

Killinagh & Glangevlin

Dec.24th 2017

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

Sun. 24th 6.15pm **Christmas Eve Mass by candlelight**

Sat. 30th 6.15pm Vigil Mass The Holy Family

❖ **St. Felim’s Gowlan** eircode F91N932

Sat. 23rd 7.30pm Anniv. John, Ellie Mc Manus Edenmore

Christmas Day Mass 9am Monday 25th

Sat. 30th 7.30pm The Holy Family

❖ **St. Patrick’s Killinagh (Blacklion)** eircode F91YT29

Sun. 24th 10am 4th Advent. Morning Mass

Christmas Eve Mass by candlelight 10pm Sunday 24th

Christmas Day Mon.25th 10.30am Children’s Mass

Thurs. 28th 10am The Holy Innocents. 1st anniv. Annie Carrigan Canabo

Sun. 31st 10am The Holy Innocents. Anniv. Eugene, Kathleen Mc Morrow Termon/Dolan family Monragh

Sun 31st Wedding Mass of Louise Stewart and Bernard Rogers

Carol Service Killinagh Church Dec. 20th €347.40/£60.90 to Trocaire, thank you

Servers Christmas Eve 10pm all boys / Christmas Day Megan Guihan, Blaithin Feeley

Dec. 31st Donnacha Maguire, Patrick Nolan, Johnny Doherty

❖ **St. Patrick’s Glangevlin** eircode N41Y409

Sun. 24th 11.30am 4th Advent Anniv. Bridie Mc Cauley/Adrian Mc Cauley

Christmas Eve Mass by candlelight 8pm Sunday 24th

Sun. 31st 11.30am The Holy Family. Anniv. Thomas, Margaret Maguire Derrynanta

Gw. 9th Dec. €150

Kl. 11th €595/£69.75

Gl. 11th €435/£5

Gw. 16th Dec. €370/£2

Kl. 17th €400/£48.03

Gl. €270/£1.20

THE DEEP END: Born on the Margins

The situation into which Jesus was born was one of huge stigma with dangerous consequences. God’s physical birth into this world was condemned socially; Jesus was marginalised from the moment of his conception. Imagine God choosing to be involved so intimately in this world and in such a shocking way. Even the town of Galilee is problematic for this news, as Galileans were considered by the religious leaders of the time to be ‘second-class Jews’. So the fact that God would send his messenger there is controversial in itself. Galilean Jews were considered to be less faithful than others, so it is ironic that in this particular situation Mary’s response is the exact opposite. God surprises. God stands with the marginalised. God is present in the most hidden places at times. On the first Sunday of Advent we were invited to ‘keep awake’. As we approach the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, what have you noticed this Advent? What has your waiting been like? How have you prepared? Where have you seen God present this Advent? Where have you seen God being born around you? In the most unexpected places? In the most marginalised? Is your heart more open to receive a new birth of God again?

HOSPICE RAFFLE – MARKET HOUSE, Frank Martin, Nicole Toal, Ann White, Tom McGovern, Aoife Stevenson, Una O'Reilly, J.J McMorro, Tony Griffin, Anna Corrigan, Jamie McTiernan. Many thanks for you support for this great cause. A cheque for €584 will be forwarded to North West Hospice'

Shake off the turkey and ham with a **5km walk/run from Newbridge School House** on St.Stephens Day at 1pm with registration from 12.30pm. Tea and refreshments after in the School. Everyone welcome. Proceeds to Irish Kidney Association Renal Centre.

St. Stephen's Day Walk: Glenfarne/Kiltyclogher GAA Club are hosting the annual St. Stephen's Day walk in Glenfarne Woods at 12noon starting at the Rainbow.

Shannon Gaels GAA: Club Lotto result: Draw on December 17th , 2017 in “Glan Bar”, Glangevlin. Jackpot €5,750. Numbers drawn were 10, 11, 13 & 15 and there was no jackpot winner. €20's winners were Cillin O'Donnell, c/o Frank Eddie's, Blacklion, Alice & Shane McGoldrick, C/o Glan Bar, Michael & Anne McGovern, Blacklion and Clive Moffitt, Blacklion. Christmas cheer winners Oliver Nolan, Francis Cassidy, Cathal Dolan and Ronan McManus with thanks to prize sponsors O'Rourke's Spar Dowra, Fitzpatrick's Piano Bar, Leo's Off-Licence and the Glan Bar. Next draw January 7th in the Melrose Inn, Dowra. **Charity Match:** Our annual Joe Maguire Memorial Charity Match takes place on St. Stephen's Day the 26th December 2017 @ 2pm in Pháirc Gaeil Na Sionnainne where Shannon Gaels play our neighbours Belcoo. Funds raised going towards the Michael A. McGovern Fund and Shannon Gaels. Please come out and support this event. **AGM:** Our AGM will take place in the Market House on Saturday 6th January 2018 at 8:30pm. All members, players, parents and new members are encouraged to come along. Shannon Gaels GAA would like to wish all our club members, supporters and sponsors a very happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

QQI Level 5 Healthcare Skills course in West Cavan

Commencing in January 2018, this is a 2-year Part-Time course which is ideal for anyone who is considering entering the Caring Profession. Home Help, Home Carer, Residential or Nursing Home Care Assistant are all direct progressions from this course. It can also be used as a stepping stone into Nursing training. 1 teaching session each week and taught over 8 modules in 2 years. Details on www.westcavan.com contact Geraldine or Sandy Tel: 071 9853321 Email: gfox@breffniint.ie

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Christmas can be crazy.....

There were two kids who went deep into the frozen woods searching for a Christmas tree. After hours of subzero temperatures a few close calls with hungry wolves, one kid turned to the other and said,
"I'm chopping down the next tree I see. I don't care whether it's decorated or not!"

Q. What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?

A. It's Christmas, Eve.

Mum, can I please have a cat for Christmas?

No. You'll have turkey the same as the rest of us.

Christmas is just plain weird. What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree in your living room eating sweets out of your socks and dried up fruit in three different ways: pies, puddings and cakes?

What do you call Santa's helpers?..... Subordinate clauses

I had a dream about my kids finding their gifts early or as I like to call it "The Nightmare Before Christmas".

A song told me to Deck the Halls...so I did. Mr.and Mrs. Hall are not very happy.

