

**Killala- Achonry Diocesan
Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The Pilgrimage takes place from **2nd - 7th September**, departing from Knock Airport, under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and the Very Rev. Dermot Meehan, Administrator of Achonry Diocese. Five nights full board **Price €723-** (single rooms available, supplement applies).

Bookings: - **Pilgrim Section:** Michael Walkin, Ballina, JWT representative 086-6080763.

Assisted/Invalid Pilgrim Section: Eileen O'Brien 086-4013897

Darkness into Light Walk takes place on Saturday May 12th at 4.15 a.m. starting at St. Nathy's College Sports Hall. Online registration **must** be completed in advance of the event this year. Register by May 4th to receive a T-Shirt, bring proof of registration (printed or on phone) to the venue. Pre-registration will take place in the Bank of Ireland on Friday April 20th (www.darknessintolight.ie)

Public Information Evening on 'Understanding Stroke as a Family' will take place in the TF Royal Hotel Castlebar on April 26th from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Contact Barbara 096-80451 or Niamh 094-9049342

Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen will launch the **Coleman Archive CD Volume 4** "The Past is Another Tune", produced by Gregory Daly, on April 21st at 8.30pm. Adm free.

GAA News & Lotto: Lotto draw in Clarks this **Sunday** €3,000.

An annual lotto ticket gives entry into every draw in the year. Tickets on sale in shops & pubs throughout the town or from any club member/online **locallotto.ie**

http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/BALLAGHADERREEN_GAA/lotto

Brusna Walking Group continues every Wednesday evening, starting at Brusna Church at 7pm. €2 is collected per person which goes towards the upkeep of Defibrillators in the Brusna area. New members welcome.

Spring Clean will take place in Edmondstown on Saturday April 21st at 8.30am, starting at Edmondstown Cross.

Thank You: Jennifer Kelly would like to thank all who attended her fundraiser held in Loughglynn recently, in aid of her voluntary trip to Africa.

Family Carers Ireland If you are caring for a family member at home, and wish to become a member of Family Carers Ireland, contact 05793 22920 or visit the website www.familycarers.ie

Soccer Club 50/50 draw in Mannions on Tuesday April 17th.

St. Colman's N.S. Derrinabroc, Cloontia. Enrolment forms now available for the 2018/2019 School year. Forms available from the school 094 98 61003

Mayo Stoma Support Group meeting in Rock Rose House St Patrick's Avenue, Castlebar on April 19th at 7pm.



Mass Times

Cathedral:

Daily: 8am & 10am

Sat 10am & 8pm

Sun, 8am, 10am & 12.00

Other Churches: (Sun)

Brusna9am

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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**Castlemore-Kilcolman
Parish Newsletter**

“Our Common Humanity”

Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

The Bishops of Ireland are aware that the conversation about unborn life is sensitive, delicate and indeed, painful for many. We offer our reflections with the greatest of respect for everyone while wishing to make some points clearly and unambiguously.

Are we allowing ourselves to be desensitised?

Making abortion freely available desensitises people to the value of every human life. The scientific evidence about the beginning of human life has never been clearer. It is therefore a great irony that we in Ireland are for the first time in our history losing our clarity about the right to life of the unborn. Knowledge about the mysterious workings of DNA and the stunningly vivid evidence of ultrasound images of little persons in the earliest weeks in the womb should be making us more committed than ever to the protection of unborn life.

Choose life:

The child in the womb has life and potential. However, like all babies, before birth or in the early years, she or he has no choice. Powerless to defend themselves, they rely on the rest of us to protect their lives and vindicate their rights. By using the word 'choice' we need to remember that, for the baby waiting to be born, the choice we make can be a matter of life or death.

We invite people of faith to pray earnestly that Ireland will “choose life” and that the lives of all women and their unborn children will always be loved, valued, welcomed and respected in this country.



Mass Intentions This Week

St. Nathy's College Chapel

Sat 8pm

Sun	8am	April 15th	Mass for the people
Sun	10am	April 15th	Mass for the people
Sun	12 noon	April 15th	Mass for the people

Mon 8am
Mon 10am

Tue 8am
Tue 10am

Wed 8am
Wed 10am Baby Óisín Quinn RIP & James & Winifred Quinn RIP

Thurs 8am Michael, Kathleen & Jimmy Webster RIP
Thurs 10am

Fri 8am Michael Towey RIP & deceased family members RIP
Fri 10am Jim & Nell Quinn RIP Dublin Road, their daughter Maureen Mulryan RIP Roscommon

Sat 10am Andrew Duffy RIP Keel Banada
Sat 8pm Jimmy Dunne RIP Rooskey (Month's Mind) (St. Nathy's College Chapel)

Sun	8am	April 22nd	Mass for the people (St. Nathy's Cathedral)
Sun	10am	April 22nd	Mass for the people (St. Nathy's Cathedral)
Sun	12 noon	April 22nd	Confirmation Mass (St. Nathy's Cathedral)

BRUSNA

Sun Apr 15th 9am
Sun Apr 22nd 9am Brendan McGreevy RIP Charlestown Road & deceased members of the McGreevy & Garvan families RIP

DERRINACARTHA

Sun Apr 15th 10am Florrie Carney RIP Derrinabruck, daughter Jay Gallagher RIP & deceased members of the Carney & Kelly families RIP
Sun Apr 22nd 10am Michael Vesey RIP (1st Anniversary) his parents John & Mary RIP & deceased family members RIP Cloontia

MONASTERADEN

Sun Apr 15th 11am Shane & Mary Madden RIP & deceased members of the Madden & McGoldrick families RIP
Sun Apr 22nd 11am Johnnie & Ena Surlis RIP & deceased Sherlock & Surlis families RIP



We pray for **Mary Purnell RIP** Oakgrove **John Regan RIP** Birmingham, formerly of Derrinacantha (brother of Eileen Crehan, Andy & Pat) **Teresa Geever RIP** Pittsburgh USA (wife of Eamon Geever, Castlemore) **Brian Moran R.I.P.** Tralee, (formerly Fairymount (brother of Vincent R.I.P.))

Ministers of the Word

Cathedral

<u>Vigil</u>	M. Davern
<u>8am</u>	M. Scally
<u>10am</u>	U. McWalter
<u>12noon</u>	Confirmation Mass

Brusna 9am

Derrinacantha

10am M. Malone

Monasteraden

11am C. Quinn

Ministers of the Eucharist

<u>Vigil</u>	E. Towey, M. Geever
<u>8am</u>	M. Mulligan, H. Costello
<u>10am</u>	D. Regan, M.O'Hara
<u>12noon</u>	M. Hunt, M. Flynn

Weekdays M. McGreevy (April 23rd)

Offertory collectors for April 2018

<u>8pm</u>	J. King, P. McLoughlin
<u>8am</u>	H. Keegan, O. O'Grady
<u>10am</u>	M. Muldoon, M. Peyton
<u>12noon</u>	F. Kennedy, M. Garvey

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into our Faith Community **Saoirse Grace Hester**, Monasteraden, **Mary Josephine Sweeney**, Ballagherreen, and **Patrick Ward**, Drumacoo. We wish **Saoirse**, **Mary**, **Patrick** and their families every blessing and happiness at this special time.

An Easter Prayer for Life

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Author of Life, who died and now lives forevermore.

May we who work and pray that children in the womb may be protected, always draw strength, confidence and joy, from Your victory over death. For You are Lord forever and ever. Amen

St. Nathy's Cathedral

The Cathedral will re-open on Sunday morning next April 22nd for the 8am, 10am and Confirmation Mass at 12 noon. Please note that the Vigil Mass for Saturday 21st April at 8pm will be celebrated in St. Nathy's College Chapel.

8pm Vigil: St. Nathy's College Chapel

8am St. Nathy's Cathedral
10am St. Nathy's Cathedral
12 noon St. Nathy's Cathedral

Thank You

Fr. Joseph & Fr. Paul wish to express their sincere thanks to the parishioners of the Parish Community who contributed to the annual Easter collection for the priests. We will remember you in our prayers and Masses. May God reward your generosity and continued support to us. Thanks also to the collectors and counters.

Thanks to all who participated in the Easter Ceremonies and also those who co-ordinated the different liturgies and ministries during Holy Week.

Our thanks also to those who decorated and cleaned the Churches in our Parish Community.