

CHARLESTOWN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10TH. JULY 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	10th.	09.30	People of the Parish.	
Sunday	10th.	12.00	Special Intention.	
Monday	11th.	10.00	Personal Intention.	<i>St. Benedict</i>
Tuesday	12th.	10.00	Eric Etoundi Etoundi.	
Wednesday	13th.	10.00	Personal Intention.	
Thursday	14th.	10.00	Special Intention.	<i>St. Camillus de Lellis</i>
Friday	15th.	10.00	Kathleen and Luke Colleran, Charlestown.	<i>St. Bonaventure</i>
Saturday	16th.	10.00	Personal Intention.	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>
Sunday	17th.	09.30	Personal Intention.	
Sunday	17th.	12.00	Personal Intention.	

CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	9th.	20.00	Personal Intention.
Saturday	16th.	20.00	Alfie Keane, Lurga. Tom Morrisroe, The Square, Charlestown.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	10th.	10.30	Personal Intention.
Sunday	17th.	10.30	People of the Parish.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(1) Genesis 18:1-10 Psalm 14 (2) Colossians 1:24-28 Gospel Luke 10:38-42

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 start, 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, Bishop Paul.	
5.15	A Life of Sport, Work and Faith - Andy Moran.	5.45	Time to interact and respond.
7.00	Mass	8.00	BBQ and live entertainment.

For further information, please log on to the Achonry Diocesan website at achonrydiocese.org

A 'follow up' choir rehearsal for the above youth Gathering will take place this Sunday 10th. July in St. Nathy's College Oratory at 6 pm. Young musicians and singers especially welcome.

FEASTDAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 11th. July. *St. Benedict.* [480-547] In 529, Benedict founded his famous monastery, Monte Cassino on an elevated site about one hundred and thirty kilometres south east of Rome. There he wrote his Rule which became a foundational document for monastic living.

Today a Benedictine monastery stands on the site of Benedict's original monastery and it is home to a small community of Benedictine monks. Since Benedict's time, the monastery of Monte Cassino has been destroyed and rebuilt on a number of occasions. It was bombed and completely destroyed by the Allies in 1944 but after the war, with international help, it was rebuilt and today it is a magnificent structure commanding a spectacular view of the surrounding countryside.

Thursday 14th. July. *St. Camillus de Lellis.* Camillus was born in Italy in 1550, the son of a noble family. He began life as a soldier and as a soldier he lived a troubled life until at the age of twenty five he left all that behind and became a convert. Guided by St. Philip Neri he became a priest and worked with the sick. In 1582 together with a small group of men dedicated to caring for the sick and improving hospital conditions for them, Camillus founded an order called the Servants of the Sick or the Camillians. Camillus is the Patron Saint of Nurses, Hospitals and the Sick.

Friday 15th. July. *St. Bonaventure.* Born in Italy in 1221, Bonaventure joined the Franciscan order in 1243. He was a man of great intellect, a famous teacher, a writer and a friend and colleague of Thomas Aquinas. Elected General of the Franciscan order in 1255 and appointed Cardinal Archbishop of Albano in 1273, a position he was to occupy for just one year, he died in 1274.

Saturday 16th. July. *Our Lady of Mount Carmel.* In the twelfth century, a group of hermits took up residence on Mount Carmel and later set up the Carmelite Order dedicated to leading a contemplative life under the patronage of the Holy Mother of God.

CEMETERY MASSES: Sunday 7th. August, 10.30 am, Bushfield Cemetery
Sunday 14th. August, 12 noon, Charlestown Cemetery
Sunday 21st. August 3 pm, Tample Cemetery

R. I. P In your mercy pray
MEGAN BURKE, New York, who died **9th. July in New York.** Megan was the daughter of **Michael Burke, Main Street** and granddaughter of **Angela Burke, nee Walsh**, formerly of **Charlestown.**

Carracastle Cemetery Mass, Sunday 31st July, 11.30 am. [August Bank Holiday week-end]

A WORD OF APPRECIATION FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

On Friday, June 24th, the community came together to give thanks for a lifetime of service to God and to the diocese of Achonry by Fr. Tommy Johnston.

Fr. Johnston was ordained on June 18th, 1972 and has faithfully and loyally led us as a parish since 2003. We give thanks to Fr. Tommy for all he has done, and pray God's blessing on him for the future. The Pastoral Council want to sincerely thank all those who supported the celebration on June 24th to mark Fr. Tommy's Golden Jubilee, to those who prepared the Church, those who participated in the Mass, the wonderful work done in preparing the CBD Complex, those who assisted with the parking, the catering and all who so generously gave of their time and sponsorship for the event, those who baked and donated refreshments for the celebration, to all we are truly grateful. As a mark of our appreciation, Mass will be offered for their intentions and the intentions of all involved in any way, Sunday, July 17th at noon in Charlestown Church.

REEK SUNDAY: The Annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage takes place Sunday 31st. July at Croagh Patrick. Confession on the summit from 7.30 am to 2 pm. Mass hourly 8 am to 2 pm.

THE KNOCKNASHEE RUN: The Knocknashee Run in memory of Vinny Healy will take place on Sunday 24th July starting at and returning to the Mullinabreena Community Hub, Lavagh, Ballymote. **Registration from 11 am.** All bikes, tractors, vintage cars welcome. Refreshments before and after the Run. Raffle on return. Proceeds to SHOUT and the maintenance of local Defibrillators
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