

Newtown & Killea Newsletter
23rd June – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM MASSES

22 nd June	Saturday	6.30pm	Charlie & Maisie Hilley RIP
23 rd June	Sunday	11am	Patsy & Sadie Callaghan RIP
29 th June	Saturday	6.30pm	Rory McMenamin RIP

KILLEA MASSES

23 rd June	Sunday	9.30am	Mass
30 th June	Sunday	9.30am	Margaret Murray and Mary and Joseph Curran RIP

Sunday Collection: €1485; Parish Mission €85. Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to our Mission over the past few weeks.

Eucharistic Adoration: will take place on **Wednesday in Newtown** from 11am – 7pm and on **Friday in Killea** from 2 - 6pm.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO Confessions in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham on Saturday 29th June.**

Recently Deceased: Damien McDaid, St. Johnston, formerly Newtown RIP. May his soul rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Joseph Curran, Willie Houston, Mick Reilly, Kathleen Reilly and Neil O'Donnell RIP. May their souls and those of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Niamh Colmcille GAA: Kids Summer Disco (for ages up to 12years) will take place on Friday 28th June from 7 – 8.30pm at the Clubhouse, Pairc Colmcille, Newtowncunningham. Mineral bar and tuck shop will be available. All welcome

BLESSING OF GRAVES, NEWTOWN – Saturday 13th July at 5pm

BLESSING OF GRAVES, ST JOHNSTON – Sunday 14th July at 4pm

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) formation will take place in the Diocese of Raphoe for adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church. A 23-week programme will begin on **Monday 16th September 2024** at the Pastoral Centre in Letterkenny. (This will pause at the mid-term breaks in October and February as well as the Christmas holidays to accommodate parents of young families). The programme will conclude shortly before Holy Week, which is in the middle of April 2025. People from the Cathedral Parish in Letterkenny have already signed up, and we wish to extend that invitation to every parish who may have candidates who are interested in participating. For further details, please contact Brian O'Driscoll at dpr@raphoediocese.ie or 087 450 4873.

HSE Living Well is a free programme for adults living with chronic health conditions. The programme will commence on Wednesday 26th June from 10.30am-1pm and will continue every Wednesday until 31st July at Stranorlar Parish Hall. More information at www.hse.ie/livingwell or call 087 1800286 to register.

Fundraising BBQ in aid of **St Baithin's Church, St Johnston** will take place in Maggie's Tavern, Carrickmore, St. Johnston on Saturday 6th July at 8pm. Music by Shunie Crampsey supported by The Rascals. Tickets **€20**. Contact Alice on 0866052669 for further information and tickets.

Rally for Life, Dublin will take place on Saturday the 6th of July. To book a seat on a **Donegal Pro Life sponsored bus** contact any of the following numbers: Margaret 089 2469599; Teresa 086 2647235; Jim 087 2606595 and Brian 087 2913186.

SEEKING, SERVING AND SHARING CHRIST IN A SYNODAL CHURCH ~ The Priory Institute two-week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 19th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register click here prioryinstitute.com

Mary's Meals are now launching Step by Step Walks to Feed the Next Child 2024. All walks go from 7th August to 15th August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It cost €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cents raised provides a meal. Contact Fr Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convoy or email: eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 087907798.