

CHARLESTOWN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 4TH. FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY MASSES 9.30 am & 12 noon, Charlestown. 10.30 am., Bushfield.

VIGIL MASS 8 pm. Charlestown

WEEKDAY MASS 10 am. Evening Mass, First Friday only 8 pm Charlestown.

CONFESSION Saturday 10.30 to 11 am & 7.30 to 7.50 pm.

ADORATION Tuesday 10 am to Friday 11 pm.

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CHARLESTOWN MORNING MASSES

Sunday	4th.	09.30	Ann O'Donnell, Barrack Street.
Sunday	4th.	12.00	Frank Walsh, Chicago and Charlestown.
Monday	5th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Monday	5th.	<u>12.00</u>	Funeral Mass. Paddy O'Donnell, Barrack Street.
Tuesday	6th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Wednesday	7th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Thursday	8th.	10.00	Mary Doherty [3rd Ann.] husband Jimmy & deceased family, Tavneena.
Friday	9th.	10.00	People of the Parish.
Saturday	10th.	10.00	Sean McNicholas, The Square.
<i>Sunday</i>	11th.	09.30	Michael Egan, Lavey, Month's Mind Mass.
<i>Sunday</i>	11th.	12.00	Kate & Thomas McLoughlin, Tavneena.

CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	3rd.	20.00	The Morley family, Corthoon, Michael John, Kathleen Johnston nee Morley, Delia, Peter, Tom and their parents Ellen and John.
Saturday	10th.	20.00	Thomas & Sarah Durkin, Cloonaughill.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	4th.	10.30	Personal Intention.
Sunday	11th.	10.30	Susan and Tom Cassidy, Barnacogue.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Sixth Sunday of the Year (B)

(1) Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 **Psalm** 31 (2) 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 **Gospel** Mark 1:40-45

READERS 04/02/18 Vigil Olive Durcan **9.30** Tom Ginty **12** Agatha Craig
READERS 11/02/18 Vigil Anna Lavin **9.30** Tom Ginty **12** A Parent

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

VIGIL MASS: John Lenehan, Frances Morley, Una McLoughlin.
9.30 AM: Francis Mulligan, Carmel Walsh, Teresa Ward.
12 NOON: Mary Bermingham, Sr. Breege, Paddy McIntyre.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER, Bushfield, 4th. Feb. Ann Sloyan 11th & 18th Feb. Rosaleen Durcan

R. I. P. In your mercy pray for
EVELYN HARRINGTON, formerly Cashel, who died Saturday 20th. January in London. Funeral Mass and burial took place Saturday 3rd February in Charlestown.

PADDY O'DONNELL, Barrack Street, who died Friday 2nd. February in St. Attracta's NS. Removal to Charlestown Church this Sunday to arrive at 8 pm. Funeral Mass Monday at 12 noon.

BEREAVEMENT: A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock every Wednesday at 11 am. Anyone is welcome to attend. Contact Monica Morley on 094 9375320.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Thanks to all who came out to last Wednesday's Mass to mark Catholic Schools Week in the diocese. Thanks to the Pupils, Teachers, Parents, Board Members, Parents' Association Members and all who participated. Thanks to the Charlestown Choir and Bishop Kelly who celebrated the Mass, his final diocesan engagement before he moves to Galway this week.

Thanks to the Teachers and Pupils responsible for the art work in the church recognising in a colourful and imaginative way, home, school, parish/community and world as expressions of family.

Thanks to those who prepared the Pastoral Centre, those who supplied the refreshments and those who served them. From start to finish it was a lovely celebration and thanks once again to all who came and all involved in any way. The art work in the church is worth a second look.

MEETING: Thanks to all who came out to the meeting in Bushfield Church last Tuesday at which a number of items were discussed and are to be acted upon: in the immediate future, a choir is to be set up and a rota of readers to be drawn up and for both, people are encouraged to put their names forward. Outside, the church is to be painted, gutters to be cleaned, footpaths to be repaired/replaced, one or more rockeries with low maintenance shrubs and plants to be established and some ornamental trees and shrubs to be planted. Next meeting fixed for Tuesday 13th. February. All welcome.

ACCORD COUNSELLING: Accord Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationship. Evening appointments at the P. C., Charlestown 094 9022214 also www.accord.ie
Accord Marriage Preparation Courses take place in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris, Fri. 7 - 10pm & Sat. 9.30 - 4.30. February booked out; March 23 & 24; May 25 & 26; Sept. 21 & 22; Oct. 19 & 20; Nov. 30 & 1 Dec. Delivered by Charlestown Centre (Achonry Diocese). www.accord.ie

ENROLMENTS: **Barnacogue NS** are now taking enrolments for the school year 2018/19 at 094 9367440. Open Enrolment Week, 5th.-9th. February, 10 am to 2 pm daily.

Enrolment forms for **Cloonlyon NS** for the coming school year, are available from the School, just call 094 9254932 or check their website. Open afternoon Fri. 9th. February 1-5 pm.

Enrolment Forms for **St. Attracta's NS** for the school year 2018/9 are now available by visiting the school, calling 094 9254905 or email office@stattractasns.ie. Open afternoon Friday 9th. Feb. 2 pm.

Enrolment for **Tavneena NS**, 2018/19 will take place at the school, Mon. 12th to Wed. 14th February, 9.30 am to 3 pm. School contacts 094 9254910 or email tavneenans@gmail.com

THANKS: The Girls Basketball Club wish to thank all who supported their recent Church gate collection which raised €410 for equipment for the club.

Film night at the Ox Mountain Heritage Centre, Friday 9th. February 7-9.30 pm. [089 2465155]

PARENT & TODDLER: Charlestown Parent & Toddler Group meet every Thursday morning, 10 am-12 noon at the Sásta Early Learning Centre, Barrack Street. All are welcome to join and connect with other parents, minders and toddlers in a warm friendly environment. Contact 094 9053814.

ANAM CARA: Anam Cara is holding a Bereavement Information Evening, open to all bereaved parents, Thursday 15th February, 7:30pm in the Family Centre, Castlebar. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 14th February or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

GLAS TRAINING DAYS: Ward Agricultural Consultants are holding GLAS TRAINING DAYS locally on Saturdays only for GLAS 3 participants. As part of the terms and conditions of the scheme participants have to undertake a training day in aspects of the scheme by year's end. Why not do it early this year, before the clocks change and farming life gets busy and hectic. Call 087 1913371 to book a place. DAFM pays €158 for completing the training day.

DINNER DANCE: The Achonry Regional PTAA Dinner Dance, the Gateway Hotel, Swinford, Friday 9th. February, 8 pm. For tickets, €25 each, contact Mae 086 1987430 or Aine 086 6298149.

VOCATIONS: The Cistercian Sisters invite women who are considering God's call, to come for a weekend, to see and learn about monastic life in their abbey at Glencairn. The sisters may be contacted by telephone at 058 56168 or through their website, www.glencairnabbey.org