

Killinagh & Glangevlin

2017 Jan. 8th

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❖ Loughan House Chapel (For residents and staff)

Sat. 7th 6.15pm Vigil Mass

Sat. 14th 6.15pm Vigil Mass

❖ St. Felim’s Gowlan

Sat. 7th 7.30pm Vigil Mass. Anniv. Tommy, Mae Murray Legeelan/Billy Harman Alaska

Sat. 14th 7.30pm Vigil Mass. Anniv. Hugh Nolan Birmingham/Stranamorth

❖ St. Patrick’s Killinagh (Blacklion)

Sun. 8th 10am Anniv. James, Agnes Mc Hugh Killyglasson/Breege Mc Cauley

Mon. 9th 10am

Fri. 13th 7.30pm

Sun. 15th 10am Anniv. Charlie, Kate Maguire Killycarney

❖ St. Patrick’s Glangevlin

Sun. 8th 11.30am Anniv. Rose, Vincie Mc Govern Glan Bar/ Healey and Mc Govern families

Tues. 10th 10am

Sun. 15th 11.30am

Gw. 31st €155/£6.23

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SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 3:13-17

1. The Baptism of Jesus marks a turning point in his life and the start of his public ministry. Recall moments when your life changed and you moved into a new phase.
2. The experience was one in which Jesus had a new sense of his own identity. What have been the experiences which have helped shaped your sense of who you are?
3. How have you come to an awareness of being a child of God, beloved by God, and one on whom rests the grace of God?
4. It is surprising that Jesus, the Saviour of the world, asks to be baptised by John. The request symbolises his desire to identify with us. At the same time he is filled with the Holy Spirit. That step of identifying with us is an important element in his being able to help us. Have you ever found that when someone identifies with you, it is easier for him/her to help you? Has your ability to identify with others had any impact on your effectiveness in helping others?

- Blacklion Day Centre will reopen Tuesday 10th

NEW YEAR MESSAGE 2017 Bishop Leo O'Reilly

New Year's Day is the day that the Church celebrates the annual World Day of Peace. This year marks the fiftieth World Day of Peace. It was inaugurated by Pope Paul VI and, since then, there has been a message each year from the Holy Father to mark this day.

This year Pope Francis takes a very relevant theme for his message: *"Non-violence: A Style of Politics for Peace"*. He recalls that Jesus lived in violent times. Yet he taught that the source of violence and evil is the human heart: for "it is from within, from the human heart that evils intentions come"(Mk 7:21). Jesus tells us to counteract violence with love, to love even our enemies, to turn the other cheek.

Pope Francis points out that if the heart is the source of violence, "then it is fundamental that nonviolence be practised before all else in families". He goes on to explain why, namely that human hearts are shaped by families, by the attitudes and interactions of the family members:

"The family is the indispensable crucible in which spouses, parents and children, brothers and sisters, learn to communicate and to show generous concern for one another, and in which frictions, and even conflicts, have to be resolved not by force but by dialogue, respect, concern for the good of the other, mercy and forgiveness. From within families, the joy of love spills out into the world and radiates to the whole of society."

In this context, the celebration of the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) in Dublin in 2018 takes on a new importance. The family is the fundamental cell of society and of the Church. If our families are healthy and strong, our society will too. If our families are strong in faith, the life of our Church will reflect that. We have already begun our programme of preparation for WMOF in our parishes at Christmas with the distribution of the Prayer to the Holy Family of Pope Francis. I invite families throughout the diocese to use this prayer and to make it part of daily family prayers over the next two years.

Towards the end of his Message, Pope Francis speaks of the importance of the family in promoting a culture of nonviolence and peacemaking:

"The politics of nonviolence have to begin in the home and then spread to the entire human family. St Therese of Lisieux invites us to practise the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or any small gesture which shows peace and friendship. An integral ecology is .. made up of simple daily gestures that break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness."

As we are about leave 2016 behind and embark on another year my prayer is that violence, especially violence against women and children, will cease and that all our families will grow strong in faith and love, and that love will spread out from them to bring peace in our world.

I wish all the people of our diocese a very happy and peaceful New Year and every blessing in 2017.

Glangevlin Men's group

There will be a meeting of the Glangevlin Men's group on Monday 9th January in St Patrick's Hall at 7.30pm. The meeting will be about Swimming lessons commencing on Monday 30th January and planning activities for the group for the first 6 months of the year. The group is for all men in the Glangevlin and surrounding area and new members are welcome.

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