



Séipéal Mhuire Réalt na Mara

Anagaire

26Ú FEABHRA 2023

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

Your gift to God and his Church last week was €1010. Thank You.

Parish Newsletter: Please submit parish related items for inclusion in the newsletter before 6pm on Thursday to:
pp.annagry@gmail.com

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

AL-ANON offers understanding and support for families and friends of problem drinkers in an anonymous environment, whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not. For further info: website al-anon-ireland.org

Safeguarding Children Diocese of Raphoe: If you have a concern about the welfare and safety of a child, please contact any of the following: Safeguarding Children Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Monastery Avenue, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Designated Liaison Person: Margaret Northage 086 2183011. Phone 074 9125669 or email: raphoesafeguarding@gmail.com
Tusla: Child and Family Agency 074 9123672 / 9123770. Gardai National Protective Services Bureau 01 6663420

Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Sat	25th Feb	6.30pm	Anton MacRuairí, Rann na Feirsde Annie & Dan MacPháidin, Rann na Feirsde Willy Hanlon Denis Campbell, Annagry & Glasgow
Sun	26th Feb	9.00am 11.00am	Bríd Wiggins, Doire na Mainsear Pro Populo
Mon	27th Feb	No Mass	
Tues	28th Feb	7.30am	Priest's Intention
Wed	1st Mar	7.00pm	Bernie Gillespie, Mullaghduff
Thur	2nd Mar	7.30am	Priest's Intention
Fri	3rd Mar	7.00pm	Murray & Brigid O'Donnell, Mullaghduff
Sat	4th Mar	6.30pm	Josie McDevitt, Annagry
Sun	5th Mar	9.00am 11.00am	Pro Populo Danny Eoinín Boyle, Loughanure - Month's Mind

Cuimhniúcháin báis & bás le gairid: Edward Service. Mary Boyle (Sean), Loughanure. James Sharkey. Annagry. Paddy McGee, Ranamona. Anne Gallagher, Glassagh.

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

Lenten morning Masses every Tuesday & Thursday: **7.30am**. Bígí linn.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 5pm -7pm.

Church Gate Collection: There will be a Church Gate Collection held on March 4th & 5th in aid of Mary's Meals. They are also including the Earthquake Appeal in this collection.

Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal: Please donate to Trócaire at www.trocaire.org or the Jesuit Refugee Services: www.jji.ie. **Trócaire boxes 2023 are available at the back of the Church.**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: June 14th-21st. €745 (€100 deposit to secure your place). Accompanied by Fr. Nigel Gallagher. Group leader Bernadette Brennan. For more information on joining the group please contact Marian Pilgrimages on 01 8788159.

Áislann Rann na Feirste: Ranganna Damhsa Gaelach gach tráthnóna Dé Luain ó 4:15in-5:15in, ranganna Gaeilge maidin Dé Céadaoin ag 9:30rn, ranganna Aerobic Cathaoir gach Déardaoin ó 12:30in-1:30in, Club Óige Rann na Feirste achan Déardaoin ó 5in, Walk Thru achan Dé hAoine ó 2-3:30in, áit a mbeidh earraí bÁCáilte ar díol mar shampla arán, scónaí, cáca srl. agus Karate achan oíche hAoine ó 6in. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

Anam Cara Donegal: Anam Cara Donegal the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly parent evening, for bereaved parents on Thursday March 9th at 7.15pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. The event is free and open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378.

Table Quiz: Table Quiz in Aid of Annagry Day Centre on Thursday 2nd of March at 9pm in Caisleán Óir Hotel. €5 per person. Raffle will also be held on the night.

Rally for Life Belfast 2023: Custom House Square, Belfast 2pm, 11th March 2023. Contact Jim 087 2606595 or Mary 086 3871489 to book your seat.

Seven Thoughts for Lent
1. Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: Who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life. - Pope Benedict XVI
2. Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy, if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself. - St Peter Chrysologus
3. Lenten practices of giving up pleasures are a good reminder that the purpose of life is not pleasure. The purpose of life is to attain a perfect life, all truth and undying ecstatic love – which is the definition of God. In pursuing that happiness, we find happiness. - Fulton J. Sheen
4. Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving. - St Augustine
5. Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven. - St Rose of Lima
6. O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen.
7. Lent comes providentially to awaken us, to shake us from our lethargy. - Pope Francis