

KILLINAGH & GLANGEVLIN

Feb. 11th 2018

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Monday 12th Scoil Naomh Padraig BOM 7.30pm

MONDAY 19th PARENTS

Growing in Faith, a presentation for parents of Confirmation and First Communion children **Monday Feb. 19th** in Gowlan Centre at 8pm with Fr. Ultan Mc Goohan Kilmore Pastoral Centre

Monday 26th Feb. 7.30pm Gowlan Centre, a meeting for parents of servers/choir children with child safety reps.

Wed. Feb. 28th Drumkeeran Community Centre, Parish Pastoral Councils from this region, a meeting with Fr. Ultan Mc Goohan re. World Meeting of Families @ 7.30pm

❖ Loughan House Chapel (For residents and staff)

Sat. Feb. 10th 6.15pm Vigil Mass

✚ Ash Wed. 1.30pm Prayer Service

Sat. 17th 6.15pm Vigil Mass

❖ ST. FELIM’S GOWLAN eircode F91N932

Sat. 10th 7.30pm Vigil Mass. Anniv. Mollie, Dano, Maureen, Donald O Hara M’gashel

✚ Ash Wed. 14th 11am Mass with distribution of ashes

Sat. 17th 7.30pm Vigil 1st Sun. Lent. Anniv. Michael, Elizabeth Maguire Stranamorth

❖ ST. PATRICK’S KILLINAGH (Blacklion) eircode F91YT29

Sun. 11th 10am Pro Populo

Mon. 12th 7pm Evening Mass

Ash. Wed. 14th 6.30am Morning Prayer

✚ 7am Prayer Service, distribution of ash, Holy Communion

Fri. 16th 7.30pm Evening Mass – Day of prayer for victims of sexual abuse

Sun. 18th 10am 1st Sun. Lent Anniv. Mary Cullen Killycarney

Servers for Sunday 18th Feb. Sadhbh Maguire, Ciara Nolan, Megan Guihan

❖ ST. PATRICK’S GLANGEVLIN eircode N41Y409

Sun. 11th 11.30am Anniv. Philip (Cathal) Mc Govern Belcoo

✚ Ash Wed. 14th 7.30pm Mass with distribution of ash

Sun. 18th 11.30am 1st Sun. Lent. Pat Mc Govern Gub/Cambridgeshire 1st anniv.

Gw. Feb. 3rd €110/£16

Kl. 4th €450/£36.10

Gl. 4th €375/£10

Towards Peace is a 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, phone 01 505 3028

Ballinaglera priest 071-9643014

Drumkeeran 071-9648025

Dromahaire 071-9164143

Stop Suicide; Freephone 1850 211 877

Mobile 086-7772009

Counselling service; 071-985 6070

100,000 LIVES SAVED BY THE 8th AMENDMENT

A recent independently produced actuarial report compared the number of Irish women who travel abroad to avail of abortion, to abortion rates in other EU countries. It concluded that the 8th Amendment has saved at least 100,000 lives in the last two decades. That's 1 in every 50 people in Ireland or the population of Co. Kilkenny.

When examined closely, the call for repeal of the 8th Amendment is an extremely radical proposal. Usually referendums add protection to **human rights**. Repeal of the 8th Amendment, however, would strip the unborn child of all meaningful protections.

1 in 5 pregnancies are aborted in England and Wales, France and Spain – this is 300% more than the Irish rate.

Other countries have learned there is no such thing as “restrictive” abortion. Let's not make the same mistake.

In one case, a mother was told her daughter had a “fatal foetal abnormality” with zero chance of making it to birth.

Sinead Mc Breen, from Co. Cavan says: “We were pressured to abort Grace and told by medical staff ‘why are you carrying on with this pregnancy – it's not going anywhere?’ I was made feel like a foolish mum and told that I already had healthy children at home and that we should go for a termination to a ‘sister hospital’ in England”. In the end she decided not to abort Grace who was born with **Down Syndrome** but with none of the life-limiting conditions doctors said with certainty the baby would have.

Blacklion / Glangevlin / Dowra community alert will hold there agm on Thursday the 22nd of February at 8pm sharp in the McNeon centre blacklion. Everyone welcome.

Shannon Gaels GAA:

Lotto draw result, February 4th, 2018 in the “Dugout”, Blacklion. Jackpot €5,900. No jackpot winner. Next lotto draw takes place on February 18th, 2018 in “Frank Eddies”, Blacklion. **GAA National Club Draw:** Last chance to get your ticket, closing date is this Sunday the 11th February. Tickets are €10 each with a chance of winning 20 Membership for 2018 is now open and we are holding a membership registration day on Saturday 17th February 2018 in Glangevlin Hall which will entail a skills coaching workshop with Nevin O'Donnell. **Shannon Gaels Ladies** play Shercock in Shercock this Sunday the 11th February at 12pm. **First Aid training:** A short training course is being organised soon and if interested please let committee know.

“A lot of people say they want to get out of pain, and I'm sure that's true, but they aren't willing to make healing a high priority. They aren't willing to look inside to see the source of their pain in order to deal with it.”
Lindsay Wagner, Actress (TV's The Bionic Woman)

Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.”
Martin Luther King Jr

Prayer for World Meeting of Families

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, Especially those for whom we now pray:

(pause to name the people you care about)

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

