

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, BELMULLET

Sunday 10.30am, Monday 8.00pm, Tuesday to Friday 9.30am, Saturday Vigil 8.00pm

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, GLENCASTLE

Sunday 12.00 noon, Wednesday and Saturday 10.15am

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THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to all who attended the Holy Week Ceremonies. Your presence was very much appreciated. Thanks to all who helped out with and participated in any way in the ceremonies. Especially the readers, the choir, musicians, servers, all who cleaned and decorated the Church and all who helped out behind the scenes. Your interest and your work helped to make the most important week of the year a truly worthy celebration. Fr. Michael Reilly P. P.

MASS TIMES - BELMULLET

Sat Apr 11th 8.00p.m. Pat, Michael & Mary Barrett, Logmore

Sun Apr 12th 10.30a.m. Brendan McGuire - Month's Mind (Brother of Mairín Uí Mhurchú, Church Road)

Mon Apr 13th 8.00p.m. Mamie, Tom, Tommy & Tony Neary & Deceased Neary & Meenaghan Families

Grace & Bill Harkin -- Donor's Intentions

Tue Apr 14th 9.30a.m. Pat & Katie McGuire

Wed Apr 15th 9.30a.m. Nora Gaughan & Sheridan Family

Thu Apr 16th 9.30a.m. Anthony & Ann Lally & Deceased Family

Fri Apr 17th 9.30a.m. Denny, John & Barbara Garvin

Sat Apr 18th 8.00p.m. Bernadette Lavelle & Deceased Family -- Michael McDonnell, Church Road

Sun Apr 19th 10.30a.m. Willie, Paddy, Mary, Paul, Annie & Joseph Lynskey

MASS TIMES - GLENCASTLE

Sun Apr 12th 12.00p.m. John Brannigan, Co. Down

Wed Apr 15th 10.15a.m. Marty & Martin Ruddy, Alt & Deceased Family

Fri Apr 17th 6.00p.m. Confirmation

Sat Apr 18th **10.15 a.m.** No Mass

Sun Apr 19th 12.00p.m. Kathleen Cawley - Month's Mind -- Francis McGoff, Patrick, Bridget & Mary Kilker & Deceased Family, Glencastle -- Maura & Willie Walshe, Bunnahowen

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MINISTRIES	CHURCH	MASSSES	SUNDAY 19th April
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Readers	Belmullet	Vigil 10.30a.m.	Ciara Sheridan Nuala Sheridan
Eucharistic Ministers	Belmullet	Vigil 10.30a.m.	Carmel Gaughan & Patricia Barrett Brendan Deane & John Coyle
Eucharistic Ministers	Glencastle	12.00p.m.	Anne McAndrew & Mary McGuire
Counters	Belmullet	10.30a.m.	Mary Shevlin & Breege Sweeney Sadie Barrett & Anne Marie Barrett
Counters	Glencastle		Sean Lally & John McDermott

ALTAR SERVERS 19th April

BELMULLET VIGIL Team B

Ciara Kelly, Donal Reilly, Callum Geraghty.

BELMULLET SUN 10.30a.m. Team D

Maria Conroy, Ewa Kawonczyk, Ava Padden.

GLENCASTLE SUN 12.00pm Team B

Ailish Lally, Michael Gibbons, Saoirse Lally,
Grace Lally, Emma & Ethan Ruddy Robertson.

ALTAR SOCIETIES

BELMULLET Group 4

Brid Bairéad, Maura Murphy,
Elizabeth Barrett.

GLENCASTLE Bunnahowen

Dolores Barrett, Mary Gaughan,
AnnMcAndrew. Marian McLoughlin,
Brid McDermott.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of
Marie Byrne (nee Healy), Drum.
May she rest in peace.

WEDDING BELLS

*Congratulations to
Sandra Conmy, Toorglass East & Ruairi Mangan, Roy.*

We wish them every Blessing.

BAPTISED RECENTLY

We welcome into God's family

Hayden James Togher, Tallagh Road & Matthew Skrip,
Bridge Road.

We wish them every Blessing.

CONFIRMATION

We welcome Bishop John Fleming to Glencastle Church on Friday 17th April
at 6.00pm.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return boxes or put contributions in envelope provided by next weekend. Thank you.

CHARITY TAX REBATE

If you are a PAYE worker or self employed and contribute weekly you should fill in a form and return it to us as soon as possible. It will not affect your own tax in any way. Forms are in the porches of the Churches. Please take one and return to Parish Office by next weekend. or Fr. Michael Reilly. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving Father, send forth the power of your Holy Spirit upon those in our diocese who you are calling to be priests. Grant them all the graces they need, particularly the graces of clarity, simplicity of heart and a deep personal relationship with Jesus, with a strong trust that will enable them to respond generously to your call. Grant them the gift of wisdom, that they may recognise your plan for them and grant them the courage to follow it with all their hearts. We ask this through the intercession of Mary our Mother, St. Joseph, St. Muredach, patron of our diocese and St. John Vianney, patron of priests and in the Holy Name of Jesus. Amen.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Needed for both Churches. If interested please give your name to Fr. Michael Reilly or Parish Office.

Confirmation 2015 at 6.00p.m.

Glencastle April 17th & Belmullet April 24th

1st Holy Communion 2015 at 12.00p.m.

Glencastle May 9th & Belmullet May 16th

COLLECTION BASKETS

Please don't leave the baskets on the floor since it is hard for some collectors to pick them up from the ground.

Any parishioner who intends inviting a priest from outside the Diocese of Killala to celebrate Mass in their houses should inform the clergy of the parish of their intention to do so. The Bishop has requested that this be done in the interests of ensuring the safety of children in this diocese.

Eucharistic Adoration in Belmullet Church

Tuesday 6am -10pm, Wednesday and Thursday 10am -10pm.

New adorers needed to spend a weekly hour in the Church. (097) 20777.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

The Diocese of Killala is fully committed to keeping children safe. If you have any concerns around their safety in any circumstance please contact your local Safeguarding Representative (details on the Church Notice Board) or the diocesan confidential number: 087-3664350.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Belmullet € 3938.49

Glencastle € 2798.63

Many thanks for your continued support.

HOUSE STATIONS

Anyone interested in hosting Stations please contact the priest.

NOTIFICATION OF SICKNESS

Please inform the priest if a family member outside this parish is sick or has died. Thank you.

Religious Bookshop in Belmullet beside Church Monday-Friday 10.00a.m. to 3.00p.m.

All notices for the bulletin must be handed into the bookshop or by email:

belmulletparish@gmail.com before noon on Thursdays.

Parish Notices

Events at Áras Inis Gluaire

Samuel Beckett in “All a Dream” A Monologue drawn from the prose of Samuel Beckett

Performed by: Declan McGauran – Directed By: Will Irvine

Friday 17th April @ 8pm. Admission €12/€10 Students /oap's

Erris indoor monthly market will be held on Sunday April 26th 12 – 4pm.

A host of stalls, live music. Something for everybody. So come and join us on Sunday 26th.

BAILESLACHTMHARBHÉALANMHUIRTHEAD / BELMULLET TIDY TOWNS

We have had a great response to the Gardening and Cooking classes just two more nights left now. Next Tuesday 14th, with John at Fun Bobby's Bistro. Then Wednesday 22nd our final night with Tisha, in Langan's Garden Centre so come along for an enjoyable evening.

Can we please keep Belmullet clean and tidy as the Litter action league has now begun. Dog fouling and cigarette butts are the biggest problem. Please use the bins provided. Mutt mitts are available in our office also in A.J. Reilly's shop.

BELMULLET BORD NA NOG All underage Gaelic training (u8, u10 & u12) every Monday starting 13th April 6.30-7.30pm in Tallagh.

BELMULLET HURLING CLUB Underage training starting on April 16th @ 7pm at Civic centre

WESTERN CARE ASSOCIATION IS LOOKING FOR LADIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WESTERN PEOPLE WEST OF IRELAND Womens Mini Marathon taking place in Castlebar on Sunday, May 3rd. For further information call 094 9029144 or email fundraiser@westerncare.com Closing date for entries is Friday, April 24th. Please support Western Care Association Local services county-wide.

FREE TRAINING AT NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK, CASTLEBAR. WE HAVE A VARIETY OF COURSES ON OFFER TO SUIT ALL needs, including Employment Skills (FETAC Level 3,4 & 5) with great additional supports provided. If you are looking for a fresh start why not take the opportunity to sample the course first, you may also be able to

receive a payment while gaining a qualification. If you are interested please contact Peter Dooley on 0949022770.

BARNATRA 120 YEARS CELEBRATIONS ON THE WEEKEND OF THE 7TH, 8TH & 9TH OF AUGUST 2015.

CARD GAME IN MCGUIRE'S PUB, BARNATRA ON THE 26TH APRIL NEXT AT 8.30PM. PROCEEDS TO THE BARNATRA Community 120 years celebration.

BELMULLET NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH, ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION, ON WEEKEND OF 18TH/19TH OF APRIL. Please support.

CRAFTERNOONS START AGAIN AT LÚNASA ON WEDNESDAY 15TH OF MAY. ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR AGES 5 TO 9. 6 WEEKS €50.

Please call Rosaleen on 0831339797.

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL, WHO HELPED ON DAFFODIL DAY in Belmullet. The collectors, contributors, those who bought Daffodil Day gifts, or helped in any other way. A total of €5030.00 was raised. Go méadai Dia bhur stór

CAIRDE ARAS DEIRBHLE WISH TO THANK MOST SINCERELY all who helped in anyway at their recent cake sale. It was a great success raising €970.00 for the Residents Comfort Fund. We are grateful for use of stall, permission to erect it and we thank the men who erected it, the ladies who helped on the day, those who baked cakes, brought food or gave a donation. A sincere thank you to all who bought from us on the morning. You were very generous. Gura mile maith agaibh.

ERRIS AGRICULTURAL SHOW MEETING FRIDAY 17TH APRIL AT 9PM IN THE Broadhaven Bay Hotel. New members welcome and new ideas preparation are on the way for our 5th show which is on 26th July 2015.

SHRAIGH SPORTS DVD 2014 ON SALE IN THE FULL SHILLING, GLENCASTLE.

THE ORDER OF MALTA AMBULANCE CORPS ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING new volunteers in the Erris area. Please call 087 7011 540 for more info. All training provided.

THE ERRIS CARE & REPAIR SERVICE As summer approaches, remember the Erris Care & Repair Service can provide a helping hand to the over 60's with minor jobs around the home & garden. This is a free & confidential service. Contact Lorraine on 097 81079 for further information or to request a job.

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ERRIS SUPER BINGO IN THE BROADHAVEN BAY HOTEL THIS SUNDAY 12TH APRIL AT 8PM. PROCEEDS IN AID OF KILMORE Community Sports Field.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S CARE TO DRIVE SERVICE IS CURRENTLY SEEKING VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in Mayo General Hospital. We are looking for volunteers from all over Co. Mayo to pick patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. The service is free to the patient and all drivers' expenses are paid. Telephone Gail on 01 2310 566 or email transport@irishcancer.ie

NAÍONRA BÉALAN MHUIRTHHEAD INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION
of Pre-School Leader (20hours). The ideal candidate will possess Fetac Level 6 or higher relating to Early Childhood Care and 2 years experience working in childcare service and good working knowledge and experience. Please send CV by 22nd April to Áine Ní Chonbhuí, roy, Doohoma, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Big Brother Big Sister Programme is currently seeking adult volunteers both male and female to participate in the Big Brother Big Sister youth mentoring programme which is operated by Foroige (National Youth Organisation). Volunteers are asked to give just 1 hour per week, which aims to build confidence, develop life skills and provide additional support to a young person aged 10-18 years. Initial training and ongoing support is provided for volunteers. For further information please contact Louise Tuffy at 096 22012/086 3845664 or visit www.bbbsireland.ie

U10 & U12 GAELIC TRAINING MONDAYS 6.30-7.30PM. U8's starting on April 13th @ 6.30pm

KILLALA ACHONRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 23RD AUGUST TO 28TH AUGUST LED BY BISHOP JOHN FLEMING (Killala) and Bishop Brendan Kelly (Achonry) with Spiritual Directors: Fr. Tom Doherty, Ballina tel. 096 71365 & Fr. John Moloney, Kilkelly. Details of the Pilgrimage Section: Tel. Michael Walkin 086 6080763. Invalid Section: Mrs. Mary Loftus 096 31462. Fully inclusive price €709. Deposit €200 (non refundable). Valid Passport & European Health Insurance Card required.

THE WESTERN PEOPLE WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON WILL TAKE PLACE
ONSUNDAY THE 3RD OF MAY IN CASTLEBAR. Anyone wishing to take part in the Mini Marathon on behalf of Cara Iorrais (Belmullet/Erris Cancer Support Services) please contact us on 097-20590 or e-mail caraiorrais@gmail.com

TÁ SPÁSANNA LE FÁIL FÓS Í NAIONRA CHOIS FHARRAIGE AN DRUIM I GCOIR AN BHLIAIN SCOILE 2015 -2016 Má tá suim agat do pháiste a chlarú linn cuir glaoh orainn ag 097 80985/0868843479

There are vacancies still available at Naionra Cois Fharraige Drum for the year 2015-2016
If you are interested in registering your child with us please contact us on 097-80985/086-8843479.

NAIONRA BEAL AN MHUIRTHHEAD ARE NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER.

ECCE and CCS scheme available. After school service also available from September.
Contact Ann 086 8441535 or Jackie 086 3515331.

ARE YOU USING WEED KILLER/PESTICIDES ON YOUR FARM OR IN YOUR GARDEN

If so, from November 2015 onwards you will need to have a certificate to buy the product in large quantities. Gills Driving School, Church Road, Ballina offer these courses. Get trained now in the Pesticide Spraying Course. Please Ring 096 73030 for details.

ERRIS ANNUAL TOUR TRIP IS HERE AGAIN. WE ARE OFF TO KILKENNY ON MONDAY 29TH JUNE AND RETURNING ON Thursday July 2nd 2015. Cost is €190 per person sharing and €225 single.

€50 deposit non refundable. Contact any of the following for more info. Mary - 0879232327
Carmel - 0868488266 or Peggy – 0861019169

THE ERRIS CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL VOLUNTARY FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Our annual clothing collection will also take place in April with 2 trucks delivering this aid to Belarus in May. This will be a one day collection when a lorry will collect the aid on a specific day. (date to be advised). If you are sorting aid we would appreciate if at all possible if ladies, gents, children's clothing be put in separate bags and labelled. Also the same for shoes, bed linen, curtains towels etc. This would help greatly in the sorting and loading of the aid. So start that spring clean now and help those in need.

EVENTS AT ÁRAS INIS GLUAIRE

Camera Enthusiasts Áras Inis Gluaire is hosting a Themed Photo Exhibition for local, amateur photographers 'Springtime in Erris' which will be exhibited during August Prizes will be given for best overall photograph and best junior entry (under 18) For more information contact 097 81079 or email angela@arasinisgluaire.ie

THE MEN'S COMMUNITY INITIATIVE AT ÁRAS INIS GLUAIRE – BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS COURSE FOR MEN WILL BEGIN IN the coming weeks. Contact Lorraine on 097 81079 to book your place.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE SPORTS AND LEISURE INDUSTRY? CURRENTLY OUT OF WORK? AT A disadvantage in the labour market? Unemployed due to illness, accident or disability and interested in gaining a Sports & Recreation qualification that will enable you to work in the leisure industry, gain a FETAC Level 5 recognised qualification as well as nationally recognised qualifications such as the ITEC Gym Instructor Diploma and National Pool Lifeguard Qualification. If so, you could be entitled to Free Training at National Learning Network based in Belmullet. Training time is split between in-centre tuition and usage of various local sports and leisure facilities. If you are interested please contact Peter Dooley on 094 9022770.

"THE SPIRIT OF ERRIS / SPIORAD IORRAIS. 6 part documentary about Erris and its people started on Sunday 8th March at 21.30 on TG4. Not to be missed."

JC CARING HANDS HOMECARE FOR ALL YOUR HOME HELP needs personal care including Day/Night sits hospital and GP Visits and Cleaning services call Catherine on 086 0465015 094 9366568 jccaringhandshomecare@gmail.com

BELMULLET BORD NA NOG Underage Gaelic training (age 6&7) every Tuesday evening in St Brendan's Hall, Logmore 6.30-7.30pm. Please bring €2.

CROSSMOLINA BNM/ESB COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE are presently researching and collating material for a comprehensive book on the history of the Owinenny works at Bellacorick. For over a half a century it provided opportunities and an alternative to immigration. The committee (all former workers) would appreciate if you would share any stories, photos, memorabilia for inclusion in the book. Contact PJ. [086-3931134](tel:086-3931134) or Chris. [086-3707142](tel:086-3707142). Thank you.

MEN ON THE MOVE NOW GOES TWICE WEEKLY, MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 8PM FROM BELMULLET CIVIC CENTRE. New participants welcome! For further details contact Michelle on 087-7646710 or Pdraig on 087-797882.

CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB if your child is a keen reader and would like to join a children's book club (age 8 to 11) please contact Kate in Belmullet Library on 097 82555 or khealy@mayococo.ie for more details.

BELMULLET LIBRARY IS DUE TO LAUNCH A LENDING SYSTEM FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. This is a fantastic opportunity for Children to have access to a wide range of new musical instruments. If you are interested in learning to play or teaching music please contact Belmullet Library.

For more details on the Music Generation lending system and a list of instruments available contact Kate on 097 82555 or khealy@mayococo.ie or call into the Library.

IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING CYCLE Get on your bike for the Irish Hospice Foundation this June (21st-27th) and join former professional cyclist Paul Kimmage on the Genoa to Rome cycle challenge. By taking part in this Kingspan sponsored cycle across Italy you will be raising much needed funds for the IHF's vital Nurses for Night Care service, which provides over 1,400 nights of free nursing care at home annually to people with a non-malignant terminal illness. Register before March 13th at www.hospicefoundation.ie or call 1890 717000 for more information.

MOFFATT SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING CLASSES IN THE BROADHAVEN BAY HOTEL ON WEDNESDAY evenings. 4pm Boys Irish dancing introduction class. 4.30pm Beginners group. 5.30pm intermediate group, 6.30pm advanced/open group and 8.15pm Adult figure/ceili dance class. For more details please contact Sheila 0879364504 or email moffattschoolofirishdancing.com

EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE MAYO Quay House (opposite Dawson's Dental Surgery), Quay Street, Belmullet. Are you on a Disability Payment? Have you considered the option of working whilst getting your payment? Why not let Employability Service Mayo support you to look for that job in your local area. This is a confidential and free service. Call Colette on 086 341 8643 for a private consultation or just drop into Quay House for information on your payment and working. All Welcome.

WEEE CAGES ARE AVAILABLE AT BROGANS EUROSPAR AND BELMULLET CIVIC CENTRE TO RECYCLE YOUR SMALLER ELECTRICAL ITEMS.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORGE FROM KNOCK. GROUP LEADERS FR. MICHAEL HARRISON AND ANNE GERAGHTY. 9th September 2015. 7 Nights Half Board €699 pp, inclusive of Group Travel Insurance. Includes full religious programme. For more information please contact Fr. Michael Harrison 096-43010 / 087-8112163 or Anne Geraghty 085-1106644.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORGE FROM KNOCK. GROUP LEADER SR. SHEILA MOLLOY. ACCOMPANIED BY SPIRITUAL Directors Fr. John Durkan and Fr. John Loftus 9th September 2015.

7 Nights Half Board €699.00 pp, inclusive of Group Travel Insurance. Includes full religious programme.

For more information please contact Sr. Sheila Molloy 086-3821810.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORGE. GROUP LEADER; MARITA CONCANNON. ACCOMPANIED BY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR 16th September 2015. 7 Nights Half Board €699.00 pp, inclusive of Group Travel Insurance. Includes full religious programme. For information please contact Marita Concannon 098 64017/0894146331

25 CARD GAME every Monday night in Inver Community Centre at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome and refreshments will be served.

Do you require First Aid Cover for an Event? Do you want First Aid Training?

Contact the Order of Malta on (087) 7011 540. First Aid Saves Lives.

GETTING MARRIED? BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH THE LOCAL REGISTRAR
online at www.crsappointments.ie

TRAVELING WORLDWIDE AND NEED TO LOCATE A CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Go to www.TheCatholicDirectory.com

BE SAFE, BE SEEN Please remember to always wear your HIGH VIZ jacket when out walking.

WHAT TO DO IN ERRIS? Visit www.errisbeo.ie

PREGNANT? NEED TO TALK? If you are concerned about an unplanned pregnancy and would you like to talk to someone in confidence contact CURA Lo-Call 1850 622626. See www.cura.ie for local Centre details. All Cura services are free and confidential. Our support service is available to women, men and all family members.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Tel. Helpline 085 1305390. You are not alone in your need for help.

BINGO every Thursday night in Belmullet GAA Clubhouse, Tallagh. Games start at 8.30pm, doors open at 8pm.

SIGNED MASS CARDS All Mass cards signed in our parish office are sent regularly to the Missions, to Fr. Innocent Abonyi, Fr. Keveny, Brazil, The White Fathers & Aid to the Church in Need. All names are recorded by our staff and Masses individually celebrated according to the intention of the donor. This provides a major support and basic need to the priests working in the Foreign Missions.