

## Monaghan & Rackwallace Parish Bulletin

Sunday 21st July 2024

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Monaghan Rackwallace Parish



### Priests of the Parish

Canon Paddy McGinn, Adm. Fr. Leo Creelman C.C.

St. Joseph's - Daily Mass Monday to Saturday - 10a.m. Sunday Mass 8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m.

St. Macartan's - Vigil Mass Saturday at 6pm, Sunday Mass - 12.30p.m.

St. Michael's Ardaghey - every other Sunday 9.30a.m.

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Parish Pastoral Centre Manager: Enda Mc Skeane 087 3346435

### Anniversary Mass Intentions.

Saturday 20th July

6.00p.m. (Cathedral) Vigil Mass

Sunday 21st July

9.30a.m. (Ardaghey) ● Peter McNally & decd. members of the McNally families, Legnacrieve & Rackwallace.

8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m. (St. Joseph's)

12.30p.m. (Cathedral) For the people of the parish.

Monday 22nd July

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● John Smyth, Moyles & Pat Ward, Emyvale & decd. members of the Ward family.

● Philip Duffy, Rakeeragh & decd. family members.

Tuesday 23rd July

10.00a.m. ● Paddy & Phyllis Callan & Edel Callan-McNally, Latlurcan & Glencove Manor.

Wednesday 24th July

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Jimmy & James O'Brien, Connolly Park; Delia Murphy; Pat & Annie Treanor.

Thursday 25th July

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Private Intention.

Friday 26th July

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Seamus, Pierina & Guido Magliocco & decd. family members, Dublin Street.

● Austin Clerkin, Aughtamoy.

● Patsy & Kathleen Smyth, Duncinaire.

● Margie McMahon, Corlat & decd. of the McPhillips family.

Saturday 27th July

10.00a.m. St. Joseph's (1st Anniversary) ● Nan McCarney, Ashgrove Lawns.

6.00p.m. Vigil Mass (Month's Mind) ● John Kearns, Coolshannagh.

● Kathleen Treanor, Knockaconny.

● Maeve Tully, 2 Cathedral View.

Sunday 28th July

8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m. (St. Joseph's)

12.30p.m. (Cathedral) For the people of the parish.

You are asked to pray for Michaela Bergin (nee Keenan), Clontarf, Dublin & formerly Killyconnigan, who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.

## St. Patrick's Tyholland

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10.30a.m. ● Edward, Mary & Susan Hughes, Kileif, Tyholland.

● Andrew Toal, Annacramp.

Sunday 28th July

10.30a.m. ● Packie & Mary Hughes, & Annie Mullen.

● John Joe McCourt & decd. of the McCourt family.

● Peter & Kathleen Farrelly, Drumnahinchin & their daughter Kathleen Gaffney, Dublin.

● Decd. of the Moen & Kane families, Tyholland & Clontibret.

**Blessing of the Graves in St Patrick's Tyholland will take place on Sunday 3rd November after 10.30am Mass**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** will take place on **Wednesday 7th August** led by Bishop Larry Duffy. Families, parish or community groups and individuals are welcome to make the journey and to gather in Knock. A bus will be travelling from the parish on the day, cost €20 per person. To book phone either 086 8358137 or 087 6646818. Early booking recommended.

**Confessions in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday's 11-12noon sharp. (dependent on priest availability).**

**The Lough Derg** traditional Three-Day Pilgrimage continues until August 15th. Booking essential [www.loughderg.ie](http://www.loughderg.ie)

**DIOCESAN ONE DAY RETREAT ON LOUGH DERG. Saturday 17th August 2024** is the Clogher diocesan day on Lough Derg, when parishes and people from all around the diocese gather on the island for our annual one day retreat. The cost is €45 per person and **booking is essential**. To book please visit [www.loughderg.org/pilgrimage/retreatbooking/](http://www.loughderg.org/pilgrimage/retreatbooking/) All are welcome.

A bus has been organised and will travel from Monaghan to Lough Derg on the day, cost €15 per person. To book the bus please phone either 087 6286966 or 087 0547149

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection this weekend 20th & 21st July.** They would also like to acknowledge anonymous donations received with thanks. €50x2 €100.

**Providing compassionate care at the end of life:** To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Irish Bishops have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* or to watch *Through the Valley*, scan the QR code opposite or visit the following link:

[www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/)

**"To Whom Shall We Go?" Lough Derg:** 4 nights full board Residential Retreat Sun 21<sup>st</sup> – Thurs 25 July, Facilitator: Eoin Madigan. Places available. €400 per person. Book online [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or contact Mark 071 9861518

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024** at Knock on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland, will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession

**Reek Sunday (National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick)** Sunday 28th July. Masses hourly on the summit from 8a.m. - 2p.m.

Confessions 7.30a.m. - 2p.m. For details check out [westportparish.ie](http://westportparish.ie)

**St Joseph's Community Employment Scheme** currently have the following positions available in Monaghan: Cleaner/ Shop Assistant/Caretaker/ Environmental/ Office Assistant. The scheme is open to those claiming Jobseekers Benefit and/or JBCO for 12 months or more, including now, those over 50 years old. Working 19.5 hours per week, in most circumstances, you get to keep your social welfare entitlements. For more info: Tel (047) 82732 Email: [julita@stjcedp.ie](mailto:julita@stjcedp.ie)

### Monaghan/Rackwallace Parish Draw

The **July** Draw will be held on **Thursday next, 25th July**. The draw promoters are asked to bring the subscriptions to the Parish Office on **Wednesday**

**24th or Thursday 25th between**

**7.30pm and 8.30pm. The draw will take place at 8.30pm on Thursday and can be viewed live on our parish Facebook page.**

**Youth2000 Summer Festival** Free bus leaving Monaghan Town at 1:45pm, collecting in Carrickmacross at 2:30pm on Thursday 15th August. Returning on Sunday 18th. For more information email Lisa - [ulster@youth2000.ie](mailto:ulster@youth2000.ie)

**Be Alert:** There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.



**Blessing of the Graves in Latlurcan takes place on Sunday 1st September at 3p.m.**