

## 15<sup>ú</sup> Nollag 2024 Triú Domhnach na hAidbhinte



## Gaudate & Bambinelli Sunday

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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 <u>before 6pm on Thursday</u> 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 following: contact any of the Safeguarding Children Office. Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Monastery Avenue, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Designated Liaison Person: Margaret Northage 0862183011 or 074 9125669 email: raphoesafeguarding@gmail.com Tusla: Child and Family Agency 074 9123672 / 9123770. Garda National Protective Services Bureau 01-6663420



Annagry Parish website



## Teach Pobail Mhuire Réalt na Mara Anagaire

An tAth Nigel Ó Gallachóir SP

Gaudate

Lúcháir

## Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm Aimee Devenney, Rann na Feirsde

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am Private Intention 11.00am Missa Pro populo

Mon 16th Dec No Mass

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am Parish Christmas Card Mass intentions

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm Parish Christmas Card Mass intentions

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am Rose Harley, Annagry

Fri 20th Dec 7.00pm Lally, Barney, Caitlin & Marion Duffy, Annagry East

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 6.30pm Private Intention
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>Dec 9.00am Private Intention
11.00am Missa Pro populo

6.30pm Parish Christmas Service of Confessions & Reconciliation

Cuimhneacháin báis & bás: Margaret Mulhern, Gort 'a choirce.

**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: Friday 5pm -7pm

Sacrament of Confession & Reconciliation is available after Mass by request

Holy Water can be collected from the Sacristy after Mass

**Parish Christmas Service of Confessions & Reconciliation:** will take place on Sunday next, 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.30pm. A number of priests' will be available for this short service to prepare our hearts spiritually, to be reconciled and at peace, to truly welcome Christ on Christmas Day.

Annagry Day Centre Christmas Mass: Wednesday 18th December @ 11am. All welcome

**Annagry Parish Christmas Cards 2024** can be purchased in the sacristy after Mass a  $\in$  2 each

Bambinelli Sunday 2024: During the Seasons of Advent and Christmas, many of us display the Nativity scene in our homes. This custom showing the birth of Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the First Christmas Crib for Christ on Christmas Eve 801 years ago in 1223. Cuireann Cró Na Nollag i gcuimhne dúinn faoi theacht Íosa, ina leanbh beag sa stábla. Pope Saint John Paul II began the tradition of Bambinelli Sunday to remind families about the joyous event of Baby Jesus' arrival in the manger. Bambinelli Sunday is celebrated on the Third Sunday of Advent. On that day children gather with their families in St. Peter's Square in Rome and bring figures of Baby Jesus from their family's Nativity scene. During the noontime Angelus prayer, Pope Francis blesses the children and the figurines they have brought. Fr Nigel invites you to bring your 'baby Jesus' crib figure, to be blessed at any of this weekend's Masses for the Third Sunday of Advent.

Seirbhís Carúil Scoil Naomh Dúigh & Drama na Nollag: Beidh Seirbhís Carúil na Nollag agus Drama na Nollag a chur i láthair ag páistí Scoil Naomh Dúigh in Áislann Rann na Feirste Dé Máirt 17ú Nollag ar 7.00 i.n. Tá fáilte roimh achan duine. The Christmas Carol Service and Christmas Play will be presented by the children of Scoil Naomh Dúigh in Áislann Rann na Feirste on Tuesday 17th December at 7.00pm. Everybody is welcome.

SeniorLine: Would like someone to talk to over Christmas? SeniorLine is Ireland's (HSE Funded) national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone, and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.

Áislann Rann na Feirste: Ranganna Ealaín do dhaoine fásta Dé Máirt ó 7-8:30in, ranganna Gaeilge maidin Dé Céadaoin ag 10rn, Club Óige Rann na Feirste achan Déardaoin ó 5in, Club Beag 5-6in agus Club Mór 6-7in, Caifé 'Bolgam Tae' gach Aoine ó 12-4in i Seomra an Tae agus Karate achan oíche hAoine ó 6in. Fáilte roimh gach duine.

**Alcoholics Anonymous AA Local Meetings:** Dungloe Community Hospital: Sundays & Wednesdays 8.30pm. Gweedore: Mabs Centre, Derrybeg F92KF82, Saturday 10.00am. Glenties: The Hub, Main Street, F94 C8H7, Mondays & Thursdays: 8.30pm. Ards Friary Creeslough: Fridays 8.30pm; or visit www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie or call 018420700.

**Al-Anon:** The Purpose of Al-anon is to help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend in an anonymous environment. Local meetings: Pastoral Centre: Letterkenny: Sundays at 8pm, Tuesdays at 8.30 pm, Fridays at 10.30 am. 0749121853. Visit: www.al-anon-ireland.org Email: info@al-anon-ireland.org