



PARÓISTE CHILL TAOBHÓIGE

Tithe Pobail Ghleann Fhinne agus Leitir Bric

Sixth Sunday —C—February 17th 2019

Litir Nuachta An Domhnaigh

Parish now on Facebook @: Kiltcevogue Glenfin Letterbrick. (New parish webpage launched 13/09/2018. Have a look > 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.



Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Monday: 10 a.m.

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Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: 9 a.m.

Friday: 7 p.m.



Booked Masses

Saturday 16th 6 p.m.

Teresa Coyle (1st Anniversary)

Sunday 17th February 11 a.m.

Paddy Moy (Month's Mind Mass)

Friday 22nd February 7 p.m.

Jimmy & Mickey Coyle

(Anniversaries)

Saturday 23rd February 6 p.m.

Con O'Donnell (11th Anniversary)

Sunday 24th February 9.45 a.m.

Baby Leah Rose McGlynn

(2nd Anniversary)

Friday 1st of March 7 p.m.

Cissie & Jimmy McGlynn +

Séamus & Brigid & Neddy Kelly

Saturday 2nd March 6 p.m.

Fr. Peter McMahon (13th Anniversary)

Sunday 3rd of March

9.45 a.m. McGinley family deceased

11 a.m. John Bonar—6th Anniversary).

Commentary on Luke 6:17, 20-26

What Jesus says in Luke's gospel today is similar to Matthew's eight beatitudes. When we first hear them they seem like a contradiction: the poor are happy; the rich are to be condemned. Does not the Church always condemn the world's poverty? And our societies always say that to make a lot of money is the sure sign of a successful life. If we want to understand Jesus' words we need to know he is speaking of the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is the society that Jesus wants to establish and not just in some future life. When Jesus was beginning his public life, he announced his mission in the synagogue at Nazareth: 'The Spirit of the Lord is on me ...' In the Kingdom, for the poor and the hungry there is only good news, because they enter a society which will protect and care for them. We have still a long way to go in making that Kingdom a reality. **Why does he seem to be so hard on the rich?** Maybe it is because the rich sometimes feel they are very independent, that they can use their money to control and manipulate others. They do not need God. If they pray it is to ask him to help them earn even more money, or to protect the riches they have amassed.



Pope's Intentions for February

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Diocesan Youth Meeting With Bishop Alan

Mc Guckian

The Bishop would like to invite two representatives from each church area between the ages 18-35, to a meeting with next Saturday 23rd February from 2pm to 4pm in the hall at the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny. The Bishop is very interested in having a conversation with the youth of our diocese. For further information contact: 087 6880545. Similar 'listening' meetings are going on for older people as well at this time. If 2 or 3 'young people' would be interested in going please let me know (087 2836732). I would go along as well. Thanks.

Fr. Lorcan

Scripture Course: St. Luke's Gospel

This on-going Bible course is open to anyone interested in knowing more profoundly Jesus's message for the times we live in. Please join in every Thursday Night from 8.00 pm- 9.00 pm till 28th of March. All welcome.

Facilitator: Fr. James Friel. This course is FREE. Donations welcome. Please bring a Bible if you have one at home. Phone: 074 91 21853. Course in the Pastoral Centre, Letterkenny.

Offertory Collections

2 Sundays January 27th/ February 3rd average €1136.35

Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019

26th-31st May ex Belfast led by Fr. Michael McKeever VG. €725 p.p.s.

Optional airport bus transport €25

All taxes and travel insurance included. Special section for sick & sick children (apply to Brenda Barrett, Archive House, Ard Eunan, Letterkenny).

Bookings & payment to same address. 074 9125090

12.30-3.30 Monday to Friday.

€200 deposit will secure a place.



The winners of the Silver Circle for the month of January were:

1. Stephen Mc Devitt Meenagrove €500
2. Doreen Shephard, Dooish €100
3. Mary Mc Glinchey, Cronalaghey €100
4. Nora Houston, Srathnabratog €100
5. Phil Mc Kelvey, Fintown €100
6. Marlene Collum, Ardlaghan €100

Congratulations to the winners and the next draw will take place on: Saturday 23rd February 2019

A Reminder:- In case of an emergency don't forget to have your eircode off by heart or at the very least near the phone at home.

Glenfin First Responders

There has been a very positive response to the attempt to set up a **First Responders** service in the Glenfin area for medical emergency cases requiring defibrillator or CPR. Over 20 people have volunteered their time. You can still join, if you want to help. Please contact the Heritage Centre on **074 9133108** if you would like to join the group.

A one evening, training course will be held next Wednesday February 20th from 6 to 11 p.m. in the Day Centre..

1. A bus will be going from Letterkenny to **Eddie Stone's House of Prayer**, Clonfert next Saturday 23rd February. The cost of the bus is €20. It will be a beautiful day of prayer and healing. Places limited. To book please text your name to 086 0792655.

The Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny (9169934)

is pleased to let you know that it is now open and that you very welcome to call. It is located in the former Loreto Convent building behind the Cathedral, Letterkenny.

They already are planning many spiritual events in the convent for instance from February 22nd-24th they have individual retreats available. So, if you want to deepend your relationship with Christ during those days you will have a spiritual guide to lead you through this time of prayer. All you have to do is to give the Sisters a call at the above number and you can arrange a Retreat.