

# Glounthaune Parish

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune

**Easter Sunday, 5th April, 11.00am**

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

**Easter Monday, 6th April, 10.00am**

Lil O'Connor (First Anniversary)

**Easter Tuesday, 7th April, 10.00am**

Lilly Ahern (RIP)

**Easter Wednesday, 8th April 10.00am**

Veronica Prior (A)

Prayer Tree Intentions

**Sunday, 12th April, 11.00am**

Clodagh O'Leary (A)

Mark Callaghan (A)

Spike O'Sullivan (A)

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

**Holy Saturday, 4th April, 8.00pm**

The Easter Vigil

First Mass of Easter

**Easter Thursday 9th April, 10.00am**

No Mass Intention

**Easter Friday, 10th April, 10.00am**

Barry Horan (First Anniversary)

Mary & Michael Cotter (RIP)

Kathleen Meehan (A)

Prayer Tree Intentions

**Saturday, 11th April, 6.00pm**

Jim & Rita Davis (RIP)

John Creedon (A)

Clodagh O'Leary (A)

Nan & Der O'Rourke (RIP)

Harry O'Rourke (A)

### St. Mary's Church, Knockraha

**Easter Sunday, 5th April, 9.00am**

Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

**Sunday, 12th April, 9.00am**

Kathleen & William Buckley (RIP)

## Easter Greetings and Blessings

A sincere word of thanks to all who were involved and helped in any way with the ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday in the three churches of the parish.

To have the help and the support of so many people means a lot. On a daily and weekend basis we thank our sacristans for their dedicated service and help in our churches ensuring that everything is ready and prepared.

We thank the members of our Parish Pastoral Council who volunteer their time, gifts and talents for the benefit of this parish faith community.

Thanks also to the various Ministers of the Word and Eucharist and also those involved in the ministry of music.

To all who look after the decoration of the churches with flowers we say a word of thanks and also those who care for the upkeep, cleaning and maintenance both inside and outside. Thanks to those who open and close the churches each day and to the collectors who take up the various collections each weekend.

A special word of thanks to those in the Parish Office who are very often the first point of contact for many parishioners.

Finally, thanks to you the members of this parish faith community, those who worship in the Sacred Heart Church, St. Mary's Church and St. Joseph's Church for your continued support, kindness, goodwill, prayers and encouragement.

With many good wishes, blessings, joys and God's abundant blessings to you and your families for a Happy and Blessed Easter.

**Fr. Damian, Fr. Pat and Fr. Emmanuel**

## Easter Collection/Offerings

There will be only one collection at the Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses. As is the tradition, this will be for the support of the priests of the parish. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity, support and kindness.

We also thank those who have so kindly returned their Easter Offerings and to those parishioners who gave of their time in the run-up to Easter to distribute the envelopes to the homes in the various parts of the parish.

## Recently Deceased

Kindly remember in your prayers **Katie Hickey** (RIP), Carberytown who died on Thursday and whose funeral will take in the Sacred Heart Church at 2.00pm on Easter Monday. We extend our sympathies and condolences to her family, relations and friends. May she rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

## LiveStream

The sanctuary areas of both the Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune and St. Joseph's Church, Little Island are continuously monitored via 24/7 livestream.

Please be aware if you are present in these areas, your image and actions may be captured on the livestream.

## Cork and Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage

This year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 18th September to Wednesday 23rd September.

As with last year, we plan to go to Lourdes as a parish group to join the wider diocesan family. The cost is €1,049 and we will stay in the Hotel La Solitude.

For those who wish to go on the pilgrimage, bookings are now open through Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) on 01 – 241 0800.

People are also encouraged to join as helpers (male and female), nurses and doctors to assist pilgrims in Lourdes.

Further information is available on the Cork and Ross diocesan website, by emailing: [lourdes@corkandross.org](mailto:lourdes@corkandross.org) or by ringing 085 – 252 5040. This number is also for those who may wish to go as an assisted pilgrim.

## Community Glasses Collection Project

One of our younger parishioners, Lucy Lou O'Brien, is leading a community initiative that promotes health and wellbeing both locally

and globally. The project supports the Lions Club who collect old pairs of glasses and reuse them to help people in developing countries who cannot afford basic eye care.

If you have old or unused glasses and would like to donate them, there is a collection box at the back of the church.

## Thursday Cuppa

Please come along and join us for our monthly cuppa and chat after the 10.00am Mass in Little Island on Thursday next. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there. Now that Lent is over there will be lots of nice things on offer even chocolate!

## Erin's Own Lotto Results

No winner this week.

Numbers drawn: 11, 22, 25, 28.

€30 Lucky-dip: Sinead Flavin, Mary Nolan and Kieran O'Connor.

Next week's jackpot: €2,950.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The local conference helps people in need with a range of supports including food vouchers, fuel for heating, support with domestic bills, guidance, advice and encouragement to access support from the wider SVP network.

If you feel you could help with this very important work, please contact 087 – 1520360 or 021 – 4270444.

## Parish Office This Week

Tuesday to Thursday: 10.00am to 12noon.

**\*\* Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday (6th April) \*\***

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**(No Text Messages)**

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