

Killinagh & Glangevlin

Dec. 11th 2016

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ANNUAL VINCENT DE PAUL EXIT COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Christmas Confessions Blacklion Wed. 14th 7.30pm with visiting priest.

Church decoration Mon. 19th 7pm (help needed)

School Carol Service and Nativity play Wed. 21st 7.30pm

Sat. 24th Christmas in Killinagh. Mass Christmas Eve 10pm Christmas Day 11am

❖ Loughan House Chapel (For residents and staff)

Sat. 10th 6.15pm Third Vigil Advent

Sat. 17th 6.15pm Fourth Vigil Advent

❖ St. Felim’s Gowlan

Sat. 10th 7.30pm Vigil.3rd Advent. Anniv. Patrick, Mary Fitzpatrick and family Stranamorth

Fri. 16th 10am Mass for Advent

Sat. 17th 7.30pm Vigil 4th Advent. Anniv. John James Nolan Cornaha

Christmas Day Mass in Gowlan 10am

❖ St. Patrick’s Killinagh (Blacklion)

Sun. 11th 10am 3rd Advent. Anniv. Phil, Margaret Fee Lecks

Mon. 12th 7.30pm Mass for Advent

Wed. 14th 6.30am Morning Prayer

7am Mass for Advent St. John of the Cross

Sat. 17th 12.30pm Wedding Mass of Ciara O Reilly and Martin Porter

Sun. 18th 10am 4th Advent. Anniv. Vincie Mc Govern Bush Cottage Belcoo

CHOIR MONDAY 8PM

❖ St. Patrick’s Glangevlin

Sun. 11th 11.30am 3rd . Advent. Anniv. Susan, James, Tom Mc Govern Curracliffe/Tommy Mc Govern Bealbally

Tues. 13th 8pm Thanksgiving Mass for Annie Mc Goldrick and for the support of her community.

Sun. 18th 4th11.30am 4th Advent. Anniv. Charlie, John, Susan, Mary Ellen Dolan Golagh

CHOIR TUESDAY 8.30PM CHURCH DECORATION FOR CHRISTMAS 9PM TUESDAY

Confessions for Christmas Tuesday 20th 6.30-7.30pm

Sat. 24th Christmas Eve Mass and Nativity Play 8pm

Lights will be switched on on the Christmas Tree at the Market House on Sunday 11th December 2016 at 6.00pm. Ecumenical Blessing and Carol Service. Refreshments in the Market House. Everyone welcome.

Gw.3rd. €120/£10

Kl. 4th €435/£32.54

Gl.4th €350

Sacristan for Killinagh

After 46 years of devoted service as sacristan in Killinagh, Maura Maguire has decided to hang up her boots, (and hat and gloves), and take early retirement in the New Year. We will honour her dedication in due course but in the meantime I wish to advertise the position of sacristan. Candidates will be interviewed by a parish board comprising John Paul Feeley, Sharon Doherty and Charlie O Gorman, and a successful applicant will have to go through Garda vetting etc. Applicants must be practicing Catholics familiar with Church liturgy and seasons. Please apply in writing before next Friday Dec. 16th to the Parish House.

Winter Solstice Walk in Cavan Burren Park with Séamus Ó hUltacháin on Sunday 18th December at 1.45pm – meet at Visitor Centre – Free.

MUSINGS

John, who was in prison ... (Mt 11:2)

There is much waiting time in prison. Waiting for sentence, for release, waiting with patience to discover one's fate. This is where John the Baptist finds himself after confronting Herod. . John had prophesied revolutionary change but couldn't see it in Jesus. Therefore, the question: 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?' Jesus knew his cousin had a depth of spirituality to sustain him and his response is simple but effective: 'Go back and report to John what you hear and see.'

We've seen it too in others who were confined. St Paul, Nelson Mandela and Viktor Frankl never lost hope. They were not self-preoccupied in waiting but focused on their mission of establishing God's kingdom, ending apartheid or not allowing evil to win the day. 'He who has a why to live for can bear with almost any how' (Nietzsche). Advent is our time for developing a spirituality that teaches patience; to wait with patience and hope despite the darkness of our time

Loughan House Christmas Marathon Sat. 17th Dec. 24 circuits of the grounds 5k, 10k half marathon starting from 8.40am. Join at your own pace and time. In aid of local charities STOP suicide prevention and V. De Paul. The event is the idea of Marathon Man Pat Scanlan from Limerick who has previously raised €33,000 for charities including Chernobyl Children's Project. Sponsorship cards are available from Loughan Shop , Tom O Reilly, Charlie O Gorman,Ena Mc Ginley.

Glangevlin Men's group Christmas meal

The Glangevlin Men's group will be holding their Christmas meal on Thursday 15th December at 7pm. It will be held in The Olive Grove, Blacklion. Cost €22.50 Please book places by contacting Geraldine Tel: 071 9853321

Olde Tyme/Social Dance at The Rainbow, Glenfarne, Sunday, 18 December 2016. Music by The Country Cousins 9pm – 11.30pm *Complimentary refreshments served*

Mac Nean Out of School

Our Christmas Show will take place on Thursday 15th December at 7:30pm in the Resource Centre, Blacklion. The kids have put a lot of effort into this show and there will also be Christmas crafts on sale on the night. Please come and join us. Donations at the door.

Shannon Gaels News

Lotto - Draw on 27th Nov in the "Dugout". Jackpot €4,350. Numbers drawn were 2,3,12 & 15. No jackpot winner. €20's winners : Shea Quinn, Ronan & Aisling McKiernan, The Quigg Family, and Kyle O'Rourke. Next lotto draw 11th Dec in the "Glan Bar". **Joe Maguire Memorial Charity Match** : Our annual Joe Maguire Memorial Charity Match takes place on St. Stephen's Day the 26th December 2016 @ 2pm in Pháirc Gaeil Na Sionnainne, Blacklion with funds raised going towards Ellie's Retreat and Shannon Gaels. **AGM** Our Annual General Meeting will now take place on Friday 16th December at 8:30pm in the Market House Blacklion.

Care-Doc. Doctor on call 6pm – 8am. Also Sat/Sun. And public holidays

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