

CHARLESTOWN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3RD. 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	3rd.	09.30	K.L. Lukka, India. [1st. Ann.]
Sunday	3rd.	12.00	Mary Butler and husband Francis, Cashel.
Monday	4th.	10.00	Mai & Peter Herron & deceased of the Holton and Herron families.
Tuesday	5th.	10.00	Personal Intention
Wednesday	6th.	10.00	Personal Intention. <i>St. Maria Goretti.</i>
Thursday	7th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Friday	8th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Saturday	9th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Sunday	10th.	09.30	Personal Intention.
Sunday	10th.	12.00	Personal Intention.

CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	2nd.	20.00	Myra Grimes, her mother Brigid Quinn & deceased of the Quinn family.
Saturday	9th.	20.00	Personal Intention.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	3rd.	10.30	People of the Parish.
Sunday	10th.	10.30	Personal Intention.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(1) Deuteronomy 30:10-14 **Psalm 68** (2) Colossians 1:15-20 **Gospel Luke 10:25-37**

THE FR. PEYTON CENTRE: Recently, the Fr. Peyton Centre opened an 'Information Hub' on the Main Street in Knock Village close to the Parish Church. It is called 'The Mission of Fr. Patrick Peyton' and they are currently looking for volunteers to help with this Mission Focus. If you would like to volunteer your help for this work, please contact the Attymass Centre at 096 453740.

FEASTDAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Wednesday 6th. June. *St. Maria Goretti.* 1690-1902 Maria, the third of seven children born in 1890 to a poor Italian family was a pious, kind and helpful girl and also very beautiful. The family couldn't afford a place of their own so Maria's father arranged for his family to share a house with another family, a father and two sons. One of the sons was called Alessandro and one day he arranged that Maria would be alone in the house. He approach her with immoral intent and when Maria refused to let him have his way with her, in a rage, he stabbed her fourteen times. She was taken to hospital on a horse drawn ambulance and was operated on for two hours. She lived for another twenty four hours, and died on the evening of the 6th July 1902, but not before she had forgiven her murderer. Alessandro narrowly escaped being lynched, he was tried and sentenced to thirty years penal servitude. Maria was beatified in 1927 and canonised in 1950 and her mother was present at the canonisation. Alessandro repented of his wrongdoing and spent his last years in a Capuchin monastery and died in 1970.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the parish faith community the following baptised Jan-June 2022

ROISÍN DIVILLY	Hagfield
KIERAN OISÍN GRIMES	Lavey Manor, Charlestown
JAMES THOMAS MCGOWAN	Cois Abhainn, Bellaghy
NOAH JACOB BUTCHER	Knoxville Manor, Bellaghy
SEAN MIKE ANSBORO	Killaturley, Swinford.
RYAN JOHN HENRY	Barnacogue, Swinford
TESS ATTRACTA FLANAGAN	Burleigh Mews, Charlestown
NOAH BERNIE SHEERAN	Lavey Manor, Charlestown
GRACE MAUREEN FINN	Clooncoose, Charlestown
CONOR PATRICK HYLAND	Haddenham, England
LILIANA KOS	Sandyhill, Charlestown
MILENA KOS	Sandyhill, Charlestown
KEELAN MCDERMOTT	Killeen, Swinford
KYAH MCDERMOTT	Killeen, Swinford
KIAN JAMES DUFFY	Barnacogue, Swinford
CADHLA ALICE MULLIGAN-FLANNERY	Oughterard, Co Galway
HOLLY FAYE ROBINSON	Sarsfield Manor, Charlestown
JASMINE FELICITY O'DONNELL	Sinolane, Kilkelly
HARRY MURPHY GERAGHTY	Clooncanna, Swinford
Conor Francis Wynne	Lowpark Avenue, Charlestown
LUCA ALEXANDER WALSH	Kilmovee, Co Mayo

WELCOME TO THE TABLE: 'Welcome to the Table' is a diocesan Youth Gathering, a day of celebration for young people [18-35] in the diocese of Achonry to be held in St. Nathy's College, Sunday 17th. July. It will be a time to celebrate faith and life with other young people in a welcoming and joyful atmosphere.

The evening is offering an opportunity to hear how one sports star, Andy Moran, combines sport, work and faith, followed by a time to respond to what he has to say. Shortly after that, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Dempsey and this will be followed by a barbecue and live musical entertainment.

The following is the timetable for the afternoon:

- 5.00 Word of welcome by Bishop Dempsey.
- 5.15 A Life of Sport, Work and Faith - Andy Moran.
- 5.45 Time to interact and respond.
- 7.00 Mass with Bishop Dempsey.
- 8.00 BBQ and live entertainment with the Chafftones

There are ample parking spaces at the College on he day. For further information, please log on to the Achonry Diocesan website at achonrydiocese.org

A GATHERING: I would like to invite the Pastoral Council and all their helpers involved in the organisation and preparation for last Friday night's jubilee celebrations in the church and the CBD Complex. I would like to compliment all involved; a tremendous amount of planning, organisation and hard work went into making the night a memorable, a really special occasion. Thanks again to all involved. There are so many good lessons to be learned, it is important to record them while they are still fresh in our minds. I do hope you will be able to come and share your experiences. The meeting will take place on Monday 4th July at 8 pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Also on that night I would like to pick up on the conversation about renewal and development in the parish begun at the meeting on the 23rd. May. Change is coming in the church, we can't hide from it, let's try and manage it rather than let it overwhelm us.

A Cemetery Clean-up at Bushfield Cemetery this Sunday, 2nd. July, 1 pm. All volunteers welcome.