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17th Sunday in Ord. Time 28th July 2024.

Lord, thank you for our daily bread.



Today is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Excerpt from Prayer for Grandparents by Pope Benedict XVI

Reek Sunday – Annual Crough Patrick climb

- Today - hourly Masses 8am-2pm

Cemetery Mass is Saturday 3rd August 7pm.

- Please let family know about this date.

Thanks for 21st July Envelope Coll. €500.00
Offertory Coll. €650.00

Eucharistic Adoration Fridays 10.30am – 2.30pm.

Remembered in our Masses this week.

Sat. 27th July 7pm Vincent McKenna

Sun. 28th July 10:30 am Bill Larkin – Months Mind
Colm Chadwick

Sun. 4th Aug. 10.30am (Aglish) Alice Hogan, Patrick,
Bridget and Sr. Vera Hogan.
Mick and Rita Kennedy and their son Fergus

Rest in peace: Maura Cahalan, Middleton
Tom Monahan, Galway-father of Bishop Fintan

Invitation to Volunteer for the Ministries of Pastoral Care and Catechesis

- *The diocese is promoting lay ministry to address the pastoral needs in our parishes / pastoral areas.*
- **People will speak at Mass** who are already involved.
- *Here in Cois Deirge we are part of only a handful of parishes that have no one already trained.*
- **Ministers of Pastoral Care**, journey with the sick and bereaved, provide a listening ear and animate various prayer ministries.
- **The ministry of Catechist** is necessary to educate our young people and indeed adults in the faith, especially for the preparation for the sacraments.
- **Information Evening**
*Of prime importance is attending an **information evening Monday 16th Sept. 7.30pm in Nenagh Pastoral Centre***
- **For more information** visit our own website at borrisokaneparish.ie or for fuller details visit our diocesan website
- <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

Rosary at the Grotto, Mondays 7pm St Peter & Paul's cemetery, Borrisokane. All Welcome

Accord Couple Counsellor Recruitment if you are interested in this uniquely rewarding opportunity, email info@accord.ie for more details. Closing date 8th August.

Blood Donations – Amber alert in the Abbey Court

- Monday 29th July 4.50 – 8.10pm
- 1800 222 111 for appointment.
Existing donors can book online.

Postgraduate study in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry, Church Music and more.

- St Patrick's University, Maynooth, sppu.ie/courses. Applications close 2nd August.

Annual Knock Novena 14 -22 August

A selection of interesting speakers and workshops as special family Day on lawn.

- Visit the Knock Website for details.

Ministers of Word Readings 3/4th August, 2024.

7pm O.O'Meara Ex 16:2-4,12-15.. Ps 77.
10.30am (Aglish) N.Brennan Eph 4:17,20-24.
Jn 6:24-35.

Ministers of Eucharist

7pm M. Harding 10.30am (Aglish) P.Hogan

Welcome into our faith family Bodhi Rian Power baptised recently.

Light the Fire pilgrimage with singer Dana, Bishop Francis Duffy, Deacon John Taaffe. 4th Aug. Noon – 4pm.

- Ballintubber Abbey, Mayo, www.lightthefire.ie
- Please bring a fold up stool.

Lough Derg – Diocesan Pilgrimage 5th – 7th August.

- More details 065 6824043 @ Ennis Parish Office

Ballinarry Summer Market today, 11am - 2pm

Reading glasses found outside the Old Church, can be collected at the chemist.

Weekly Reflection

During the weeks of summer, we sometimes become over concerned about ourselves

Many will have the opportunity of holidaying away from home, but holidays can still be enjoyed at home, just to be with the family a little more, an occasional day at the sea or up the mountains or in the forest or an outing to a match, can often be more enjoyable than an exotic holiday abroad.

But as we take our breaks, let us not forget those who rarely, if ever get a break, the very poor, the housebound, the elderly people in nursing homes, or hospitals.

Summer is a time for remembering them. We could call on them, perhaps, take them out for a drive, keep them company.

Often people feel most lonely and sad when they see everyone else enjoying themselves.

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