

CHARLESTOWN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY 17TH. APRIL 2022

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 after the 10 am Mass & 7.30 to 7.50 pm.

ADORATION Monday 10 am to Friday 11 pm.

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CHARLESTOWN MORNING MASSES

Sunday	17th.	09.30	Easter Sunday. <i>Personal Intention</i>
Sunday	17th.	12.00	Easter Sunday. <i>Special Intention.</i>
Monday	18th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Tuesday	19th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Wednesday	20th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Thursday	21st.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Friday	22nd.	10.00	People of the Parish.
Saturday	23rd.	10.00	Mary Doherty, England and Sweden.
Saturday	23rd.	12.00	Jason Corrigan, Charlestown & Carracastle, Month's Mind Mass.
Sunday	24th.	09.30	Maureen Mulligan, Bracklagh.
Sunday	24th.	12.00	Mary Kate & Tom Peter Horkan, son Eddie & granddaughter Bernadette.

CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	16th.	21.00	The Easter Vigil.
Saturday	23rd.	20.00	Tom & Bridie Cronolly, Ballyglass.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	17th.	10.30	Easter Sunday. Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday	17th.	10.30	Easter Sunday.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY **Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday [C]**
(1) Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 117 (2) Revelation 1:9-13:17-19 Gospel John 20:19-31

DIVINE MERCY: Sunday next, 24th. April is Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrating the loving mercy and care God has for each one of us. There are many blessings and graces associated with Divine Mercy devotion and in both churches there are leaflets outlining how to pray the Chaplet and engage with the Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday and will continue during the coming week and conclude Sunday next, Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena will be prayed after the 2 pm Rosary in Charlestown for the coming week, Monday to Saturday and Sunday after the 6 pm Rosary.

BAKE SALE: The Second Year Foróige Group are holding a Fundraiser Bake Sale after the 10.30 Mass in Bushfield and the 12 noon Mass in Charlestown, this Sunday, Easter Sunday. Please support.

CAR WASH: The Third Year Foróige Group are holding a Fundraiser Car Wash at the Car Park beside the CBD Complex, Saturday 23rd. April, 10 am to 3 pm. Your support, please.

THE ROSARY: The Rosary is recited twice daily, Monday to Saturday, 9.30 am and 2 pm and at 6 pm each Sunday in Charlestown Church. All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary.

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.
Rejoice and be glad.

May the light of the risen Christ
Dispel whatever darkness clouds our day.
May the Good News of Resurrection calm our fears
And fill our hearts with bright moments of light and hope.
May the gift of Easter hope remind us of God's ever giving love.

A Warm Welcome to all our visitors and a Happy Easter to everyone

A WORD FROM BISHOP PAUL

As part of our engagement with the Synodal Pathway, initiated by Pope Francis, I am holding a number of facilitated listening events in four venues across the diocese over the next few weeks. These meetings will be an opportunity for all of us together to reflect on our Church, to look at what is helping us to grow as communities of faith and to see where we can better support one another in our faith journey. The forthcoming meetings provide an opportunity for us to hear one another in an open way. The meetings are open to all who wish to share their views on the Church, and I would welcome especially those who may feel alienated or who have felt let down by the Church in the past. It is by listening to one another and being in conversation that we can best discover where God is leading us at this time. Feel free to come to the venue which is most convenient for you. Times and Venues are as follows:

Fr. Peyton Cluster: **Tuesday, April 26th April, 8 pm** in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass.
 St. Attracta's Cluster: **Wednesday 27th. April, 8 pm** in the Sligo Enterprise Centre, Tubberurry.
 St. Joseph's Cluster: **Tuesday 3rd. May, 8 pm** in the Gateway Hotel, Swinford.
 Tubbercurry Cluster: **Wednesday 4th. May, 8pm** in the Parish Hall, Ballisodare.

The parish of Charlestown together with the parishes of Bohola, Carracastle, Kilmovee, Kiltimagh and Swinford make up the St. Joseph's Cluster.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK: Sincere thanks to all who made a genuine effort to do something special for Lent this year. It was heartening to see so many at the morning masses.

After an absence of two years it was wonderful to see so many back in church for the Holy Week ceremonies, please God this is the beginning of a return to regular and faithful worship. Thank you for being there and thanks to our Choir, Musician, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristan, Parish Pastoral Council, our Volunteers who keep the churches clean and tidy, those who attend to the flowers and decoration, not only for special occasions, but throughout the year and the FÁS workers who look after the grounds. To all involved in any way, thank you for caring so well for our churches. May the blessing of the risen Christ be your strength and support now and always.

THANKS: Thanks to all who attended the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral on Monday evening last. The bishop was very pleased with the response from the parishes and I am very pleased that Charlestown was well represented.

MEN'S SHED: The Charlestown and District Men's Shed are hosting an 'Open Day' on Easter Monday, 18th. April, 1 to 5 pm at the Men's Shed at the rear of the CBD Complex. All are welcome.

WESTERN CARE: Western Care are seeking suitable applicants for the role of social care assistant to support a young man with autism to enjoy a full and meaningful life while living at home. If you are interested, please contact the HR Department at hr@westercare.com for further details.

ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS WEEK: To mark Organ Donor Awareness week 2022, Mass will take place at Knock Shrine, Sunday 24th. April, 12 noon in solidarity with those who are waiting for or have received organs and in thanksgiving for those who have donated organs. It will also remember all those who have died and whose organs were donated by their families. All are welcome.