

I.H.C.P.T. bring children and young adults with special needs to Lourdes at Easter. The annual Church gate collection takes place Saturday/Sunday next, March 24/25th. Please support

Medjugorje Pilgrimage from Knock September 27th for 7 nights. Contact Tom Moran 086 0815635, Carol Earley 087 9581495 or Fr. Tommy Towey 086 8546002

Ballaghaderreen Library: Information evenings March 22nd & 29th (*Health, Fitness & Wellbeing*) in the Library on March 22nd at 6.30pm. Speakers George Fitzgerald & Kevin Costello, Health Quarters. Aine McDermott C.F.C.P. will give a talk on (*How to Boost your Health & Wellbeing*) on March 29th at 6.30pm. Bookings 094 9877044 or ballaghaderreenlibrary@roscommoncoco.ie

Further Education - The Phoenix Centre, Ballaghaderreen Achieve certification for free in a variety of Business courses, while keeping your social welfare entitlement. Contact Stephanie or Fiona 086-4177818 liballaghaderreen@gmail.com

Kilmovee Community Centre - Dry Stone Wall Course for four Saturdays from April 14th to May 5th. Booking is essential 094 96 49484

Vacancy: temporary/part-time position available for an Activity Organiser. Contact the Manager, Kilmovee Community Centre 094 96 49484.

A.A. Meetings are held every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8.30pm in the Ozanam Centre. (at the rear of the Cathedral)

GAA News & Lotto: Lotto draw in Solans this **Sunday** €2,600. An annual lotto ticket gives entry into every draw in the year. Tickets on sale in shops & pubs throughout the town or from any club member/online localotto.ie

http://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/BALLAGHADERREEN_GAA/lotto
Annual Quiz Night in Durkins on Thursday March 29th at 8pm sharp. Raffle on the night for hamper. Cards/lines being sold at usual outlets or from any committee member. All welcome

Brusna N.S. Enrolment for Junior Infants being taken for September 2018/2019. Enrolment forms available from the school secretary 094 98 60009 or email brusnans@gmail.com

Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen Mossie Martin, Noelle & Sean Carroll in concert on March 24th at 8.30pm.

RWN: Roscommon Intercultural project is hosting a Futsal mini World Cup tournament in the Community Park: Registration 7-8pm on March 23rd. Start date: March 23rd from 5-7pm, for boys and girls 6-10 & 11-14 years. Contact Aine 094 9621690 or Adrian 086 045 5957.

Castlereagh Musical Society's 50th Anniversary Production "Titanic" in The Hub, Castlereagh from Wednesday 18th - Saturday 21st April at 8pm. www.castlereaghmusicalsociety.com/tickets Online booking

Soccer Club 50/50 draw in Davey's Carracastle on Tuesday March 20th.



Mass Times

Cathedral:

Daily: 8am & 10am

Sat 10am & 8pm

Sun, 8am, 10am & 12.00

Other Churches: (Sun)

Brusna9am

Derrinacarra ... 10am

Monasteraden ...11am

Confessions

Saturday mornings after 10am Mass, or by request at the Presbytery

Parish Clergy

Fr. Joseph Gavigan

Fr. Paul Kivlehan

Emergency Calls

086-085 8889

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Parish and Diocesan Safeguarding Policy
www.achonrydiocese.org

Castlemore-Kilcolman Parish Newsletter

St. Joseph

Then Joseph got up, took the child and His mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod.

Matthew 2: 14-15

On March 19th we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. He was just an ordinary young man growing up in a village, planning to be a carpenter and raise a family. Yet because of his commitment to God and Mary, he found himself unexpectedly having to leave to take Mary and her new-born child to a safe haven. Imagine having to leave not just your friends and your town but your country so that your child would survive. Today parents like Joseph flee their country because of persecution or incredible poverty that is killing their children. Many of them come to our country. Do we welcome them as we would Joseph, Mary and Jesus ?

Let us pray

O Holy Family, even as I contemplate your Migration, help me to find out where the Immigrants are in my town or city.

Show me what I can do to ease their pain and help them adjust here, knowing that even a little help is appreciated.

Amen



Mass Intentions This Week

St. Nathy's College Chapel

Sat 8pm Joe Regan RIP (Month's Mind)

Sun 8am	Mar 18th	Mass for the people
Sun 10am	Mar 18th	Mass for the people
Sun 12 noon	Mar 18th	Mass for the people

Mon 8am John & Katie O'Hara RIP Tourlestrane
Mon 10am

Tue 8am John & Katie O'Hara RIP Tourlestrane
Tue 10am Paddy Peyton RIP & deceased family members RIP

Wed 8am Catherine & James Deignan RIP
Wed 10am

Thurs 8am
Thurs 10am Pat & Ellen Hession RIP son-in-law Jim McDonnell RIP

Fri 8am Paddy & Mary Horkan RIP
Fri 10am Michael Sweeney RIP Lung his brother Frank RIP USA, his sister Mona RIP, their parents Michael & Mary RIP

Sat 10am Paddy & Agnes Flannery RIP Lissine
Sat 11am Bernie Hyland - Cunningham RIP Athy & Ballaghaderreen
Sat 12noon David Molloy RIP his father Liam RIP Dalton Terrace
Sat 8pm "Do this in Memory Mass"
Tommy Hanley RIP (1st Anniversary) Ishlawn

Sun 8am	Mar 25th	Mass for the people
Sun 10am	Mar 25th	Mass for the people
Sun 12 noon	Mar 25th	Mass for the people

BRUSNA

Sun Mar 18th 9am Owen Carr RIP
Sun Mar 25th 9am Madeline Towey RIP & deceased members of the Towey & Gallagher families RIP
Confessions: after this Mass

DERRINACARThA

Sun Mar 18th 10am Eddie Kilroy RIP & Kate & Jim McDonnell RIP
Sun Mar 25th 10am George, Margaret & Marian Hunt RIP Derrinacartha
Confessions: after this Mass

MONASTERADEN

Sun Mar 18th 11am Jim & Annie Durkin RIP Creggane, Edmondstown
Sun Mar 25th 11am Felicity McDermott RIP
Confessions: after this Mass



We pray for **Michael Mitchell RIP** Ardcul, **Jimmy Dunne RIP** Rooskey, **Bernie Hyland RIP** (nee Cunningham) Athy and Ballaghaderreen (daughter of Mary & Michael Joe Cunningham) and all who died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.
May they rest in peace.

Ministers of the Word

Cathedral

Vigil "Do this in Memory Mass"
8am D. O'Callaghan
10am S. Dillon
12noon M. Cunningham

Brusna

9am
Derrinacartha
10am E. Phillips
Monasteraden
11am M. Flannery

Ministers of the Eucharist

Vigil P. Naughton, J. Regan
8am P. O'Flaherty, M. Walsh
10am G. Carmody, M. Kilcullen
12noon E. Keegan

Weekdays M. Flynn (Mar 19th)

Offertory collectors for March 2018

8pm J. Casey, M. Tully
8am B. Mulligan, J. Dillon
10am T. Cahill, M. Hopkins
12noon E. Keegan, P. O'Flaherty

Station Mass

If anybody wishes to have a Station Mass in their home, please contact the Presbytery 094 9860011

Derrinacartha Readers

Fr. Paul will hold a short meeting with the Readers after 10am Mass this Sunday March 18th.

Lenten Prayer

We invite you all to join us for the Stations of the Cross in St. Nathy's College Chapel on **Sunday evenings** at 7pm. Lent is a time of special renewal, a time for us to all pray together.

Confessions "Light is on"

"**Light is on**" Confessions in the College Chapel from 6-7pm on Palm Sunday - March 25th.

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into our Faith Community **Senan Joseph Creaton**, Ishlawn We wish **Senan** and this family every blessing and happiness at this special time.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage

37th Anniversary of Apparition

The Pilgrimage will take place from June 20-27th. Cost €699 all inclusive, three minutes from St. James's Church. For further details, please contact Breedge Morris 086 2725875

Blessing at Garden of Remembrance

Knock Shrine

There will be a short prayer service and blessing at the Garden of Remembrance, Knock Shrine on Saturday March 24th at 2pm. All bereaved are invited to bring a crocus or snowdrop which will be blessed on the day and then planted in memory of their loved ones.
For further information contact Monica Morley 094-93 75320