

## *Glounthaune Parish*

### *Mass Times and Intentions*

#### *Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune*

**Sunday, 4th January, 11.00am**

No Intention Booked

**Monday, 5th January, 10.00am**

Patrick O'Driscoll (A)

Baby Clodagh O'Leary (Birthday Remembrance)

**Tuesday, 6th January, 12noon**

(Feast of the Epiphany)

Kitty & Christy Ronan (RIP)

John Ronan (RIP)

**Wednesday, 7th January, 10.00am**

Prayer Tree Intentions

**Sunday, 11th January, 11.00am**

Eileen Murphy (First Anniversary)

Jerh & Julia Scanlon (RIP)

John Riordan (A)

#### *St. Joseph's Church, Little Island*

**Saturday, 3rd January, 6.00pm**

John Dunlea (First Anniversary)

Baby Clodagh O'Leary (Birthday Remembrance)

Kathleen Fennell (Birthday Remembrance)

Kathleen Greene (A)

Timmy & Kathleen Murphy (RIP)

**Tuesday, 6th January, 7.00pm**

(Feast of the Epiphany)

No Intention Booked

**Thursday, 8th January, 10.00am**

No Intention Booked

**Friday, 9th January, 10.00am**

Prayer Tree Intentions

**Saturday, 10th January, 6.00pm**

Ann Ford (Month's Mind)

Tim O'Callaghan (A)

Catherine Collins (A)

#### *St. Mary's Church, Knockraha*

**Sunday, 4th January, 9.00am**

John Hickey (A)

**Tuesday, 6th January, 10.00am**  
(Feast of the Epiphany)

No Intention Booked

**Sunday, 11th January, 9.00am**  
Bridie Ahern (A)

### **\*\*\*New Weekend Mass Schedule\*\*\***

The new Mass schedule across our Family of Parishes begins this weekend.

#### **Saturday Evening (Vigil)**

6.00pm – St. Joseph's, Little Island

#### **Sunday**

9.00am – St. Mary's, Knockraha

11.00am – Sacred Heart, Glounthaune

We thank you for your understanding, support, goodwill, co-operation and most especially for your prayers, as working together, the priests of this Family of Parishes, do our best to ensure continued pastoral care across the four parishes of Carriga na bhFear, Glanmire, Glounthaune and Watergrasshill/Glenville.

#### **Feast of the Epiphany**

Tuesday of this week is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord (Nollaig na mBan). It is a Church Holiday and a Holyday of Obligation.

Mass times for the Epiphany:

10.00am – St. Mary's, Knockraha.

12noon – Sacred Heart, Glounthaune.

7.00pm – St. Joseph's, Little Island.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Kindly remember in your prayers at this time Fr. Pat O'Donoghue (RIP), Knockraha and also Fergal Twohig (RIP), Glounthaune Village who both died in the week gone by. We extend our sympathies and our condolences to their family members, relations and friends. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

#### **A Prayer for the New Year**

May God make your year a happy one, not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain but strengthening you to bear is as it comes.

Not by making your path easy

but by making you sturdy to tread any path.

Not by taking hardships from you but by taking fear from your heart.

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine but by keeping your face bright even in the shadows.

Not by making your life always pleasant but by showing you when people and their causes need you more and by making you anxious to be there to help.

*God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.*

*Happy New Year to you all!*

#### **2026 Parish Envelopes**

If you use the envelope system for the various church collections, your box of envelopes for 2026 is now available from the Parish Office. A sincere word of thanks to all who support the financial upkeep of the parish whether through use of the envelopes, by placing cash into the offertory collection, and by periodic or annual contributions.

For your information, the offertory collection on Sundays and Church Holidays goes for the financial upkeep of the parish on a day-to-day, week-to-week basis i.e. to pay the bills, just like any household.

If you are new to the parish or not using the envelope system and would like to know more, please contact the Parish Office for further information.

#### **Diocesan Needs**

The Second Collection at all Masses next weekend is the first quarterly collection for diocesan needs for 2026.

#### **Christmas Offerings**

A sincere word of thanks to all who have been so kind and generous in returning their Christmas offerings.

Also to thank those parishioners who gave their time with the distribution of these envelopes to the homes in the various parts of the parish in the run-up to Christmas.

### **Blessing Homes on the Feast of the Epiphany**

There is a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord (6th January) when the family gather to ask for God's blessing on their home and family life. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our homes.

The tradition of the chalking of the door asks God's blessing of the home and all who live there.

Take some chalk and write the initials of the three wise men over the inside of your door.

It should look like this: 20+C+M+B+2X  
20 being the millennium.

C standing for the first wise man, Caspar.

M standing for Melchior, the second wise man.

B standing for Balthazar, the third wise man.

The 2X stands for the year.

#### **Prayer for Chalking the Door**

Loving God, bless this household.  
May we be blessed with health,  
goodness of heart,  
gentleness and abiding in your will.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

#### **Thursday Cuppa**

Please come and join us for a cuppa and chat after the 10.00am Mass in Little Island Church on Thursday next. All are welcome.

#### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

If you feel you could help with the important work of the local conference, please contact 087 – 1520360 or 021 – 427 0444.

#### **Parish Office /Contact Details**

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