



Paróiste Chill Taobhóige

Tithe Pobail Ghleann Fhinne agus Leitir Bric
Feast of the Holy Family—C—December 30th 2018

Litir Nuachta An Domhnaigh

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Next Weekend Masses

(Dé Sathairn—Saturday)

Glenfinn: 6.00 p.m.

(Dé Domhnaigh—Sunday)

Leitir Bric: 9.45 r.n.

Glenfinn: 11.00 a.m.

Confessions
Available after Mass
every
Saturday night.
Please wait near
confessional.



Aifreinn na Seachtaine

Monday: 10 a.m.

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: 10 a.m.

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: 7 p.m. & 8 p.m.



Booked Masses

Saturday 29th 6 p.m.

Bríd Bonner (Month's
Mind Mass)

Sunday 30th 9.45 a.m.

Paddy Doherty (9th Anniversary)

11 a.m. Mary Browne
(5th Anniversary)

Friday 4th January 7 p.m.

Francie Martin (21st Anniversary)

8.00 p.m. (Leitir Bric) - Patrick

Moy (51st Anniversary)

Saturday 5th January 6 p.m.

Mary & Neal Doherty
(Anniversary)

Sunday 6th January 9.45 a.m.

Francie McCormick & deceased of
the family (Anniversary)

11 a.m. Úna McGinty (Drim)

Month's Mind

Friday 11th January 7 p.m.
Charlie McGlynn
(2nd Anniversary)

Saturday 12th January 6 p.m.
Alisdair Nimmo 3rd Anniversary

Sunday 13th January 9.45 a.m.
Kieran McElwee (18th Anniversary)

11 a.m. Eddie Coyle
(7th Anniversary)

Commentary on Luke 2: 41-52



A missing child is a parent's worst nightmare, panic leading to a frantic search. It would have been the same for Mary and Joseph, as they frantically searched for Jesus. Then they, probably with great relief and yet perhaps a little annoyance with the young Jesus that he had given them such a fright, discovered him in the Temple. His mother Mary knows there was something special about this boy, just as the teachers in the Temple knew. And he was to become a teacher too in the Temple: It was Jesus who noticed the poor woman put a penny in the basket...worth more than all the rich peoples' offerings. From this he drew an important lesson for us all. Eventually Jesus threw the shopkeepers out, and this was too much. The Temple authorities began to plot his death, long before Calvary. Like every other mother, Mary was the person who had the greatest influence on her son's heart. She taught him how to love, share, pray, be compassionate. She was the first to speak to him about God, and in her he could see these values come alive. 'Mary, I ask you please to shape and teach my heart to be as close to the heart of Jesus as your own heart was.' The Gospel says very openly that Mary and Joseph did not understand their son's reply. So do the parents of many teenagers in today's world. 'Mary, help parents to keep believing in their children, sustain them in their struggle to love unconditionally.'



Pope's Intentions for January

That young people, especially in Latin America, will follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the gospel to the world..

Entering into the New Year: 2019

The great thing about walking with God in life is that there is always the opportunity to start anew - God always offers us a new day and a new dawn, no matter what has gone before. At the start of the New Year, why not take a moment to **thank Him** for last year, **ask His forgiveness** for where you have failed, and dedicate this new year to Him - to serve Him and love Him afresh.

Lord, You make all things new, You bring hope alive in our hearts, And cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year, For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us A mighty flame, So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God And live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen

St. Columba's College 50th Celebrations

St. Columba's College is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this school year. To mark the occasion, there will be a Gala Celebration Ball on Sat 16th February 2019 in the Finn Suite, Jackson's Hotel. Tickets are now on sale from the school office (074) 9131246, and are priced at €45 each or a table of 10 for €400.

We are looking forward to a great Community Celebration.



All welcome to attend the **All Ireland Rosary Rally for Faith & Life next Tuesday, 1st January 2019** at Dail Eireann, Dublin at 12 noon. For bus information from Letterkenny/Donegal, please contact Margaret on 086 2521297. Alternatively, please join us in spirit at the same time praying the Rosary in reparation for Ireland voting to approve & legalise abortion. Thank you.

Communion Calls—January.

These will be taken care of this Wednesday 2nd in the morning and afternoon at about the usual time.

Parish Ministries for January

Readers:(L.B.) John Ó Gallchóir & Anne Uí Cheallaigh (G.F.) Sat. Ann Griffin & Jimmy McCarthy; (Sun) Willie & Patrick Browne **Eucharist:** (L.B.) Sally McElwee (G.F.)Sat. Patrick Harkin.; Sun. Alice Boyle

Offertory: (L.B.) Séamus Sharpe (G.F.) Sat. Joe Griffin; Sun. John Boyle

Cleaners: Alice Boyle, Bernie Marley, Brid McBrearty.

Servant of God (15 year old) Carlo Acutis
website: www.carloacutis.com

Community Crèche

The Glenfin Area Council are helping to facilitate the setting up of a Community-Managed Crèche in the building that was once a Tearoom in Brockagh.



We are seeking people who would be willing to join a Committee to manage this Crèche.

If you would be willing to help, you are invited to an Open Meeting in Cloghan Day Centre on Wednesday January 9th at 8.30 p.m.

Brockagh Music Sessions

The next of these will be in the Day Centre next Tuesday night January 1st from 8.30 p.m.

A Thought: It's difficult to see in the dark, at the very best of times. That is particularly true when we are upset, worried or feeling very sad especially when someone close to us dies. Often, in our human weakness and vulnerability, we do not see God's light at these times. God's will for us is not always as clear as those twinkly Christmas lights. However, our cooperation with God's will is the ultimate protection for our souls. Let us resolve to work with God throughout the New Year ahead. We will find it will be very good for us.