

## **Corofin & Belclare Parish Newsletter**

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*Parish Radio: Corofin 105.9 fm. Belclare 95.0 fm.*

### **Twenty third Sunday of the Year – 8th September 2024**

**Sat 7 Sept 7.30 p.m: Month's Mind Mass** – Martin (Mattie) Bane, Rusheens  
**Corofin** Julia Murphy (nee Quinn) & her son Tony Murphy, Ballinderry  
Michael Joe Cullinane, Caheravoola  
Vera Molloy, Ballinacregg  
Mary Skerritt, Anbally & dec of Dolly family  
Tomás Farragher, Glenanena  
Erintrude Moran, Rathmore

**Sun 8 Sept 10.00 am:** Peter Grady, Abbeytrinity/Glenafosha & dec of Grady family.  
**Belclare** Bevin Sice, Knocknacarrigeen (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**Sun 8 Sept 11.30 am: 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass** – Michael John Burke, Curry & dec of family  
**Corofin**

**Mon 9 Sept 10.00 am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion**  
**Corofin**

**Tues 10 Sept 9-10.00 am: Adoration**  
**Corofin**

**Wed 11 Sept 10.00 am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion**  
**Corofin**

**Thur 12 Sept 10.00 am: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion**  
**Belclare**

**Fri 13 Sept 9-10.00 am: Adoration**  
**Corofin**

**Sat 14 Sept 7.30 pm:** Fr Oliver Hughes P.P  
**Corofin** Bernie Daly, Clough  
Julia & Mick Stevens, Corofin  
Pauline Reid, Australia & her grandparents John & Julia Hession, Gortbeg

**Sun 15 Sept 10.00 am:** David Canney (41<sup>st</sup> birthday remembrance)  
**Belclare** Michael, Rita & Kieran Payne, Carheens  
Mick Sice, Sylane  
Owen McGagh, Killower  
Tom & Maureen Dooley, Ballydotia, their daughter Angela Dooley  
and daughter in law, Mary Dooley

**Sun 15 Sept 11.30am.** Brian Hanly, USA/Curryoughter & dec of family  
**Corofin**

**Belclare collection:** €1,275.00

**Corofin collection:** €1,635.00

**Welcome into our Christian community** Fionn Michael Byrne, Ballinastack; Paidi James Conneely, Bullaun; Alaia & Maisie Purcell-Mashangele. Congratulations to their families.

**Please have all items for inclusion in the newsletter next week in by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Belclare Centenary Celebrations:**

Thanks to everyone involved in what was a lovely celebration in Belclare last weekend. To all who took part in the mass: Richard Broderick for acting as MC and Stella Shally who narrated the symbols, the beautiful choir, those who brought up the symbols and gifts, did readings and Prayers of the Faithful, helped with Holy Communion and our altar servers. Special thanks to retired Archbishop Michael Neary for taking the time to be with us for the occasion and for his kind and inspiring words. Thanks to our Committee for all their hard work behind the scenes. To Mark Keane for organizing the beautiful print of the church on canvas for Archbishop Neary. Special thanks to the Sisters of Saint Claire for the beautiful Chalice they presented as a gift to the church for the centenary. Thanks to Sisters Maureen O' Dea (Claretuam), Mercedes Coen, (Cloonmore), Bríd Fleming, (Woodquay), Máire Nolan, (Anbally) and Christine O'Brien (Annagh Hill) for attending and to those who watched on line. Thanks also to Fr Paddy Mullins, Fr Francis McGrath and Deacon Cathal Galligan. Special thanks to Belclare National School for making the School Hall available for tea and refreshments after mass and to the Belclare Comhaltas Group for the wonderful music and entertainment. Most of all, thanks to the people of Belclare for their encouragement and support throughout. *Ar scáth a Chéile a mhaireann na daoine!* The Mass can be viewed on the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/G5EIUochKqo>

### **Interment of Ashes in Cummer cemetery:**

It is proposed to accommodate an Eternum Columbarium in Cummer cemetery. This is a place for ashes to be interred. Anybody with an interest in this, or who would like to have an input is invited to contact the caretaker, John Fahy 087 9917029. If anyone has interred ashes in a current grave, please let the caretaker know so that the deceased can be registered.

**Vacancy** for a 17 hour part time **Primary school secretary**. Office experience essential and immediate start required. Salary and conditions as per Department of Education guidelines. Send C.V with Referees to [principal@sylnans.ie](mailto:principal@sylnans.ie). Closing date 19<sup>th</sup> September

**Corofin Tidy Towns** Volunteers needed to help every Wednesday at 6.30 pm for one hour, meet at Dr Duggan hall for Corofin tidy towns group.

**East Galway Speakers Open Night** - Guests are very welcome to attend free of charge in person on Monday 9th September at Comworks, Loughrea at 8 pm or online by registering on [Zoom – East Galway Speakers](#) East Galway Speakers can help with interviews, presentation skills and wedding and social speeches.

**Dr Duggan Hall Bingo** is on the 8th September from 7pm to 9pm and will be held weekly thereafter. Hope to see you all there.

**GRETB Headford** – New part time Day courses commencing soon in Healthcare – QQI Level 5 Infection Prevention and Control and Care Skills. For more information or to register phone 093 39778

**Bereavement Support Group** - Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly **Bereavement Support Group** meeting at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11am. No booking required. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

**Corofin United** will host their AGM in the crying room of Corofin church, Friday 13th September from 8pm. All are welcome to attend. We would particularly like those to attend whom are interested in having an active role in how the club can expand and develop further in the coming years, developing our facilities to benefit the wider community.