

# Parish Newsletter

## Clontibret & Muckno Parishes



Canon Adrian Walshe PP  
Fr. Stephen Duffy CC

Sunday 8th September 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



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### Muckno Clontibret Parish

#### Welcomes St Bernadette's Relic

We are deeply honoured to have been chosen as a host for the relics of St. Bernadette. This sacred moment is a profound recognition of the strong faith and devotion of our parish family now and over the years. It is a testament to the beauty of our place of worship, the sacred space where we gather to celebrate the sacraments and deepen our connection with God. May this

blessed occasion inspire and strengthen our spiritual journey together.

This will be a significant event in the life of our parish and will bring huge crowds to St Mary's Church, Castleblayney on **Wednesday 9th October**.

Archbishop Eamon Martin spoke recently about this event, "During September and October, the holy relics of Saint Bernadette will undertake a pilgrimage, journeying from Lourdes, France – for the first time – to cathedrals and churches across Ireland. The visit of the relics will be a fitting prelude to the launch of the Jubilee Year 2025 with its theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

"The pilgrimage around Ireland of Saint Bernadette's relics will be a source of hope, great joy and inspiration, especially for the many people of Ireland who have travelled to Lourdes over the years and for the dedicated groups across the island who work all year round to plan pilgrimages at parish and diocesan level. Of course Lourdes is synonymous with care and love for sick and disabled persons, and is a special sanctuary for those who struggle with worries or decisions of one kind or another.

"The relics of Saint Bernadette remind us of Lourdes as a place of prayer and compassion for the sick and vulnerable. Over generations, Irish people of all ages have volunteered to help in various ways in Lourdes and have been uplifted themselves by the experience of serving and caring. In welcoming the relics, faith communities around the country will pray in the 'spirit of Lourdes' and come to know the message of Our Lady, a message of enduring relevance for us today.

"Saint Bernadette once wrote: 'One who loves does not notice her trials; or perhaps more accurately, she is able to love them. I shall do everything for Heaven, my true home. There I shall find my Mother in all the splendour of her glory. I shall delight with her in the joy of Jesus himself in perfect safety.'

I look forward to welcoming the relics of Saint Bernadette to all parts of the island. I encourage you to take the opportunity to encounter the beautiful and inspiring person that Saint Bernadette was, and to hear the powerful message she was able to convey to the world from Our Lady. "Please pray also that many gifts and graces will be granted during this pilgrimage," Archbishop Martin said.



## Mass Times

### Muckno Parish

#### **St. Mary's Church**

Mon-Fri 10 am

Sat Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 11.30am

#### **\*St. Patrick's Church, Oram:**

Sun 10am

(\*alternating weekends)

#### **Rosary:** St. Mary's

Mon—Fri & Sun: 6pm

To view broadcasted Mass & Rosary

visit [www.mucknoparish.ie](http://www.mucknoparish.ie) or

[www.churchservices.tv/muckno](http://www.churchservices.tv/muckno)

#### **Baptism**

1st Sunday of each month

12.30pm

#### **Confessions**

1st Saturday of each month at

12noon.

#### **Adoration of the Blessed**

##### **Sacrament**

Each Tuesday 10am –9pm

### Clontibret Parish

#### **St. Mary's Church**

Saturday: 7.30pm

#### **St. Michael's Annyalla**

Sunday 10am.

#### **\*All Saints, Doohamlet,**

Sunday 10am

(\*alternating weekends)

#### **Baptism**

The 3rd Saturday of each month

at 3pm

#### **Confessions**

1st Saturday of each month at

12noon in St Mary's Church

Castleblayney

#### **Adoration**

St. Michael's: Wed 6.30-9.30pm

St. Mary's: Thurs 2.30-8.30pm

#### **Sick & Housebound**

Please ring the office to  
arrange a visitation.

Sat 7th	6pm Vigil	<b>M.M. Annie O'Connor</b> , The Crescent. 1st Anniversary: Patsy Conway, Dromore. Pat & Sadie Reavy, Mullaghane/Killygola; D.M. Reavy & Donaghy Families. Patsy & Kathleen Kernan, Drumakill. Claire & Shane Harte; Christy & Ellie Loughman, New St. Benny & Margaret McManus; Sr Joan & Michael McManus, Grigg. Pauline Morgan, Drumillard.
Sun 8th	10am Oram  11.30am  6pm	No Mass  <b>M.M. Patricia Connor</b> , Drumleek South Rose & D.M. Rocks Family. Ralph Shaw Snr; Rose & Martin Boylan. Cyril & Winnie Duffy, Drumillard; Patrick & Teresa Leer, Garradevlin. D.M. Niland Family, Mayo.  Rosary
Mon 9th	10am  6pm	Weekly shared Mass for prayers requested and /or promised by us for the Living and the Deceased  Rosary
Tues 10th	10am  6pm	Hugh Murphy, Drumillard; Jenny & Adulf Noss. Pat & D.M. Finnegan Family.  Rosary.
Wed 11th	10am 6pm	John & Packie Cumiskey.  Rosary
Thurs 12th	10am  6pm	Edward & Bridget Mohan, The Crescent. Benny & Rose Campbell, Tullyhattna. Peter MaryAnne & Mary OConnor, Henry St. Tommy & Caroline Keenan, Navan.  Rosary
Fri 13th	10am  6pm	Gerard, Kathleen & John McNally, York St. D.M. McNally Family, Kinnegan & Sarah McGrane. Jimmy Coleman, Longfield & D.M. Ward Family. Donal, Owen & Rose Duffy, Concra.  Rosary
Sat 14th	6pm Vigil	1st Anniversary: Jeffery Corner, England / Church St Vincent Connor, Lakeview; Patricia & Gary Connor & D.M. O'Brien & Connor Family. Patricia Kelly, Longfield. Brigid & Dan Daly, Crossmaglen. Hugh Connolly, Annalitten.
Sun 15th	10am Oram.  11.30am  6pm	Mac Boyd, Tullintrot. John McDermott, Cullyhanna.  1st Anniversary: Eimantas Povilionis Michael McMahan, Corrygarry. MaryAnn & D.M. McMahan Family, Oram & D.M. Hanratty Family. Owen & Kathleen Duffy & D.M. Duffy Family, Annaglaive & Black Island View.  Rosary.

**Mid Week Reader:** Mickey Conlon **Eucharistic Minister:** Ella McDonald

# Mass Intentions Clontibret Parish

**Webcam:** [www.churchservices.tv/annyalla](http://www.churchservices.tv/annyalla) or [www.churchservices.tv/clontibret](http://www.churchservices.tv/clontibret) or [www.churchservices.tv/doohamlet](http://www.churchservices.tv/doohamlet)

Sat 7th	7.30pm vigil St Mary's	Minnie & Arthur Morgan, Drumart; D.M. Morgan & Johnson Families. Packie McGinn, Carrickaderry. Brian & Susan McSkane & D.M. McSkane Family, Killymonaghan. Bernard, Mary, Brian & Maureen McSkane, Greenmount. Gerry Leonard Moys.
Sun 8th	10am St. Michael's	<b>M.M. Benny McEneaney</b> , Latterbane. Tony Lavelle & D.M. Lavelle Family, Dunfelimy. Denis, Bernard & Mary Bridget Murray; D.M. Murray Family, Croghan. Rob Watters, Birmingham.
Sun 8th	10am All Saints	PJ Marray, Corderrybane. Dan McElearney & D.M. McElearney Family, Corleanamaddy. Terry & Lily Finnegan, Rossullus. Pat & Agnes Finnegan, Rostreavor & D.M. Finnegan Family.
Sat 14th	7.30pm vigil St Marys	Nuala O'Connor, Corlust. Edward English, Culmore, Derry. Seamus Moen & D.M. Moen Family, Corrcaskea & D.M. Brady Family.
Sun 15th	10am St Michaels	Peter & Philomena Brennan, Lisdungormal. Jim & Rose Kerr; Frank McGinnity ; D.M. Kerr & McGinnity Families. Johnny, Owenie, Francis & Annie McBennett, Corleadargan.
Sun 15th	10am All Saints	No Mass

## We Remember in Prayer

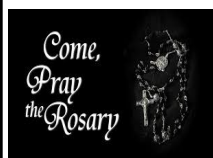
**Mary McCreesh**, Drumacon/England.

**Ann Donaghy**, Carrickamcross, sister of Pete McNally, Coolartra.

**May the Lord comfort those who are grieving and give eternal rest to all who have died.**



**MUCKNO PARISH DRAW:** tickets for the new Parish Draw 2024/2025 are now on sale. Promoters are already knocking on doors and again we are so grateful to them. So once again we request your generosity and support. Ticket available for collection and for sale from the Parish Office.



Rosary & Holy Face Devotion: Each Wednesdays at 11.00 am in St Marys Church, Clontibret. All welcome.

### Muckno Parish Collection for August

**Priest Collection:** €4,338

**Weekly: €8884.56** (11th:€2,754.40 18th:€3,344.80 25th:€2,785.36)

**Renovation: €8272.60** (4th:€2,116.20 11th:€2,035.60 18th:€2,243.70 25th:€1,877.10)

**Cemetery Collection:** €5,084.80

### Clontibret Parish Collection for August

**Priest Collection:**€2,919.55

**Weekly:€6,954.70**(11th: €2,316.45 18th:€1,376.60; 25th:€3,261.65)

**Renovation: €3140.05** (4th:€689.35 11th:€933.90; 18th:€617.90 25th:€898.90)

**Cemetery Collection:** €4,782.58



**The Season of Creation** began on 1 September and continues to the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. It has a special significance for the Catholic Church and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year's theme is "To Hope and Act with Creation." For further details visit [Season of Creation 2024 | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference](https://www.irishteachers.com/season-of-creation-2024/).

**Let us pray,**

**All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures.**

**You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.**

**Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.**

**Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.**

**From the *Laudato Si'* prayer by Pope Francis.**

# Community Notices

Deadline for the Community Notices is noon on Wednesdays . Email your notice to

mcparishoffice@clogherparishes.ie



**Knights of St Columbanus:** Meeting Tues 10th Sept at 8.30pm in the room next the gallery stairs in St Mary's Church, Castleblayney.



**Young at Heart** Blackhill Social Centre, Monday 9th Sept, at 9.30p.m. Music & Supper served and everyone welcome.



**Marion Movement Cenacles:** Today Sunday at 3pm in St Marys Church, Castle-



**Greendoor Art Group:** has resumed on Wednesdays 2- 4pm in Iontas . New Members welcome. Contact Vera 0876973435 or Bridie 0877588732.



**Local History:** Talk by Michael Burns Thurs 12th Sept, at 11am, in the C/blayney Library. Topic is "A Walk Around Lord Hope's Demense". All Welcome. Tea/coffee.

**Clontibret Ceili Dancing** resumes 9th Sept from 8 - 9.30 in the Community Centre. All welcome.



**Over 55 Coffee Morning:** Resumes Tues 10th Sept from 10.30am in Iontas. All

**Chef Adrian Martin Cookery Demonstration** in aid of C/ blayney & Carrick Cancer Societies, Sat 2nd Nov, The Glencarn Hotel in Memory of Rose Clarke. Doors open 5pm, starts 6:45pm. Free draw for a place at the Chef's Table. Tickets €15 available from The Glencarn Hotel, Katie Duffy's; O'Rourke's Fuel, & Lisdoonan Shop or contact Catherine: 0863905072

**Monaghan Area AA** are holding a Public Information Meeting on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 8pm, in Doohamlet Community Centre.

**Relic St Therese of Lisieux & St Martin de Porresin** is in Doohamlet on Sun 15th Sept, at Eircode A75 AW74. For more info contact: 0834642018



**South Monaghan Pioneers** meeting Teach Ui Bhrian Carrickmacross (inside Church grounds) Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8pm. All Pioneers are welcome. Any queries contact Jim on 087 67 34 553



**Clothing Collection Castleblayney Hurling Club** Sat 14th Sept 10am – 4pm & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 10am – 2pm at Concra Pitch Dundalk Rd. Acceptable items include clothing, paired shoes, bags, scarves, hats, ties, curtain & bed linen. Items which aren't accepted are dirty/wet clothing, carpets or mats, pillows or duvets or material cut-off. All proceeds go to the Juvenile club, thank you for your continued support.



**Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** for St. Padre Pio's feast day on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. To book ring 086 8455455. \* Bus leaving Castleblayney and Monaghan town

**WCI BLAYNEY BLADES WEEKLY CLASSES** Exercise to Music: Tuesdays 11am -12pm €7 PAYG. Yoga: Tuesdays 2pm - 3pm €7 PAYG. Health & Wellbeing: Thursdays 2pm -4pm €7 PAYG with light refreshments. Pilates: Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm €7 PAYG. Book Club: 2nd Monday of Every Month 10.30am-12.30pm €4 with light refreshments served. Art Therapy: 2nd Wednesday of Every Month 11am - 12.30pm, €25 All Materials Included. Booking Essential Other Courses: Level 3 Digital Media 12th September 10am - 1pm €5. Beauty Course 23rd Sept - 4th Nov 6.30pm - 8.30pm €5. Women In Leadership 15th Oct 10.30am - 12.30pm. Autumn Flower Arranging: 2nd Oct-6th Nov 10am - 1pm €5. Embroidery Course: 7th Nov - 12th Dec 10am - 1pm €5. All Classes & Courses take place in the Iontas, Castleblayney. To Book Please call 042 9753412

**Three day trip to San Giovanni Rotondo** where St. Padre Pio spent most of his life will depart on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025. To book phone 0868455455

**Al Anon** is Support Group for relatives and friends of alcoholics. Meeting takes place every Thursday at 8pm in Doohamlet Community Centre. Eircode A75 EF99.

**NA Meeting (Narcotics Anonymous):** each Thursdays at 8pm in Cuan Mhuire, Ballybay.

**GROW Mental Health:** take place every Tuesday in Iontas C/blayney from 7-9pm. New members always welcome. Confidentiality assured