



**PARÓISTE CHILL TAOBHÓIGE**  
**Tithe Pobail Ghleann Fhinne agus Leitir Bric**  
**Second Sunday —C—January 20th 2019**  
**Litir Nuachta An Domhnaigh**

Parish now on Facebook @: Kiltteevogue Glenfin Letterbrick. (New parish webpage launched 13/09/2018. **Have a look > [www.glenfinparish.com](http://www.glenfinparish.com)** )

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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.**

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**Wednesday: 10 a.m.**

**Thursday: 9 a.m.**

**Friday: 10 a.m.**



**Booked Masses**

**Saturday 19th 6 p.m.**

Paddy Marley

(3rd Anniversary)

**Sunday 20th 9.45 a.m.**

Willie McGlynn

(11th Anniversary)

**11 a.m.**

Kitty (Nora) McNamee

(4th Anniversary)

**Saturday 26th 6 p.m.**

Breda Doherty

(9th Anniversary)

**Sunday 27th 11 a.m.**

Mary Gallagher (1st Anniversary)

**Saturday 2nd February 6 p.m.**

Teresa Hone (18th anniversary)

**Sunday 3rd of February 11 a.m.**

Cathal & Madgie McCole

(Anniversary)

**Friday 8th February 7 p.m.**

Sally Doherty (Month's Mind)

**Saturday 9th February 6 p.m.**

Baby Caitlín Doherty

(5th Anniversary)



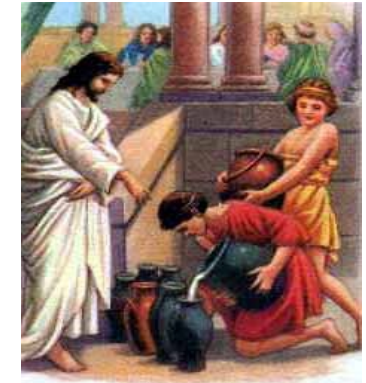
**Pope's Intentions for January**

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..

**CLG** Lotto: 1-7-6-5-3-2-4-8. No winners. Jackpot €10000.  
 Handball training for 4th/5th and 6th class started back on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of January from 7:00pm-8:00pm. €2 to cover lights.  
 Club registration evening for adult and underage members will take place on Thursday the 24th of Jan from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse. €20 for underage members. €50 for adult members. This year the GAA have new registration forms which all members are required to fill out. Therefore it is important to register on this evening and fill in form for your child(ren). Members are not insured to train or play unless registered.  
 Well done to Katy Herron, Annamarie McGlynn and Yvonne Bonner who all made the Gaelic Life ladies football team of the year.  
 Get fit with Jiving Lessons starting back Tuesday 22nd January in Choimin N.S. Kids class 6:45pm-7:45pm (9 Years +) Adults class 8pm-9:30pm. For more information contact Gráinne on 087 7585259. Everyone welcome. Any club member or manager wanting to put information into the Club notes can do so by sending it to [seamusward61@gmail.com](mailto:seamusward61@gmail.com) or texting 0872052481

**25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January – Session about the Merciful Father\***  
 Starting from 07:00 p.m. on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January, around 02:00 p.m. (after lunch). We invite you to look at who God really is, through the message of Divine Mercy. This meeting with His Mercy will allow the wounds of your heart to be healed by Himself. Note: please let us know that you will attend a retreat by signing up by email ([dmcletterkenny@gmail.com](mailto:dmcletterkenny@gmail.com))  
 (In new Convent in Letterkenny with the Polish nuns—near the Cathedral)

**Commentary on John 2: 1-11**



In your imagination today join the guests at the wedding festivities in Cana, a small quiet village not far from where Jesus lived. Mary, a relative or friend from nearby Nazareth, is keeping a motherly eye on proceedings. Jesus, who enjoyed social occasions, reaches out to everybody. Notice carefully the mutual respect between Mother and Son. He addresses her as “woman”, a title of honour that he will repeat when he speaks to her as she stands at the foot of the cross with John, “Woman, here is your son”. The meaning of this first sign comes at the end: “his disciples believed in him”, for they could see that he was **truly divine** also. There are many clear allusions to the Eucharist here. Table-fellowship is at the heart of Christian

life and always will be. The earliest Christians used to gather in each other's homes and celebrate the Eucharist (Mass) long before anybody even dreamed of big churches or fine cathedrals. There is something very beautiful about having a Mass at home, where a family gathers with relatives and friends for a Mass on a special occasion. A simple cup of tea and a biscuit or bun only adds to the simple joy of people being together sharing the wonder of being each loved as the children of a loving God. In this Gospel we meet a very friendly relaxed Jesus. He is truly one of us. Yet the miracle of changing the water to wine tells us that he someone **really special** also. (If you would ever like Mass in your home please ask me. I will always be very happy to be invited. **Fr. L**)

**‘Abortion and Euthanasia Are Extremely Grave Evils Which Contradict the Spirit of Life,’** Pope Francis declares in a letter written on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January. Pope Francis condemned these realities, which, very sadly, a large majority of the people of Ireland voted for last May. Abortion **is** and **always will be gravely wrong** and no law passed in the Dáil or elsewhere by ministers or politicians will ever make it right. This has to be stated very clearly and I will continue to do so, in season and out of season, as long as God gives me breath to do it.  
**Fr. Lorcan.**

**mPower** is a service to support people who are 65 and over and have one or more long term health conditions. The aim of the project is to help people to live healthier and more independent lives by helping them to set personal goals through the development of a Wellbeing plan. A Community Navigator will help to link you with new opportunities and activities in your area based on your Wellbeing visit. A Community Navigator will help you to live life more fully. They will give you information about local opportunities and how you can make connections with people and groups that are meaningful to you. They will also recommend suitable digital health services.

You can refer yourself directly to the project by contacting your local Community Navigator, Monica Ramsey on 087 716 3757 or email [Monica.ramsey@hse.ie](mailto:Monica.ramsey@hse.ie) to set up an appointment.

**Important notice—Letterkenny Hospital**  
 Because of recently introduced restrictions introduced under the Data Protection Act a list of patients at the hospital will no longer be available for anybody, including priests, visiting the hospital. Up to this week we could always check the list and find names of people from the parish who were in hospital. This will make visiting the hospital in the future very difficult for us as priests. It is **very important** therefore that from now on you would let me know if any member of your family is in hospital if you would like me to visit them. You can phone, text or email me giving me their name, what ward they are in and in what room. I will do my very best to visit them ASAP. Thank you for your understanding and help. **Fr. Lorcan**

Dooish N.S. Enrolment Application Forms are now available for Junior Infants & Special Class for Pupils with Autism ~ Abbey Class for the coming school year 2019/2020.  
 Closing Date for First Round Consideration Is the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019.  
 Contact 074 9131471 or [dooish@hotmail.com](mailto:dooish@hotmail.com)

**Offertory Collections**  
 Sundays: 23, 30 December and 6 January the average collection was **€1358.80**  
 Sunday 13th January **€1352.70—Thank you.**



Registration for the new **Finn Valley Marching Band** will take place **Saturday 26th of Jan from 10.00 to 15.00** at the Base Enterprise Centre, Stranorlar. Boys and girls from all over the Finn Valley area are welcome to join. For more information email: [finnvalleymarchingband@gmail.com](mailto:finnvalleymarchingband@gmail.com)



**Pioneers:** Their Church Gate collection will be this weekend