

# CHARLESTOWN PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 29TH. 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	29th.	09.30	Personal Intention.
Sunday	29th.	12.00	Deceased members of the Active Retired, Charlestown..
Monday	30th.	10.00	Special Intention.
Tuesday	31st.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Wednesday	1st.	10.00	Special Intention.
Thursday	2nd.	10.00	Ann Kenny.
Friday	3rd.	10.00	Kieran Doherty & deceased of the O'Connor & Doherty families.
Saturday	4th.	10.00	Bernie & Anthony Mulligan, Church Street.
Sunday	5th.	09.30	Ann Cafferty, Lurga.
Sunday	5th.	12.00	Pauline Murray, Church Street [1st. Ann.]

### CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	28th.	20.00	Catherine and Patrick Bermingham, Lowpark.
Friday	3rd.	20.00	Michael and Kate O'Grady, Lurga. <i>Rosary at 7.30 pm.</i>
Saturday	4th.	20.00	Veronica Durkin, Hagfield, Anniversary Mass.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	29th.	10.30	Roger Butler and his father, Sean, Kilgarriff.
Sunday	5th.	10.30	Personal Intention.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(1) Acts 2:1-11      Psalm 103      (2) 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13      Gospel John 20:19-23

### R. I. P.

In your mercy pray for

**JIM MCINTYRE, Sonnagh** formerly of **Manchester**, who died **Sunday 22nd. May. Funeral Mass** and **burial** took place on **Wednesday, 25th. May** in **Charlestown**.

**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.

**TAVNEENA PRE-SCHOOL:** An Open Evening for prospective parents of children who are eligible for ECCE places in September 2022 and also for pre school children needing after school care, will be held in Tavneena NS, Tuesday next, May 31st., 7-8 pm. If you are interested and eligible for a place, please come along, meet the preschool teachers, view the facilities and find out about the play based curriculum.

A limited number of places are available so please make contact by Email or by phone,

Email [tavneenapreschool@gmail.com](mailto:tavneenapreschool@gmail.com) Telephone 087 2421044.

**Kilmovee Bingo is back on Sunday nights at 8.30 pm sharp. Over €3000 to be won on the night**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** As the apostles on that first Pentecost Day emerged from their fear in the power of the Holy Spirit, let this coming Sunday 5th. June be our Pentecost, a day to shake off the fear from Covid, step out in the power of the Holy Spirit to give thanks, praise and glory to God. Please come to church on that day. Come with an openness to listen and a willingness to receive. Encourage others, family, neighbours and friends to come. The Holy Spirit is coming. Be there to rejoice, to celebrate, to cast out fear, to raise your spirits, to re-discover hope, to see afresh God's amazing love, to give thanks.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA:** In preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit, let us do as the apostles did, spend the time from here to Pentecost Day in prayer. If possible, attend Mass or pray the Rosary or offer any prayer of your choice daily together with the following prayer to the Holy Spirit

*'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth.*

*O God who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation through Christ our Lord. Amen'*

If our hearts are open, the Lord can change and transform us so that we might speak with love about the one who is love. May our hearts be ever open to the Spirit of God and so we pray, 'Come Holy Spirit, Come'

**AN OPEN MEETING:** A sincere thank you to all who came along to the meeting last Monday night, it was most heartening to see such a response. A lot of very good ideas and suggestions were voiced and over the next few months we will look at those and see how we might take them further. A follow-up meeting to discuss a matter of immediate concern will be held on Monday, 30th. May at 8 pm in the Pastoral Centre. If you were there on Monday last please do come along. If you were not there on Monday but would like to be involved, please feel free to come.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday of June and Mass times are 10 am and 8 pm in Charlestown. We hope to resume the regular monthly visits this coming week. If anyone not already on the 'visit list' would like a call from either of the priests, 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 Vocations Collection taken up recently*

**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](mailto:training@rwn.ie)

**SCRIPTURE SUMMER SCHOOL:** The Scripture Summer School in association with the Tarsus Scripture School present this year's offering, *Walking the Synodal Pathway Together*, facilitated by Mr Sean Goan and Fr. Kieran O'Mahony in St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock beginning Thursday 16th June at 9.30 am and concluding Saturday 18th. June at 1 pm Booking fee €40. Book on line at [www.knockshrine.ie/scripture\\_summer\\_school](http://www.knockshrine.ie/scripture_summer_school). Participants may attend in person or join on line, please indicate your preference when booking.

**LOUGH DERG:** The Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage runs Wednesday 1st June until 15th August [Saturday 13th. August is the final day to begin the pilgrimage] Admission €80, booking is advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking information, available at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone **071 9861518**. Postal Address: Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal, F94 N289..