

# Corofin Sunday Newsletter

**Parish Vision Statement:** "Cummer & Kilmoylan Parish is a Catholic Christian community inspired by the teachings of Jesus Christ. We want to celebrate God's love for everyone through our words and actions".

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**10 Feb – 18 Feb 2018**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat	10 Feb	7.30 p.m: (Do this in Memory Mass) Mai & Paddy Coen, Kilcahill Deceased of Rafferty family, Ballybanagher Martin Fahy & his sister Kathleen , Kilcurriff
Sun	11 Feb	11.30 a.m: People of the Parish
Mon	12 Feb	7.30p.m: <b>Novena Mass.</b> Joe Nalty, Ballinastack Mary Martha Keaveney, Cummer/New York & dec of Keaveney & Costello families & Sarah McHugh, Tuam James & Mary Burke, Caheravoola & their son Gerard, Manchester
Tues	13 Feb	7.00 p.m: Shrove Tuesday - Blessing of Ashes
Wed	14 Feb	10.00 a.m: Ash Wednesday
Thurs	15 Feb	7.30 p.m: Mass in Belclare Church
Fri	16 Feb	7.30 p.m: Maureen Costello, Parkmore & dec of family Tommy & Baby Niland, Ballyglunin & dec of family
Sat	17 Feb	7.30 p.m: Sonny Glenane, Currandrum Caroline Keane-McHugh & dec of Keane, Fahy & Niland families Margaret O'Malley, Ballintubber Gary Burns, Ballinastack
Sun	18 Feb	11.30 a.m: People of the Parish

**Prayers requested for** Martha Keaveney, USA and formerly Clough; sister of Frankie Keaveney; And for Michael Ryan, Doncaster and formerly Ardskeabeg. Sincere sympathy to their families and friends. May they rest in peace.

**Readers:** Sat 17<sup>th</sup>: Mass intention readers Sun 18<sup>th</sup>: Ruairi O'Haodha

**Next Wednesday** is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Ashes will be blessed at the Tuesday evening Mass at 7.00 p.m. and also at the morning Mass on Ash Wednesday at 10 a.m. Lent is a period of preparation for the great event of the Christian life, the death and resurrection of Christ. People are encouraged to intensify their living of the Christian life by making the effort to attend Mass more frequently, to pray more often and to read some sacred scripture. Everyone to fast from some food, drink or leisure activities like watching t.v. You are also encouraged to pay more attention to the needs of your family and neighbours. The Lenten Trocaire collection is collected during Lent.

**Holy Ghost Fathers** will preach at Masses in Corofin and Belclare on Sat/Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**Flowers Ministry** Would you like to be involved in arranging the flowers on the altar, done on a monthly rota, if interested please contact parish office 093 41427

**World Meeting of Families** As part of the WMOF programme, St Valentine's day cards and gift tokens are available in the church porches. Please take one home. A poster is on display in the front porch about the World meeting of Families.

**Eucharistic Ministers/Collectors.** The rota which shows who is on the ministry each month is displayed in the church porches. Please get cover for your ministry if you are unable to attend. If you would like to volunteer for Eucharistic minister or for basket collector in church, please contact parish office or fill in the sheets provided in the porch. If for any reason you are unable to continue on the rota please contact parish office

**St Coleman's Anglers Association** Are you interested in Angling/fishing in the Corofin area. Limited new memberships available for St Coleman's angling club for individuals, husband and wife, and juniors. For info contact club secretary James Langan 086 3908703. Applicants must submit a completed application form to any committee member, on approval applicants will be liable for annual subscription. Closing date for applications 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**Car boot sale** in Dr Duggan hall this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.30 a.m – 1 p.m. All proceeds are going towards the Astro pitch fundraising for St Colman's school.

**Get Fit Irish Dancing** in the Dr Duggan hall on Wednesday evenings 8.30 – 9.30 p.m. Beginners welcome.

**Castlehackett N.S Open/Enrolment Day** on Thursday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.45 – 11.45 a.m. Please bring child's birth cert & PPS number. Visit [www.castlehackett.ie](http://www.castlehackett.ie) or call 091 791708.

**Child Safeguarding** Mr Martin Furey is the new child safeguarding parish representative. Notice in the three porches in this regard, with his phone number. Sincere thanks to Mr Tom Duggan, the outgoing child safeguarding parish representative for the past three years.

**TOTAL BODY WORKOUT** Ballinderry NS Weds 7.30PM Friday's 6.15AM 30/60 min option All Welcome Contact Helen 087 2945718 for more information.

**The All-Ireland Club semi-final** against Moorefield of Kildare takes place at 2.00 pm in O'Connor Park, Tullamore on Saturday 17th February. We send best wishes to the team as they prepare for this game in difficult weather and playing surface conditions. We ask all followers to show your support for the team by displaying their flags and banners. We wish a safe journey to all who are travelling to Tullamore.

**Day Retreats at Knock** Take some time out for a quiet day with prayer and reflection. Retreats will take place on **Sat 24 Feb**, **Sat 24 March** & **Sat 28 April** in the Prayer Guidance Centre from 11am-3pm. Cost €30 includes lunch. Groups welcome. To book a place call [\(094\) 93 75355](tel:0949375355).

**Ark of Divine Mercy** Athlone Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will depart from Dublin Airport on Thursday **24th of May** 2018 for 7Nights with J.W.T. Spiritual Director Fr Jim Candon. Cost €719.Full details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 087 7828283.

**Fundraising Social Dance in Keanes Bar Oranmore** **Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>** 2018. Music at 9.30pm by DJ Jiving Joe. All proceeds to Pieta House. Admission €10 on the door. Enquiries to Joe [087 8241615](tel:0878241615).