

Séipéal Mhuire Réalt na Mara Anagaire

An tAth Nigel Ó Gallachóir SP

14ú Bealtaine 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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 €1,150. Míle Buíochas

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.

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. Gardaí National Protective Services Bureau 01 6663420

Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Sat 13th May 6.30pm Annie, Anthony & Barney O'Donnell, Braade Brid John Frainc Gallagher, Loughanure Bridget Tom O'Donnell, Calhame

Sun 14th May 9.00am Tim Rodgers, Kerrytown

11.00am Mari Byrne, Mullaghduff - Months Mind - Aifreann craolta RnaG

Mon 15th May No Mass
Tues 16th May 10.00am Rose Boyle Brian, Loughanure

Wed 17th May
Thur 18th May
Fri 19th May
Thur 18th May
Thur 19th May
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Sat 20th May 12.00pm Aifreann an Chéad Chomaoineach 6.30pm Bridie & James Sharkey, Annagry

Joe Pheadar Mac Grianna, Loch an Iúir Peadar Ó Duibheannaigh, Rann na Feirsde Bríd O'Donnell, Loughanure & Glasgow

Sun 21st May 9.00am Private Intention 11.00am Missa Pro Populo

Cuimhniúcháin báis & bás le gairid: Kate O'Donnell.

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

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 5pm -7pm Sacrament of Confession available after Mass Holy Water can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass

The Pope's Monthly Intention for May: For church movements and groups: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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 agus Karate achan oíche hAoine ó 6in. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

Holy Spirit Come! Holy Spirit in Scriptural Retreat 26th -28th May: Since Pentecost falls on the 28th of May, what better way to prepare for it than by learning about the Holy Spirit and calling upon His presence in prayer? During this retreat there will be moments of silence, as we contemplate what Scripture tells us about the Holy Spirit. The retreat starts on Friday 26th May evening at 6 p.m. and continues till Sunday 28th May afternoon at 2 p.m. Bookings are necessary. To book or for more information please contact the Divine Mercy Centre at: 074 916 9934 or dvmletterkenny@gmail.com.

Abortion: Changing the Narrative – a Statement of the Catholic Bishops: Five years on from the May 2018 referendum which removed the constitutional guarantee of the equal right to life of unborn children and their mothers, the Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement which also takes into account the recent review by Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. At that time the bishops said, "a new situation now exists in Ireland. It is essential for us as a Church, which cares passionately about the gift of life, and wants to support both mothers and their unborn children, to seek better ways of responding to this new and very challenging reality". Today, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely, that the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith. No matter what legislation is passed, the fundamental right to life for all human beings at every stage of development still prevails. The bishops remain convinced that the relevant law, the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 will, in due course, be repealed. In the meantime, the Church will continue to seek loving and supportive protection for every mother and for every child in the womb, including babies diagnosed with a disability or a life-limiting condition. The bishops will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life. How can People of Faith help? Read the full statement (which is available in the church and also on www.catholicbishops.ie).