

Corofin & Belclare Parish Newsletter

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Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year 17th September 2023

Sat 16 Sept Corofin **7.30 p.m :** Fr Oliver Hughes; former P.P. Corofin
Mary Skerritt, Anbally & dec of Dolly family
Bernie Daly, Clough
Erintrude Moran, Rathmore

Sun 17 Sept 10.00 a.m: Belclare Jack, Molly, Anthony & Tommy Lee, Belclare
Michael & Mary Broderick, Ballydotia
Michael Sice, Sylane
Brigid Lardner, Carrane
John & Julia O'Shea, Ballydotia
Paddy Guilfoyle, Ballydotia
David Canney, Claretuam - 40th Birthday Remembrance
Tom & Maureen Dooley, Ballydotia; their daughter Angela Murphy & daughter in law Mary Dooley.

Sun 17 Sept 11.30 a.m: Corofin Martin & Kitty Keaveney, Slough, UK

Mon 18 Sept 10.00 a.m: Corofin Novena Mass

Tues 19 Sept 10.00 a.m: Corofin Mass

Wed 20 Sept 10.00 a.m: Corofin Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Thurs 21 Sept 10.00 a.m: Belclare Feast of St Matthew, the Apostle

Fri 22 Sept Corofin **10.00 a.m:** Mass

Sat 23 Sept Corofin **7.30 p.m :** Paddy & Mary Daly Dowras & dec of The O' Brien & Daly family.
Georgina Compton (nee Hussey) Wales / Corofin & dec of the Reilly family
Tom O'Brien, Ballinderry

Sun 24th Sept 10.00 a.m: Belclare Dec of Greaney family, Sylane
John & Nora Newell, Castlehackett & dec of family

Sun 24th Sept Corofin **7.30 p.m:** John Loughlin, Rusheens

Belclare: Collection: € 955.00 **Corofin:** Collection: € 1796.00

Prayers requested for Michael John Burke, Curry who died during the week.

Also for Anne Byrne (nee Quinn), Ballinderry/ London. Sincere sympathy to their families and friends. May they rest in peace

The annual **Galway hospice coffee morning** hosted by Lily O'Loughlin will take place this Thursday 21st Sept from 10 am to 1 p.m at her house in Curry. Great opportunity to support the local Galway hospice with a cup of tea and a chat. Special welcome to all visitors new and existing.

Sacred Heart Church Belclare Renovation Update This week saw the new candelabras being fitted around the existing statues in the quiet sanctuary space. The new sanctuary lamp has been fitted and the new wedding chairs have arrived. The internal work are now complete. Thank you to our many generous sponsors and donors. Thank you to those visiting other parishes who continue to support our church by using our parish envelopes. Our **fundraising raffle** was a great success and generated a profit of **€37,592**. Well done to all involved and sincere thanks to everyone who bought and sold tickets and to all our sponsors and supporters.

Clais An Aifrinn Mass will be celebrated at Clais an Aifrinn on Friday 6th October at 9.45am. A Canadian group visiting places of pilgrimage and historic interest have chosen to include Sylane mass rock on their itinerary. An invitation has been issued to any parishioners who would like to attend. As this is a school day parking facilities are being provided at Sylane Hurling Club grounds.

Events ongoing at Corofin's Dr Duggan Hall

Monday: Bowling 10 - 1 pm Timoney Irish Dancing 5 - 8.30 pm
Tuesday Bowling 10 - 1 pm Fit to B Fun 5.30 - 7.30 pm
Wednesday Community playgroup 9.15 - 11.30 am Timoney Irish Dancing 5.30 - 9 pm
Thursday Daly fitness pilates
Friday Foroige 2nd & 3rd back on 8th. Open night again for 1st years on 16th at 7pm.

Garda Barracks Living Quarters CCDA is delighted to announce that all renovation work in the Barracks has been completed. It is available to all for community and recreational purposes. To book a room for use, please contact a CCDA committee member or email corofincommunitydevelopment@gmail.com to arrange a viewing. There will be a fee of €20 for up to 2 hours. This is to cover the cost of heating and electricity. All groups, availing of this facility, will need their own insurance to use the premises. However, if your group does not have insurance, then we *may be* able to bring your groups activity under the umbrella of the CCDA. Get in touch and we will try to accommodate all groups.

Set of keys found on the road between Kilmoylan cemetery and Palm Tree. Contact 086 1963254

Epilepsy Ireland Sincere thanks to all who contributed to their recent church gate collection. Total amount raised was €138.91

An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica - Friday, 1st Dec, 8pm

Featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley and Marc Roberts with Una Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilicae Choir. A fundraising concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from Ticketmaster.ie Tickets also available from head office - for details contact Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo 094 9000 251/ 086 3938871.

Email: support@victimassistance.ie

Anger Management Course Is Anger Hurting You Or Your Family? Knock Counselling Service is running a 5-evening Online Anger Management programme, starting on Tue 26th Sept, 7pm - 9pm. Contact Peter Devers at 094 93 75032 or log onto www.knockshrine.ie/counselling

Tus vacancies in the Corofin area managed by Galway rural development. If interested contact Julie McGrath on 087 4142222 or jmcgrath@grd.ie

TALK: St Gobnait and the bees Join Irish Folklife curator Tiernan Gaffney at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar, for a special Culture Night talk at 6.30pm on Friday, 22 September, exploring the life and folklore associated with St Gobnait, Patron Saint of Bees and Iron Workers. Learn about the miracles, places and museum objects associated with this medieval saint and the folk history of bees in everyday life. Admission is free. Booking required. Telephone (094) 90 31751 or email educationtph@museum.ie.

Our Lady Untier of Knots Novena will take place in St. Mary's Church, Headford from the 20th – 28th of September at 7pm each evening. All are welcome.