

Killinagh & Glangevlin
Sunday April 23rd 2017
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TROCAIRE

Our annual donations at this time are vital for the welfare of many who struggle to survive. Please be generous this Easter and leave in your **Trocaire envelope** with name and number so you can be acknowledged in the annual receipts.

I thank the staff and students of Scoil Naomh Pdraig who raised €313.50/£5 for Trocaire.

❖ **Loughan House Chapel** (For residents and staff)

Sat. 22nd 6.15pm Vigil Mass
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❖ **St. Felim’s Gowlan**

Sat. 22nd 7.30pm Vigil Mass. Anniv. Michael, Alice Cassidy Towneymakelly
Tues. 25th 10am St Mark Evangelist
Sat. 29th 7.30pm Anniv. Maguire/Feeley families Stranamorth

❖ **St. Patrick’s Killinagh (Blacklion)**

Sun. 23rd 10am Anniv. William Mc Manus Correvan
Mon. 24th 10am Morning Mass
Wed. 26th 6.30am Morning Prayer
7am Morning Mass
Sun. 29th 10am Anniv. Brigid Greene (Bud) 3rd anniv.

Servers April 30th Emma Cara, Blaithin.

Sacristan retires

In Nov. 1970 Maura Maguire took on the job of sacristan in Killinagh Church, which had for many years been in the care of the Cullen family Killycarney. During her years as sacristan she reared a family, trained new clergy, sang in the choir, kept a sharp eye on the chapel and was a consoling presence to many, especially at times of funerals. In the 46 years of her stewardship she has seen 6 Parish priests arrive and depart; Fr. Callaghan, Fr. Mc Cabe, Fr. O Dowd, Fr. Leadon, Fr. O Donnell and myself. On behalf of the parish and Fr. O Donnell I thank Maura for her dedication and amazing ability to multi-task. We wish her well in her continuing role of super-Gran.

❖ **St. Patrick’s Glangevlin**

Sun. 23rd 11.30am Anniv. Michael, Eliz. Dolan Lattone/Hugh, Brigid, John Sheridan
Fri. 28th 7.30pm Anniv. Mary Margaret and Patrick de Lacy
Sat. 29th 1pm Wedding Mass of Catriona Mc Govern and Darren Meehan
Sun. 30th 11.30am Anniv. Frankie Mc Govern Gub

Gw. Easter Sun. 16th €250

Kl. Holy Sat. €425/£28.92

Gl. Easter Sun. 16th €405

Easter Sun. €538.50/£56.85

MUSINGS

Jesus reveals himself with his wounds: his whole body was clean, beautiful and full of light but the wounds were and are still there, and when the Lord comes at the end of the world, we will see his wounds. Before he could believe, Thomas wanted to place his fingers in the wounds. He was stubborn. But that was what the Lord wanted – a stubborn person to make us understand something greater.

Pope Francis

Tax rebate for charities. 144 forms were sent out with the annual receipts in Feb. This is a gentle reminder asking you to sign and return this important form

THE DEEP END: Shalom

The disciples in today's Gospel must have been so excited to tell Thomas their news: 'We have seen the Lord'. Sometimes, when we try to share something of our faith experience with others, we can meet similar responses – doubting, cynicism – we can even be made fun of. The Risen Jesus bears the wounds of his suffering and even invites Thomas to touch them, to get in touch with the reality of his suffering. We might recall times when we have been overwhelmed by pain but looking back on those times we can see that they sometimes brought us to a different place, to new life. Perhaps today recall those times of 'wounded-ness' – and hear Jesus's 'Peace be with you', the promise that he is with you. The word 'Peace' (Shalom) is more than a wish for a good evening or peaceful day. It expresses the desire that the person receiving the blessing might be whole in body, mind and spirit. The Risen Jesus brings a peace that is life-giving. The disciples were locked away, afraid, closed off from the world. When Jesus is present with them, their hearts are opened again, they rejoice. The Risen Jesus in today's Gospel moves the disciples from total fear and despair to 'rejoicing'. The same Risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us.

'Life will always prevail, through all the layers of death in which we try to contain it.'

Margaret Silf

There will be information evenings on the **Youth Alpha Programme** in Ballinamore Community Centre next Monday evening (24th April) and the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Cavan next Tuesday evening (25th April), both beginning at 7:30p.m. Annette Evans, Midlands Alpha Youth Co-ordinator, will be in attendance and will explain what the Youth Alpha Programme is all about.

6th Annual 4 Mile Fun Run/Walk in Memory of Kathleen Dolan is taking place on Monday 1st May at 3p.m. in Dowra. It will start at the Resource Centre and be followed by refreshments, cake sale and face painting. All proceeds to the Irish Cancer Society & The Oncology Unit in Beaumont Hospital. Everyone welcome.

Glangevlin Men's group

There will be a meeting held in St Patrick's Hall next Tuesday 25th April at 7.30pm. The meeting will plan the groups' outing to Kilmainham Gaol planned for 24th May and other activities for over the summer months. Men from Blacklion and Dowra are welcome to attend.

A vacancy has arisen for a Community Employment worker in **MacNean Out Of School Childcare Service** in Blacklion. Participant must be over 21 and on Social Welfare for 1 year. To apply or for further information contact Breege on 0861082790.

Killinagh Community Council Meeting in the Market House, Blacklion, Monday 24th April, 2017.

Cavan Walking Festival 28th April – 5th May 2017 – Local walks include **Cavan Burren** on Friday 28th April starting at 7pm (Visitor Centre) and **Garvagh Lough Loop** on Sunday 30th April starting at 2pm (Gowlan Church). **Cavan Way** is on Saturday 29th April – pre-register for this at www.cavansportspartnership.ie and meet at Market House Blacklion before 11am.

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

Ph. 0818-365399

▪ Suicide Prevention Helplines 24/7

SAMARITANS Sligo 071-9142011.

SOSAD Cavan 049-4326339

CURA Crisis Pregnancy callsave 1850-622626

Fr. Mc Morrow B'glera 071-9643014

Fr. Alwill D'keerin 071-9648025

Fr. Quinn Gl'farne 071-9855134

I'm Fine-Thank You

There's nothing the matter with me, I'm as healthy as I can be. I have arthritis in both my knees, and when I talk I talk with a wheeze. My pulse is weak and my blood is thin but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Old age is golden I've heard it said, but sometimes I wonder as I get into bed, with my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup, my eyes on the table until I wake up. Before sleep overtakes me, I say to myself, "Is there anything else I could put on the shelf?"

I get up each morning and dust off my wits, and pick up the paper and read the 'obits. If my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead. So I have a good breakfast and go back to bed.