

# Glounthaune Parish

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune

**Sunday, 8th March, 11.00am**

Anne Fitzgerald (A)  
Bernie Cotter (A)  
Margaret Carter (A)  
Denis O'Driscoll (A)

**Monday, 9th March, 10.00am**

Anne Harrington (A)  
Derry Murphy (A)  
Tadhg Murphy (A)

**Tuesday, 10th March, 10.30am**

\*\*\*Confirmation Ceremony\*\*\*

**Wednesday, 11th March 10.00am**

Rodger Cashmore (RIP)  
Prayer Tree intentions

**Sunday, 15th March 11.00am**

Tom & Addie Murphy (RIP)  
Jim O'Keefe (RIP)

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

**Saturday, 7th March, 6.00pm**

Charlie McCarthy (A)  
Paddy Harrington (A)  
Timothy Looney (A)  
Mary O'Brien (A)

**Thursday, 12th March, 10.00am**

No Intention Booked

**Friday, 13th March, 10.00am**

Catherine Murphy (A)  
Tom & Kathleen O'Flynn (RIP)

**Saturday, 14th March, 6.00pm**

Mary Dunne (A)  
John Horgan (A)  
Patricia O'Byrne (A)

### St. Mary's Church, Knockraha

**Sunday, 8th March, 9.00am**

Jimmy & Kathleen Cotter (RIP)

**Sunday, 15th March, 9.00am**

Patrick O'Callaghan (A)

## Family of Parishes

In the Family of Parishes for the Sundays of Lent there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer and Benediction between 5.00pm and 6.00pm.

**Third Sunday of Lent: Glanmire.**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent: Watergrasshill.**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent: Carraig na bhFear.**

All are welcome and please do come along to spend some time with the Lord in prayer. Last Sunday, in spite of poor weather, almost 50 people from across the family of parishes came to the church in Glounthaune to spend the hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Special prayerful good wishes to the children from Scoil Náisiúnta an Chroí Naofa, Glounthaune NS and Scoil Inse Ratha, Little Island NS who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday of this week.

We especially welcome Bishop Fintan to the parish. He will be the main celebrant for the ceremony which begins at 10.30am in the Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune.

May the Lord guide you always.  
May you find strength in his power,  
Joy in his love, rest in his peace,  
As you continue to walk in faith.

\*\*\*Please note: As the Confirmation ceremony will be at 10.30am on Tuesday, there will be no 10.00am Mass that morning.

## Congratulations

We warmly congratulate the 50 children from Scoil Mhuire, Knockraha NS and Scoil Chill Ruadháin, Brooklodge NS who were confirmed on Friday. We thank the class teachers, classroom assistants, staff members, parents and sponsors and all who helped in any way with the preparations for the ceremony.

We also say a special word of thanks to Monsignor Gearóid Dullea who was the main celebrant of the Confirmation ceremony.

## LiveStream

The sanctuary areas of 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.

## St. Patrick's Day/Lá 'le Pádraig

Tuesday week, 17th March, is Saint Patrick's Day. It is both a Public Holiday and a Church Holiday. Mass times for St. Patrick's Day will be as follows:

**Monday, 16th March, Vigil Mass**

6.00pm – St. Joseph's, Little Island

**Tuesday, 17th March, St. Patrick's Day**

10.00am – St. Mary's, Knockraha

12noon – Sacred Heart, Glounthaune

The blessing of shamrock will take place at each of these Masses.

## Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2026

Trócaire boxes are available in each of the churches. The focus of this year's campaign is Rwanda where families who rely on farming to survive are facing the worst of the global climate crisis.

The next storm could destroy everything that the family on this year's Trócaire box has built. You can help them to repair and rebuild the family's future.

Vanessa, aged 12, and Ineza, age 7, who appear on the box this Lent, attend school about a 30-minute walk from their house, walking up one of the community's many steep hills to start class every morning at 8am.

## 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.

## Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend to support the work that is done by the Irish Bishops Commissions.

## Unfolding the Word

All are welcome to join us to explore, reflect and pray with Sacred Scripture as part of our Lenten Journey in the Parish Centre, St. Joseph's Church, Springhill, Glanmire on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm and Thursday 19th March at 7.30pm

## Booking of Masses

Bookings are now being taken for Mass Intentions up to the end of June 2026. Please contact the parish office to make your booking.

## Erin's Own Lotto Results

No winner this week.

Numbers drawn: 3, 4, 9, 16.

€30 Lucky-dip: Lisa Quaine, Michael & Aileen O'Keefe and Den Buckley

Next week's jackpot: €2,430

## Parish Office/Contact Details

Monday to Friday: 10.00am to 12noon.

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**(No Text Messages)**

Fr. Damian O'Mahony, Co-PP

Fr. Pat Nugent, CC

Fr. Emmanuel Ihomon, CC