 3. All welcome!

# FIRST FRIDAY

Fr. Brian will visit the sick & housebound on Monday, 2nd November.

Fr. James will do his First Friday calls on Friday, 6th November at the usual times.

## Eucharistic



Will take place Saturday, 4th July from 8.30 pm until 9.30 am, Sunday.

## NEW READERS OF THE WORD NEEDED!



Love. Grow. Serve.

We would like you to consider volunteering to be a Minister of the Word (Reader) at the weekend Masses, particularly for the 11.30am Sunday Mass. The Readings are a vital part of our Sunday Eucharist. We believe that they are part of the inspired Word of God which is true and has a power for us today. It is a privilege to proclaim this Word in our Mass. We, the living Church, need new volunteers for the good of the whole congregation. Please consider this and, if willing, contact me through the Parish office (074)9127600. We are happy to provide a short training and practice using the microphone, voice projection etc. Thank you. Colm

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