

CHARLESTOWN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 26TH. NOVEMBER 2017

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 2 to 2.30 pm & 7.30 to 7.50 pm.

ADORATION Tuesday 10 am to Friday 11 pm.

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CHARLESTOWN MORNING MASSES

Sunday	26th.	09.30	Meehan family, Brackloonagh & USA & Kilduff family, Roscommon.
Sunday	26th.	12.00	Tommy Gallagher, Killaturley Lane, Swinford [6th. Ann.]
Monday	27th.	08.00	November Lists of the Dead [12]
Monday	27th.	10.00	John & Kathleen Duffy.
Tuesday	28th.	08.00	The Holy Souls.
Tuesday	28th.	10.00	Patrick, Mary & John Brennan, Barnacogue.
Wednesday	29th.	08.00	Personal Intention.
Wednesday	29th.	10.00	Mary & Stephen Hockey, Cloonfinnish.
Thursday	30th.	08.00	List of the Dead from the WMOF gathering 12th. November.
Thursday	30th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Friday	1st.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Saturday	2nd.	10.00	Kate & Thomas Durcan and Michael Meehan.
Saturday	2nd.	12.00	Brendan McIntyre, [1st. Ann.] his parents & deceased family members.
Sunday	3rd.	09.30	Michael James & Mary Finn, Cloonaweema.
Sunday	3rd.	12.00	Peter & Annie Grennan.

CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	25th.	20.00	John Hassett, Charlestown.
Friday	1st.	20.00	First Friday, Mass intention: Sean Reilly. <i>Rosary at 7.30 pm</i>
Saturday	2nd.	20.00	Paddy Merriman [2nd. Ann.] and his son Niall, Airport Road.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	26th.	10.30	Mary Gallagher, Bushfield.
Sunday	3rd.	10.30	Nora & Dominic Ruane, Barnalyra, Anniversary Mass.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: First Sunday of Advent (B)

(1) Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8 **Psalm 79** (2) 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 **Gospel** Mark 13:33-37

READERS 26/11/17: Vigil	School Pupils	9.30 School Pupils	12 A Parent
READERS 03/12/17: Vigil	D. McCann	9.30 Francis Mulligan	12 School Pupil

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

VIGIL MASS:	Sr. Breege, Mary Duffy, Una McLoughlin.
9.30 AM:	Paddy Collieran, Siobhán Horkan, Gráinne McLoughlin.
12 NOON:	Betty Cox, Nora Harrington, Tony Morley.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER, Bushfield, 26th Nov. **Caroline Leonard** 3rd & 10th Dec. **Sadie McDonagh**

The Parish CAROL SERVICE will be held on Wednesday 6th. December at 7 pm, St James's Church.

R. I. P. In your mercy pray for
JAMES JOSEPH HENRY, formerly of **Tavneena** who died in **London**, buried, Sat. 25th in **Charlestown**.

REMEMBERING: This Sunday, 26th November at 5 pm there will be a 'SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE' for those who died or were buried in the parish since November of last year:

Mary Moran, *Pine Grove*: **Brendan McIntyre**, *Lavey Heights*: **Michael Maher**, *Lavey Heights & Cashel South*: **Michael Ward**, *St. Christopher's Close*: **Anne McDermott**, *Killeen*: **Craig Connolly**, *Tavneena*: **Pat Beirne**, *Sarsfield Manor*: **Eileen Horkan**, *Sligo & Glann*: **Tom McGowan**, *Lowpark*: **Annie Marie McDonagh**, *Castlereagh & Charlestown*: **Nora Dillon**, *Bulcaun*: **Ann Tarpey**, *Lowpark*: **Mary Clarke**, *Lowpark*: **Alec Ryłowicz**, *England & Cloonlara*: **Kathleen Johnston**, *Kildare & Corthoon*: **Pat Henry**, *Galway & Charlestown*: **Tom Goldrick**, *Corthoon*: **John Gallagher**, *Barnacogue*: **Ann Mulligan**, *Copplecurragh & Charlestown*: **Michael McGlynn**, *Lavey Heights*: **James Joseph Henry**, *Tavneena & London*.

The following family members who died last year were buried elsewhere: **John Gallagher**, *Bushfield & the US*: **Teresa Breheny**, *Charlestown & the US*.

FR. MICHAEL: We are very grateful to Fr. Michael Donnelly who, at the masses last week-end, shared with us his journey to renewed faith and priesthood. I found it encouraging and inspiring. At those masses there was an opportunity for people to sign up for adoration and sincere thanks to those who signed. It is wonderful to see so many hours already claimed and with the Lord's help the remaining night and early morning hours will soon be claimed. Night hours in the presence of Jesus are very special so if you feel the Lord is gently urging you to watch with him during one of those hours, please do so. Those who have newly signed for adoration will begin, DV, in early January. Thank you for your willingness to be part of this very special devotion and to all who over the past two years have faithfully watched with the Lord, hour after hour day and night, Tuesday am to Friday pm, a sincere thank you.

VINCENT DE PAUL: The Annual Vincent de Paul collection takes place this week-end, 25th/26th. November. Thank you for your support over the years and we look forward to your help again this year. The local Vincent de Paul do a tremendous amount of work quietly and without fuss. Many people have no hesitation approaching them for help but there are others with genuine needs who may be unwilling or embarrassed to ask for help. The society is there to help and matters are dealt with in strict confidence, so don't be hesitant, approach any member or have your concern brought through a trusted friend.

ROSARY FOR THE HOLY SOULS AT LURGA SHRINE EACH EVENING, 7 PM FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday of December. Masses at 10 am & 8 pm. Visiting the sick and the housebound at the usual times, Thursday and Friday.

HOLY FAMILY ICON: The Holy Family Icon will be in Kiltimagh Parish Church, Dec. 1st-5th, the Fr. Peyton Centre, 5th-7th. Dec and Ballymote Church, 7th-11th. Dec. A Prayer Service, beginning at 7.30 in each venue, will be held on the following dates, Kiltimagh, Mon. 4th, the Fr. Peyton Centre, Wed. 6th and Ballymote, Sun. 10th. Please feel free to visit at any other time in any of the locations.

WMOF2018: A meeting for those willing to plan and engage with activities within the parish in the run-up to WMOF2018 will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Monday 27th at 9 pm. All welcome.

LIFE & FAITH: In conjunction with those praying this Sunday for the protection of life and renewal of faith in our land, I will be praying the Rosary at 2.30 pm in Charlestown Church. Please join with me.

A Christmas Market this Sunday 26th, 12 noon to 4 pm, CBD Complex, 086 1757719. All welcome.

PARENT & TODDLER: Charlestown Parent & Toddler Group will take place weekly, 10 am-12 noon starting Thursday, 30th. November at the Sásta Early Learning Centre, Barrack St. Contact 094 9053814.

PARISH HISTORY: A meeting of the Curry Parish History Group, The Yeats County Inn Tues., 28th. Nov., 8 pm. Topic for discussion, the Collooney-Claremorris railway, its impact on the Curry area.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE, GALLAGHER HOUSE, TUBBERCURRY, SUNDAY 10TH. DEC, 12 NOON TO 4 PM.

MONSTER BINGO: Western Care are holding a Monster Bingo Session in the Breaffy Sports Arena, this Sun. 26th. Nov. Bingo starts 3 pm sharp. For transport arrangements contact 0862202169.

SHINE A LIGHT: To sponsor a light on the Hospice Christmas Tree, Knock, contact your local pharmacy, hospice shop or Knock Shrine. Memorial Walk and Tree Lighting Ceremony, 2 pm, 3rd. Dec.