



Parish Newsletter

Clontibret & Muckno Parishes



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Sunday 6th October 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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ST. BERNADETTE RELIC PILGRIMAGE

St Mary's Church, Castleblayney

Wednesday 9th October

7.30am Doors open in St Mary's Church.

10:30am Liturgy of Welcome—Bishop Larry Duffy

12noon Angelus

3pm Way of the Cross

6pm Rosary

7pm Mass and Anointing of the Sick

9pm Departure of Relics

Bernadette Soubirous was born in Lourdes, a small town in the foothills of the Pyrenees Mountains in the year 1844.

She was born into a poor but loving family, who suffered many hardships. Bernadette was a simple peasant-girl, uneducated and small in stature.

Although her health was poor due to chronic asthma, her days were full of hard work; missing school and Catechism lessons to stay at home and help out.

This simple peasant girl was chosen to give the message of the love God has for all mankind "as the adopted children of His Blessed Mother."

In 1858, she saw the Virgin Mary eighteen times at the Grotto of Massabielle: the Apparitions of Lourdes were authenticated in 1866 by the Bishop of Tarbes. In that same year, Bernadette left Lourdes to live out her religious vocation within the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers.

She entered the convent of the Sisters of Charity, where she carried out humble work and was not given any special treatment. In silence, she endured extreme pain as she became seriously ill with tuberculosis of the lungs and bones. This humble saint died at the age of thirty-five and was proclaimed blessed in 1925, then a saint in 1933.

Bernadette's body was exhumed on 18th April 1925 for her beatification. It was found to be uncorrupted. It was then decided to place it in the chapel of the Sisters of Nevers where it is still visible today.

Today, the Grotto of Lourdes is visited by millions each year. Many miracles have been attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. Due to this, the 11th February, the date of the first apparition, is dedicated as the World Day of the Sick.

It was at Lourdes, that Our Lady herself proclaimed "I am the Immaculate Conception." to Bernadette.

St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage
St Marys Church, Castleblayney
Wednesday October 9th 2024

It is indeed a great honour and privilege for our parish to be chosen as one of the sacred places to host St Bernadette Relic. We pray much healing and blessings on all who visit and all who are sick or troubled at this time.

In preparation for hosting this event we request people to volunteer and offer support with assisting the flow of people, Carparking, tea/coffee. If you are available to assist please leave your name & telephone number with our Sacristan Tom or Kathleen our Parish Secretary before Monday lunchtime. A short meeting will be held on Tuesday at 6.30 upstairs in the Parish Centre.

Note: ~ Doors of Church will open at 7.30am– this is to facilitate those going to work and wish to visit the relic.

~There will be No 10am Mass on Wednesday 9th October

~Extra carparking facilities will be available at the Enterprise Centre, St Mary's Boys School, The Faughs GAA Grounds and Castleblayney College.

~Prayer Petitions will be available in each of our parish churches from this weekend.

~Devotional Candles will be available to purchase.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes,
You appeared in the hollow of the rock of Massabielle
To Bernadette, a small and simple shepherdess.
You brought her the radiant light of your smile,
The gentle, resplendent brightness of your presence.
Day by day, you built a relationship with her
Where you looked at her like one person talking to another.
We, too, come here before you in our poverty, and we humbly pray to you.
May those who doubt discover the joy of trust,
May those who despair sense your discreet presence.
Mary,
Our Lady of Lourdes, You revealed your name to Bernadette
By simply saying "I am the Immaculate Conception".
May we discover the joy of a forgiveness that never falters,
Instil in us the desire for a rediscovered innocence and a joyful holiness.
Help the blinded sinner.
You who gave birth to the Saviour of the world,
Look tenderly on our beautiful but tragic world.
Open in us the path of hope,
Guide us to the One who is the Living Source,
Jesus, your Son, who teaches us to say Our Father. **AMEN**



(Pray a decade of the rosary) Invocations:

"Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!"

"Saint Bernadette, pray for us!"

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!"

Muckno Parish St. Mary's Castleblayney & St. Patrick's, Oram.

Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/muckno

Sat 5th Oct	6pm Vigil	Minnie & Benny Murphy, The Crescent. Fiona Connolly, Annaglaive; D.M. Connolly Families, Formil, Killygola & Annaglaive. Sean & Martha Hackett. Pat Shevlin, Drumillard; D.M. Shevlin Family; Maureen & D.M. Dynes Family, Armagh. Kitty-Anne & Tommy Fee, Cavanaguilla.
Sun 6th	10am Oram 11.30am 6pm	No Mass. Jim & Eileen Lawrence Stauton Rosary
Mon 7th	10am 6pm	Weekly shared Mass for prayers requested and /or promised by us for the Living and the Deceased Rosary
Tues 8th	10am 6pm	Bernard Addison, The Crescent. Michael Geoghegan, Conabury & D.M. Geoghegan Family, Central Hotel. Rosary.
Wed 9th Relic of St Bernadette	No 10am	Mass 10.30am: Liturgy of Welcome 12noon: Angelus 3pm: Way of the Cross 6pm: Rosary 7pm: Mass and Anointing of the Sick 9pm: Departure of Relics
Thurs 10th	10am 6pm	Mass Rosary
Fri 11th	10am 6pm	Eddie, Dora, Eamonn & Herber Mc Mahon. D.M. Clerkin Family, Kinnegan /Killycard. Rosary
Sat 12th	6pm Vigil	John Brannigan, Tullynacrunnett. Pat & Rose Shevlin, Dundalk Rd & D.M. Shevlin Family, Annaglaive. Brian & Phil Sherry, Tullynacrunnett; D.M. Sherry Family, Ballybay & D.M. Duffy Family, Mullingar. RoseMary Sheridan (Cumberton), Tullynahinera / Bree & D.M. Cumberton Family. John McAdam, Derrycreevy & D.M. Adam Family, Killygola. Dan & Anne Hughes Main St.
Sun 13th	10am Oram. 11.30am 6pm	Seamus McGuinness & D.M. McGuinness Family, The Rocks. Agnes & Patrick Fox, Tavanaska. D.M. Fox Family, Tullycoora. Gerry O'Connor, 49 The Crescent. Pat, Annie, Tom & Eamonn Murphy, Church St. Melissa, Anne & Mel O'Reilly. Rosary.

Mid Week Reader: Tina McTiernan **Eucharistic Minister:** Roisin McQuillan

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.muckneparish.ie or

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.

Mass Intentions Clontibret Parish

Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/annyalla or www.churchservices.tv/clontibret or www.churchservices.tv/doohamlet

Sat 5th Oct	7.30pm Vigil St Mary's	Joe McDermott & D.M. Hamill & McQuaid Families, Listinny. Seamus Lavelle, Glennyhorn. Owen, Sarah & Marie Mone; Theresa McNally; D.M. Mone Family. Margaret & Paddy Winters, Listinny.
Sun 6th	10am St. Michael's	M.M. Richard Mulligan , Tasson. Peter McEneaney, Drumillard. James, Mary-Anne, Jim & D.M. McKernan Family, Coolartra. Paddy, Elizabeth, Frankie & D.M. Mooney Family, Drumgriston. Kate & James Lavelle, Dunfelimy. Sr Alice McNally, Coolartra /USA & D.M. McNally Family.
Sun 6th	10am All Saints	Seamie Boylan, Coventry / Tonnyglasson. Martin, Liam & D.M. Boylan & Carragher Families.
Sat 12th	7.30pm Vigil St Marys	Josie, Minnie, John, Packie & Michael McBride & D.M. McBride Family, Drumbo. Sam Kyle.
Sun 13th	10am St Michaels	M.M. Margaret Flanagan , Cremartin. Paddy & Ellen Morgan, Cornamuckla. D.M. Carragher McGinn & Connor Families, Moneyvolan. Vincent McEneaney, Cremartin.
Sun 13th	10am All Saints	No Mass



WELCOME FR KEVIN CONNOLLY. This weekend we extend a warm welcome to Fr Kevin Connolly as he takes up his new appointment with us in the Mid Monaghan Cluster. Fr Kevin is from Glaslough and was ordained in St Macartans Cathedral in June 2019. He has worked as a priest in the parishes of Clones, Fintona and Carrickmacross. Fr Kevin will reside in Clontibret. We also welcome Canon Paddy McGinn to the Mid Monaghan Cluster as he moves from Monaghan to Ballybay. We pray for both Priest as they take up their new appointments.

We Remember in Prayer

Kathleen Mc Loughlin, Castlederg, sister of John Gallen.
John Mone, Leeds, brother of the late Bridget Dignam

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

Community Notices



O'Neill Shamrocks Cash for Clothes : 12th Oct in Cremartin Hall . Bags can be left from 9am - 2pm and Clontibret Hall from 9am to 2pm



Harvest Festival Service will be held in St. Maeldoid's Church on Sunday 6th October at 7.30 pm. All welcome.



Rosary for the Protection of the Unborn & for Ireland : Sun 6th Oct, the Market Hse CBlayney 2.30pm.



Local History Talk: Castleblayney Library, Thursday 10th October at 11am. Tea/Coffee. All welcome.



Over 55 Club Coffee Morning: Tues 8th Oct in Iontas from 10.30am. Guest Speaker Mary Ginnley from ALONE.



Young at Heart will be held in Blackhill Social Centre on Monday 7th October at 9.30p.m. Music by Big Pat. Supper served and everyone welcome.



Knights of St Columbanus : meeting Tues 8th October at 8pm in the meeting room at the back of St Marys Church next the gallery stairs.

Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal Can you Help! Fillers & Filled Shoe Boxes can be left in the Parish Office Mon – Fri between 9.30am – 2pm Give a child a gift of a Shoe Box this Christmas. All items needed by 29th October.