

CHARLESTOWN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

TRINITY SUNDAY 12TH. JUNE 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	12th.	09.30	Eddie and Kathleen Walsh, Sonnagh.
Sunday	12th.	12.00	Joseph Harrington and his father Joe, Sonnagh.
Monday	13th.	10.00	Special Intention.
Tuesday	14th.	10.00	Special Intention.
Wednesday	15th	10.00	Personal Intention.
Thursday	16th	10.00	Fr. John Brady, Anniversary Mass.
Friday	17th.	10.00	Special Intention.
Saturday	18th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Saturday	18th.	12.00	Colm Horkan his mother Dolores, twin sister Collette and deceased of the Horkan and Breheny families
Sunday	19th.	09.30	Eileen Killilea, Sonnagh.
Sunday	19th.	12.00	Winnie McLoughlin, Tavneena.

CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	11th.	20.00	Michael Byrnes, Lowpark [25th. Ann.]
Saturday	18th.	20.00	Personal Intention.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	12th.	10.30	Personal Intention.
Sunday	19th.	10.30	Personal Intention.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(1) Genesis 14:18-20 **Psalm** 109 **(2)** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 **Gospel** Luke 9:11-17

FEASTDAY FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Friday 13th. June *St. Anthony of Padua.* Born in Portugal around 1195. He was named Fernando at this baptism. He began his studies with the Augustinians at the age of fifteen and after his theology studies he was ordained a priest. Some time later he sought and received permission to join the Franciscans and as a Franciscan he received the name Anthony. He went to Morocco but shortly after his arrival there he became seriously ill and had to be sent home. On the sea journey home they encountered a severe storm and high winds blew their ship to land in Sicily.

Anthony was taken into the care of Franciscans and they nursed him back to health. From there he was sent to Northern Italy and found his way to Padua where he became famous as a gifted preacher. It was in Padua in 1231 that he preached his last and most famous Lenten sermons. People came in large numbers to hear Anthony preach and also to go to confession. Anthony would spend hours on end hearing confessions. Whatever spare time he had, he spent in prayer and of course fasting was part of everyday. The selfless effort he gave to his work left him exhausted and he died at the very young age of thirty six. Anthony is the patron saint of the lost and found.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE: The National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration are holding their Annual Pilgrimage to Knock starting **Friday evening, 7.30 pm concluding Saturday 5 pm.**

7.30 pm Welcome and Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
8 pm. Talk followed by a Healing Service with Fr. Pat Collins CM
9.30 pm. Mass.

Saturday Programme

9.45-10.30	Arrival and Welcome	St. John's Rest & Care Centre
10.20-10.45	Eucharistic Rosary	The Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
11.00-11.45	Guided Adoration	The Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
11.50-13.00	Keynote Address for the Pilgrimage, Fr. White.	The Parish Church
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
15.00-16.00	Mass and Anointing of the Sick	The Basilica.
16.00-16.45	Procession/Rosary, Benediction and Departure.	

CHILDREN'S ADORATION: As part of this day of Prayer, Antoinette Moynihan of Children of the Eucharist is inviting children to come for a time of **Prayer and Adoration** in the **Blessed Sacrament Church** either from **11.45-12.45** or from **13.45-14.30**.

Antoinette is a woman of deep faith and engages wonderfully with children. She spoke to the First Communion Children earlier this year here in the parish so it would be wonderful if parents or grandparents could bring some of the children for this time of Prayer and Adoration on Saturday next.

SACRED HEART NOVENA: The Novena in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus begins on **Thursday 16th June** and concludes on **Friday 24th. June, the Feast of the Sacred Heart.** Leaflets with prayers and reflections for this novena will be available in the church for the start of the novena.

WESTERN CARE: The Annual Western Care Charity Walk on Clare Island will take place on Saturday 18th. June with 5, 8 and 12 Km routes on offer. Entry fee €60 per person, €100 per couple and €5 per child. For more information please contact Teresa 087 2467857, Willie 087 2376713, Tom 087 7742965 or Mary 087 2881217.

SCRIPTURE SUMMER SCHOOL: The Scripture Summer School in association with the Tarsus Scripture School present this year's offering, *Walking the Synodal Pathway Together*, with Mr Sean Goan and Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock, Thurs. 16th June, 9.30 am to Sat. 18th. June, 1 pm Book on line at www.knockshrine.ie/scripture-summer-school. Fee €40.

THANKS: The organisers of the recent church gate collection on behalf of the Mayo/Leitrim/Roscommon branch of the Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus wish to thank all those who supported that collection which raised €153 for the organisation. Thank you for your kindness.

LOUGH DERG: Information and booking for the Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone **071 9861518**. Admission €80, concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: Safeguarding Training for our diocese takes place during the coming week on the following dates in the venues listed below:

Monday	13th. 8 pm,	Durkins.s Bar & Restaurant, Ballaghaderreen.
Tuesday	14th. 8 pm.	Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass.
Wednesday	15th. 8 pm.	Cawleys's Hotel, Tubbercurry.
Thursday	16th. 8 pm.	The Park Hotel, Kiltimagh.

The venue for our cluster of parishes, St. Joseph's Cluster, is Kiltimagh and the date is Thursday 16th., but if that place or date is not suitable, volunteers may attend at any of the other venues.

It is important that the following should attend the training sessions:

Local Safeguarding Representatives, Sacristans, Choir Leaders of Youth or Mixed Choirs [two people in the Choir need to be vetted] Altar Servers' Supervisors [second adult in the sacristy] Eucharistic Ministers only if they take the Eucharist to vulnerable persons in the community, and anyone involved with children's groups in the parish. It is important that all involved attend. Thank you.