

# 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 the month of November for the deceased - departed family, friends, loved ones and those who may have no family members alive to remember their dead.

The Novena begins on Monday, 1st November, All Saints Day:

Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November ~ The Feast of All Saints  
Masses at 9.30am & 11.30am

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November ~ The Feast of All Souls  
Mass at 9.30am & 6.30pm

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
Mass at 9.30am

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Mass at 9.30am & 6.30pm

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Mass at 9.30am & 11.30am

Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 & 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

#### 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

#### LEARNING ABOUT MASS WITH KATH & QUMEN

What do we do at Mass?

There is a special name for all the people gathered together for Mass. They are called the Assembly. Everyone in the Assembly helps make the Mass a celebration of God's love for us by:

- Joining in the prayers
- Standing, kneeling & sitting at the right time
- Singing
- Listening carefully
- Offering our gifts to be shared
- Coming to the table to receive Communion or a blessing.

In other words, we are all part of the action! In Church language this is called 'full, active and conscious participation'.



## LURGYBRACK TEXT ALERT SERVICE

If you are resident in any of the Townlands listed below and wish to register for **TEXTALERT** come along to the Bonagee Hall on Thursday, 29th October between 6 and 10pm and enrol for this valuable service. Bonagee, Drumnahoe, Drumany, Dromore, Trimragh, Drumerdagh, part of Rossbracken, Upper and Lower Aughliard, Listillion, Lurgybrack, Correnagh, Ardiganny, Ballyboe, Wood Road and Cullion Road. The cost is €15 per mobile number. Like and share our Facebook page ([facebook.com/Lurgybrackcommunityalert](https://facebook.com/Lurgybrackcommunityalert)).

## LETTERKENNY CARE OF THE AGED

A social for the 'Young at Heart Club' will be held in the Social Centre, Oliver Plunkett Road on Tuesday, 27th October at 8pm. This social will be hosted by The Rotary Club Committee.

## COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning in aid of the Donegal Hospice will be held in Finabar Gallagher's house, 6 Orchard Grove on Sunday 25th October from 11am to 3pm.

## DONEGAL PARKINSON'S PATIENT CONFERENCE

Will be held in the Clanree Hotel on Sunday, 1st November 12noon to 3.30pm. (Lunch and light refreshments served throughout the afternoon). To register contact Christina Derrig on 087 975 1570 or Anne Fox on 086 160 5847. Feel free to bring a family member or carer. Admission is free. Registration in advance is important.

## LETTERKENNY ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Next meal is in Gallagher's Hotel on Wednesday 28th October at 1 pm followed by Kurling in Conwal Hall at 2pm.

## EDDIE STONES - HEALING RETREAT - ARDS 7/11/2015

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.

## TOWARDS PEACE

Is a new spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to nine sessions are offered and there is no cost. For more information, please visit [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie), phone 01 505 3028 or email [towardspeace@iecon.ie](mailto:towardspeace@iecon.ie).

## NEW READERS OF THE WORD NEEDED!



Would you willing to become a Reader of the Word at Weekend Mass? We need new volunteers for this important Ministry. If interested, please contact Colm through the Parish Office. Training is provided.



This weekend we welcome

Casey Jane Cullen  
Lacey Halligan  
Gavin Donnacha Boyce  
Fiadh Agatha & Saoirse Debbie Dowd  
into God's Community

## Raphoe Diocesan Society

The month of November is a good time to remind you of the Raphoe Diocesan Society. You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to become a member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy. An Annual Mass will be offered for the deceased members of the Raphoe Diocesan Society and the prayers of the people of the diocese will be requested for the same intention on the weekend following the publication of the quarterly list of members who died during the previous quarter. Four Masses (of perpetual foundation) shall be offered in each parish each year—two Masses for the living members and two for the deceased members and benefactors of this society. The fee for enrolling members is €15 for each member.

The Annual Mass for the Deceased Members of the Society will be celebrated in Mary Star of the Sea Church, Annagry on Tuesday, 10th November at 7pm.

## Parish Contact Details

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