



# Séipéal Mhuire Réalt na Mara Anagaire

18Ú NOLLAG 2022

An tAth. Nigel Ó Gallachóir SP



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

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**Mass Bookings:** Anyone wishing to book a Mass or Christening can do so by calling 074-9548902

**Parish Newsletter:** Please submit parish related items for inclusion in the newsletter before 6pm on Thursday to:

pp.annagry@gmail.com

**Your gift to God and his Church last week was €700. Thank You.**

**St Vincent de Paul:** If you need assistance from the S.V.P. contact: 0874153727. More details at the back of the Church.



**Pope Francis prayer to Sleeping Saint Joseph:** O, Saint Joseph, you are a man greatly favoured by the Most High. The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams, while you slept, to warn you and guide you as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both silent and strong, a loyal and courageous protector. O Saint Joseph, as you rest in the Lord, confident of His absolute power and goodness, look upon me. Please take my need (mention your request) into your heart, dream of it, and present it to your Son. Help me then, good Saint Joseph, to hear the voice of God, to arise, and act with love. Amen!

### Aifrinn na Seachtaine

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| <b>Sat</b>  | <b>17th Dec</b> | <b>6.30pm</b>  | Deceased Members enrolled in the Raphoe Diocesan Society   |
| <b>Sun</b>  | <b>18th Dec</b> | <b>9.00am</b>  | Deceased Members enrolled in the Raphoe Diocesan Society   |
|             |                 | <b>11.00am</b> | Pro Populo   |
| <b>Mon</b>  | <b>19th Dec</b> | <b>6.30pm</b>  | Shó & Carúil Na Nollag le Scoil Naomh Dúigh.   |
| <b>Tues</b> | <b>20th Dec</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | Seán & Máire Boyle & Family, Loughanure  |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>21st Dec</b> | <b>7.00pm</b>  | Barney, Lally, Caitlín & Marion Duffy, Annagry East  |
| <b>Thur</b> | <b>22nd Dec</b> | <b>10.00am</b> | Christmas Card Bouquet Intentions  |
| <b>Fri</b>  | <b>23rd Dec</b> | <b>7.00pm</b>  | Christmas Card Bouquet Intentions  |
| <b>Sat</b>  | <b>24th Dec</b> | <b>9.00pm</b>  | <b>Christmas Eve:</b> Patricia & Ann Louise McGlinchey, Annagry<br>Con & Rosie Harley, Annagry<br>Hughie & Mary Duffy Loughanure |
| <b>Sun</b>  | <b>25th Dec</b> | <b>9.00am</b>  | <b>Lá Nollag:</b> Pro Populo   |
|             |                 | <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Christmas Day:</b> Mary Pheadar Greene, Loughanure  |

**Cuimhniúcháin báis & bás le gairid:** Francie Boyle Owen, Mullaghduff & Tuberkeen. Dominic Sharkey, Braade. Rory Mac Grianna, Gort a' Choiree. Denis Wallace, Dungloe. Susan Rodgers, Ailt an Éin. John Ghráinne & Gracie, Gráinne & Eileen Ó Duibheannaigh, Rann Na Feirsde.

**Christmas Confessions & Reconciliation.** You and your loved ones are invited to a short reflective penitential service on **Sunday 18th 6.30pm:** after a brief examination of conscience each person will be invited to the sacrament of reconciliation and the Lord's Absolution. A truly spiritual way to welcome baby Jesus in our hearts this Christmas Day.  
**A number of visiting priests will be available.**

**The Parish Holy Rosary** is prayed everyday in the chapel: Monday to Friday at 1pm and twenty minutes before Mass time: Tuesday - Friday & Sunday.

**Church Envelopes for 2023:** Church Envelope boxes for 2023 are now available for collection at the back of the church. During these days of financial hardship, I want to sincerely thank you, who faithfully contribute every week by direct debit and through the church envelope system to keep our parish running.

**Pilgrimage of Medjugorje Easter 2023:** 5th - 12th April with Spiritual Director Fr. Billy Molloy. Ex Dublin €799. Discount of €100 if paid by 12/12/22. For more information call Bernie 087 9353953.

**Áislann Rann na Feirste:** Ranganna Damhsa Gaelach gach tráthnóna Dé Luain ó 4:15in-5:15in, ranganna Ciorcaid Dé Máirt ag 6in, ranganna Gaeilge maidin Dé Céadaoin ag 9:30rn agus Karate achan oíche hAoine ó 6-8in.

**Special Donegal Pilgrimage to Fatima:** only a few last remaining places. Dates 9-14<sup>th</sup> June ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony Patron Saint of Portugal and visit Saint Anthony's birthplace and baptismal font in Lisbon. For more information, contact James Treacy 061921470

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Upcoming Pilgrimage to Lourdes in August 2023: Spiritual Director Fr. Pat Ward. If interested, please contact: Rita Cowley 086 3089453 or Fran McDonagh 087 6676476. Dates and costs to be confirmed later.

**Mary's Meals – Big Family Christmas:** International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. A range of gifts are available, which will not only provide you with a wonderful Christmas gift for a loved one, but will also provide life changing school meals for a child living in poverty. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! This place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A range of other gift cards are also available; from providing 100 meals for €9, to funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! Gift cards are available to download at www.marysmeals.ie or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.

**The Annagry S.V.P. Conference** is extremely grateful to everyone who supported the annual Christmas collection. €2,160 was raised during the two days of the Drive-thru last week. A sincere thanks to those who have supported us throughout the year. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Anne & Paul McDevitt for the use of their premises and Better Letter Signs who kindly donated the signs. Go raibh maith agaibh agus Beannachtaí na Bliaina úra oraibh go leir.