

**P.T.A.A. News** Congratulations to Tomás Buckley St. Attracta's N.S. who took first place in this year's Pioneer Essay competition. His essay will now go forward to the Connacht final. P.T.A.A. Annual Dinner Dance in the Gateway Hotel, Swinford on Friday March 1st at 8pm. Music by The Duets. Tickets €25.

Please contact the Presbytery for tickets 094 9860011

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** Day flights from Knock to Spilt on September 2019. Seven nights half board, €735 per person inclusive of Group Travel Insurance. For more information, contact the following:

Tommy Moran (Group Leader) 086 0815635, Carol Early 087 9581495, Fr. Tommy Towey 086 8546002

**A.A. Meetings** held every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8.30pm in the Ozanam Centre (at the rear of the Cathedral)

**Soccer Club 50/50** draw in Solans on Tuesday Feb 12th

**Kilmovee Community Housing** require an Office Administrator, experience in computerised Accounts and Payroll essential. Further information can be found on [www.kilmovee.info](http://www.kilmovee.info) or by contacting the Manager 094 96 49484. Applicants should fulfil Pobal CSP recruitment criteria.

**Monster 25 Card Drive** in Kilmovee Community Centre on Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at 9pm. €300 Prize Fund - €10 entry per person. Free door raffle. Refreshments served.

**GAA 50/50 Draw** Tickets available throughout the town for next weeks draw in Spells.

**Soccer Club Underage Registration** takes place at the Community Park Clubhouse on Saturday February 16th from 11am-1pm

**Outstanding achievement Award for Community Games:** Community Games received a special Outstanding Achievement Award at Roscommon Herald/SuperValu Annual Sportstar Awards held in The Abbey Hotel, Roscommon. The Community Games were recognised for their hard work in introducing the children of the EROC Centre to a wide variety of sporting activities and the inclusiveness achieved by involving both refugee and local children. In November the Community Games were among nine out of eleven European projects to be shortlisted for a 2018 Be-Inclusive EU Sport Award. In December the Community Games were the recipient of the Overall National Area Award at Community Games National Youth Volunteer and Area Awards in Cavan. Congratulations to the Committee on this Award, which was well deserved.

**C.C.T.V. Cameras** Please note that cameras have been installed in and around the Cathedral for security reasons.

**Congratulations** to Naoise Sloane, Robert Tobin, Tomás Buckley and Joey Geever on winning the local Credit Union Quiz 2019.

**Operation Transformation Walks** continue every Wednesday night from the Garda Station at 8.30pm and every Saturday & Sunday from the Square at 2pm.



**Mass Times**

**Cathedral:**

**Daily:** 8am & 10am

**Sat** 10am & 8pm

**Sun,** 8am, 10am & 12.00

**Other Churches: (Sun)**

**Brusna** .....9am

**Derrinacantha** ... 10am

**Monasteraden** ...11am

**Confessions**

Saturday mornings after 10am Mass, or by request at the Presbytery

**Parish Clergy**

Fr. Joseph Gavigan

Fr. Paul Kivlehan

**Emergency Calls**

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**World Day of the Sick 2019**

February 11th, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, is the 27th World Day of the Sick.. The theme of this year's message from Pope Francis for the World Day of the Sick is '**You received without payment; give without payment**' (Mt 10:8)

These are the words spoken by Jesus when sending forth his apostles to spread the Gospel, so that his Kingdom might grow through acts of gratuitous love.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick, to be solemnly celebrated on February 11th in Calcutta, India, the Church – as a Mother to all her children, especially the infirm – reminds us that generous gestures like that of the Good Samaritan are the most credible means of evangelisation. Caring for the sick requires professionalism, tenderness, straightforward and simple gestures freely given, like a caress that makes others feel loved.

Life is a gift from God. Saint Paul asks: "What do you have that you did not receive?". Precisely because it is a gift, human life cannot be reduced to a personal possession or private property, especially in the light of medical and biotechnological advances that could tempt us to manipulate the "tree of life"



## Mass Intentions This Week

### St. Nathy's Cathedral

Sat 8pm James & Mary Towey RIP Attaintaggart

Sun 8am	Feb 10th	Mass for the people
Sun 10am	Feb 10th	Mass for the people
Sun 12 noon	Feb 10th	Mass for the people

Mon 8am Michael & Annie Costello RIP & deceased family members RIP Church St.,  
 Mon 10am Joe & Paddy Regan RIP their parents Mary & Joseph RIP & deceased family members RIP Main St.,

Tue 8am  
 Tue 10am

Wed 8am  
 Wed 10am

Thurs 8am  
 Thurs 10am

Fri 8am Michael Towey RIP  
 Fri 10am Thomas & Nellie Carney RIP Islandmore, Cloontia & deceased family members RIP

Sat 10am Alan Casey RIP  
 Sat 12noon Seamus McCoy RIP (Month's Mind)  
 Sat 8pm Maura Coleman RIP (Month's Mind) Kilcolman

Sun 8am	Feb 17th	Mass for the people
Sun 10am	Feb 17th	Mass for the people
Sun 12 noon	Feb 17th	Mass for the people

### BRUSNA

Sun Feb 10th 9am  
 Sun Feb 17th 9am

DERRINACARTHA  
 Sun Feb 10th 10am Michael Forkin RIP & deceased members of the Forkin family RIP Derrinabroc West  
 Sun Feb 17th 10am Eamonn Cullen RIP & deceased family members RIP Cloonmeen

### MONASTERADEN

Sun Feb 10th 11am Terry Madden RIP, Roseanne & Patrick Hunt RIP & deceased members of the Madden & Hunt families RIP  
 Sun Feb 17th 11am Mary & Billy Corcoran RIP son Philip RIP



We pray for **Tony Bambrick RIP** Abbeyview & Oakwood Nursing Home, **Neil McPhee RIP** England (husband of Mary Naughton, formerly of Rooskey) **Mary Burton RIP** Enniskerry, (sister of Chris Craig, Tondragee) and for all who died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they rest in peace.

### Ministers of the Word Cathedral

Vigil	I. Towey
8am	M. Towey
10am	E. Moran
12noon	S. Kelly

### Brusna

### Derrinacantha

10am	M. Tuohy
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### Monasteraden

11am	C. Quinn
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### Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil	M. McLoughlin, G. Carmody
8am	M. Walsh, D. Regan
10am	M. Hunt, E. Towey
12noon	E. Keegan, P. Naughton

Weekdays M. Mulligan (Feb 18th)

### Offertory collectors for Feb. 2019

8pm	N. Frain, C. McCann
8am	J. Kilgallon, C. Towey
10am	T. Cahill, M. Towey
12noon	U. McWalter, G. Corrigan

### You shall be my Witnesses' Programme

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish community on Sunday March 24th at the 12 noon Mass in St. Nathy's Cathedral. This **Programme for Confirmation** students will take place over the following Fridays, February 15th, & 22nd in the Ozanam Centre from 7-8pm. The final evening of the Programme (March 8th) will incorporate the **Ceremony of Light** in St. Nathy's Cathedral.

### Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into our Faith Community **Luke Patrick McDermott**, Lucan. We wish **Luke** and his family every blessing and happiness at this special time

### Hospital Visits

If you wish any of the priests to visit a family member in hospital, contact the Presbytery 0949860011

### Donations for candles & flowers

We wish to express our thanks for recent donations of candles and flowers made to St. Nathy's Cathedral.