

CHARLESTOWN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 1ST. MAY 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	1st.	09.30	Kevin Gallagher, Lurga, Month's Mind Mass.
Sunday	1st.	12.00	John Groarke, Bellaghy [7th. Ann.] & deceased of the Groarke family.
Monday	2nd.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Tuesday	3rd.	10.00	Mary & Willie Morley and deceased family members.
Wednesday	4th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Thursday	5th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Friday	6th.	10.00	First Friday. <i>Personal Intention.</i>
Saturday	7th.	10.00	Jim & Kathleen Harrington, Glann.
Sunday	8th.	09.30	Personal Intention.
Sunday	8th.	12.00	Kate & Thomas McLoughlin, Tavneena

CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	30th.	20.00	Kathleen Maye, Hagfield.
Monday	2nd.	19.00	Jim Halligan, Tavneena, Month's Mind Mass.
Friday	6th.	20.00	Michael Duffy, Lurga [9th. Ann.] <i>Rosary at 7.30 pm.</i>
Saturday	7th.	20.00	Personal Intention.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	1st.	10.30	Personal Intention.
Sunday	8th.	10.30	People of the Parish.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(1) Acts 13:14, 43-52 Psalm 99 (2) Revelation 7:9, 14-17 Gospel John 10:27-30

R. I. P

In your mercy pray for

PADDY MOLLOY, Cloonlara, brother-in-law of **Jacinta Carney, Sarsfield Manor** who died **Sunday 24th. April**. Funeral Mass and burial took place in Swinford on **Wednesday 27th. April**.

FEASTDAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 2nd. May. *St Athanasius.* Born in Alexandria in the latter part of the third century, Athanasius was a staunch defender of the divinity of Christ in opposition to Arianism which held that Jesus was not divine. For his defence of this orthodox position he was many times sent into exile.

Tuesday 3rd. May. *Sts. Philip & James, Apostles.* Philip was born in Bethsaida and was a disciple of John the Baptist before he became a follower of Jesus.

James was the son of Alphaeus, a cousin of the Lord. He wrote an epistle full of practical instructions for living the Christian life. He was put in charge of the church in Jerusalem and lived a life of penance.

TROCAIRE:

Sincere thanks for your generous contribution to this year's Trocaire Lenten Collection. The contribution from the parish came to €2680. Thank you.

THANKS:

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. Achonry Diocese contributed just over €47,000. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

PARISH CLUSTER MEETINGS

As part of the engagement with the Synodal Pathway, the bishop is holding facilitated listening events for Parish Clusters in different venues across the diocese. Two of these meetings have already taken place, but on **Tuesday next, 3rd. May**, the meeting for our cluster of parishes, **St. Joseph's Cluster**, will take place in the **Gateway Hotel, Swinford at 8 pm**. The parish of Charlestown together with the parishes of Bohola, Carracastle, Kilmovee, Kiltimagh and Swinford make up the St. Joseph's Cluster. The meetings are open to all who wish to share their views on the Church, and the bishop would welcome especially those who may feel alienated or who have felt let down by the Church in the past. By listening to one another and opening our hearts in prayer we can discover where God is leading.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday of May and Mass times are 10 am and 8 pm in Charlestown Church. We hope to resume the regular monthly visits this coming week. If anyone, not already on the 'call list' would like a visit from either Fr. John or Fr. Tommy, please let us know.

FIRST SATURDAY: The First Saturday devotion for this month begins with Rosary at 9.25 am, Mass at 10 am and an opportunity for Confession after Mass.

Sincere thanks for your generous contributions to the Easter collection for the priests of the parish

PILGRIMAGE: The Achonry diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 15th. May. Anointing of the Sick, 2.30pm. Concelebrated Mass 3pm followed by Rosary Procession.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: The Banada Abbey '**Darkness Into** Light' Walk will take place Saturday 7th. May starting at 4.15 am from Banada Abbey. All are welcome to come and share a sunrise moment and raise vital funds for people affected by suicide and self-harm.

WEEE IRELAND: WEEE Ireland and MKM Metals will be holding a half day collection for electrical items, batteries and energy saving bulbs **Wed., 3rd. May, 10 am to 1 pm** at the **O'Hara Park, GAA Grounds, Charlestown**. Large and small items with a plug or battery may be recycled for free on the day. Please avail of this collection as there is no guarantee that it can be repeated.

CONFERENCE: The Women of Faith Conference is live on Radio Maria, Ireland, Saturday, 7th. May starting at 2 pm. The following speakers will be participating, Sr. Consilio, Wendy Grace, Fr. Warren SMA, Sr. Susan Evangelist and Dr. Edward Sri. Tune into Radio Maria at www.radiomaria.ie or *Saorview Chanel 210* or call *01 4393277* to listen live.

PRE-SCHOOL: Plans are in place for opening a Pre-School, with the first two years free, in Tavneena NS, 5th. Sept. 2022. Email tavneenapreschool@gmail.com or ring 087 2421044.

TRAINING SERVICES: Are you looking for an alternate route to college or looking for a job in the Healthcare Sector? Why not get a qualification that allows you to do both with a guaranteed job at the end. The RWN (Roscommon Women's Network) Training Services, Castlerea is now recruiting for all courses in Healthcare, Computers and Retail Skills. For further information call 094 9621690: Call/Text 087 2718118 or email training@rwn.ie

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@westerncare.com for further details.