

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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MASS TIMES - BELMULLET

Sat	Aug	26th	8.00p.m.	Eddie Barrett & Martin & Bridgie Connelly
Sun	Aug	27th	10.30a.m.	Mary Clarke (sister of Anna Togher)
Mon	Aug	28th	8.00p.m.	James, Mary & Maura Sheridan
Tue	Aug	29th	9.30a.m.	Mrs Anthony Tallott, Mary Kate, Jim & Tommy Lynskey
Wed	Aug	30th	9.30a.m.	Michael Ginnelly & Mary & Áine Goonan

Thu	Aug	31st	9.30a.m.	Private Intention
Fri	Sept	1st	9.30a.m.	Intentions
Sat	Sept	2nd	8.00p.m.	Paddy McManamon
Sun	Sept	3rd	10.30a.m. (brother of Gerry Murphy)	Michael John Murphy, New York

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MASS TIMES - GLENCASTLE

Sun	Aug	27th	12.00p.m	Special Intentions
Wed	Aug	30th	10.15a.m.	No Mass
Fri	Sept	1st		Nuptial Mass
Sat	Sept	2nd	10.15a.m. Bernadette Duignan	Cyril Duignan -- 1st Anniversary &
Sun	Sept	3rd	12.00p.m. Month's Mind	Sean McGuire, Wales/Carrowmore -

MINISTRIES	CHURCH	MASSES	Sunday 3rd September
Readers	Belmullet	Vigil 10.30a.m.	Patricia Barrett Nuala Sheridan
Eucharistic Ministers	Belmullet	Vigil 10.30a.m.	Maura Murphy & Martina Mills Gerry Murphy & Maeve Carabine
Eucharistic Ministers	Glencastle	12.00p.m.	Anne McAndrew & Mary Ellen Leneghan
Counters	Belmullet	10.30a.m.	Margaret Cuffe, P.J. Healy & Robbie Barrett
Counters	Glencastle		Margaret Sweeney & Mary Sweeney

ALTAR SERVERS 3rd September

BELMULLET VIGIL 8.00p.m. *Team A*

Danielle & Annalee Nallen, Kian Shevlin,

Aoibheann Murphy, Padraig Shevlin.

BELMULLET SUN 10.30a.m. *Team D*

Donal Reilly, Jack Deane, Megan Lindsay,

Sophie Reilly, Tess Barrett.

GLENCASTLE SUN 12.00pm *Team C*

Pierce & Grace Lally, Annette McGuire,

Saoirse Conway, Shauna & Kirsten Donoghue.

ALTAR SOCIETIES

BELMULLET *Group 2*

Catherine Barrett, Mary O'Connor,

Rose Conroy.

GLENCASTLE Foxpoint

Bridie Monaghan, Breege Meenaghan,

Kathleen Monaghan, Evelyn Coyle.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of

Joseph Walker, Clogher & Edward Doocey, Geesala

May they rest in peace.

BAPTISED RECENTLY

We welcome into God's Family

Cian Tadgh Healy, Watford,

Eliza Sadie Barrett, Seaside &

Robyn Evie Whelan,

Attycunnane

We wish them every Blessing.

WEDDING

Congratulations to

Clare Heffron & Kevin McNamara & Melissa Lewis & Jamie Glynn

We wish them every Blessing.

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.

Offertory Collection

Belmullet €1300.96

Glencastle € 527.04

Many thanks for your continued support.

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

COLLECTION BASKETS To help our Collectors with the Offertory Collection at the weekend Masses please hand the baskets back from seat to seat and leave at the end of the seat for collection. Please don't leave the baskets on the floor since it is hard for some collectors to pick them up from the ground. Thank you for your help.

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.

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 the 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

SHRAIGH N.S. RE-OPENS ON WED 30TH AUG AT 9.20 AM.

BALLYGLASS LIFEBOAT OPEN DAY ON SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2-4PM. BBQ, SEE THE BOAT AND MEET THE CREW. ALL welcome.

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED SO GENEROUSLY TO THE MELLON EDUCATE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION LAST weekend, and also to all the collectors who helped out. Míle Buíochas.

BARNEYS PLAYGROUP TALLAGH RE-OPENS 4TH SEPTEMBER OFFERING BREAKFAST CLUB WITH DROP OFF TO LOCAL SCHOOLS, seasonal free pre-school services both am and pm, afterschool club with pick up from all local schools and childminding service. Offering reductions to parents through the CCSP and New Universal childcare scheme. Contact Tisha at 086-1735329 for details.

ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE WILL RE-OPEN FOR 1ST YEAR STUDENTS ON TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST AT 9.00AM THIS IS A FULL day. (This is a special day of introduction for first year students). For 1st year students (only) on Wednesday 30th August at 9.00am, for 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year students on Thursday 31st August at 9.00am, for 1st,2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th year students on Friday 1st September at 9.00am. Transition year students will return to school on Monday 4th September at 9.00am for information please contact Michael Walshe, Principal on 097 81437.

BALLYCROY SHEEP SHOW COMMITTEE ARE HOLDING THEIR SHOW ON NEXT SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER IN BALLYCROY Village starting at 1pm. All are welcome.

BARNATRA NS WILL RE-OPEN ON THURSDAY AUGUST 31ST.

"STRENGTHEN YOUR SKILLS FOR GAINING EMPLOYMENT. JOIN OUR COMPUTER STUDIES & OFFICE SKILLS COURSE. QQI Levels 4/5 accredited. If you have an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you could be entitled to free training. Recent School Leavers needing extra support will also qualify. Contact: Castlebar@nlm.ie ; (094) 9022770; NLM, Breaffy Road, Castlebar."

MOFFATT SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING RE OPENS IN THE BROADHAVEN BAY HOTEL, BELMULLET ON WEDNESDAY THE 30TH OF August from 4.30pm. Contact Sheila 0879364504 or check out our website www.moffattschoolofirishdancing.com for more details.

BALLET CLASSES NEW TERM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11TH, IN ÁRAS INIS GLUAIRE. SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS from 3-5 years upwards. Spaces are limited, so please call 086 405 2765 to reserve!

A CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE AGES 18-40 WILL TAKE PLACE IN ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE, DUBLIN ON 2 - 3 September 2017. The event "DARE TO BELIEVE" promises to be a rewarding opportunity to engage/explore your faith in the company of other young Catholics. Non-Residential €50 Residential €80 (all meals included). For further information call Keith 086 8899123 or Lucy 087 9959803 or email us deusetpatria@gmail.com or Facebook www.facebook.com/DeusPatria.

OUR LADY'S SECONDARY SCHOOL OPENING 28TH: 1ST YEAR STUDENTS RETURN. 29TH : 1ST, , 3RD & 6TH YEAR RETURN TO school. 30th : 2nd & 5th Year Students return to school. 31st: TY return to school

'PROFESSIONAL COOKERY COURSE QQI(FETAC) LEVEL 5. THE ABOVE COURSE WILL COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER 2017 at Gaelcholáiste Chomáin, Rosspoint in association with 'Gateway Leisure'. No previous experience necessary, enrolment now open and places are limited. Please email eolas@gcr.ie for your application form or call Colette at 083 8407128 for information. Transport available from Belmullet.'

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY OPERATES A FREE VOLUNTEER DRIVER SERVICE THAT IS AVAILABLE TO PATIENTS ATTENDING THE following hospitals for chemotherapy treatments; Galway University Hospital; Merlin Park University Hospital; Mayo General Hospital & Sligo Hospital. Volunteer drivers will pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and then when finished treatment, pick them up and drop them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522

THE LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE MAYO IS DELIGHTED TO BE HOSTING AN INFORMATION SEMINAR ON THE TRADING ONLINE voucher scheme in the Talbot Hotel, on 13th September 2017 from 7-9.30 pm. If you are interested in applying for a trading online voucher, you must attend an information seminar.

STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING. YOU CAN STUDY WITH THE PRIORY INSTITUTE (A DOMINICAN CENTRE FOR THEOLOGICAL STUDIES) from the comfort of your own home at your own pace and build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology. Application deadline: 26th September 2017. Secure your place by registering today! Call (01) 4048124 or www.prioryinstitute.com.

Mindspace Offers a Support Service to Young People (15-25yrs) Presenting With anything from common concerns (e.g. dealing with break-up, exam stress, bullying) to young people with emerging mental health difficulties such as mild depression and anxiety. Mindspace Mayo has an outreach service in Erris every Wednesday and is located in the Irish Wheelchair Association. For further information on Mindspace Mayo please see our website www.mindspacemayo.ie or call us on 094-9067001

LEARN FROM THE COMFORT OF HOME: NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK PROVIDE FREE COURSES TO ENABLE PEOPLE TO GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE AND QQI CERTIFICATION. Our IT and Business Studies course enables you to learn online from home, do work experience locally, and come into the Castlebar Centre for tutor guidance just twice a week. A free laptop is provided for the duration of the course. If you have an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you could be entitled to the free training and help with transport. Payments are protected, and people under 26 years can receive extra payments. Contact: Castlebar@nlm.ie; (094) 9022770; NLM, Breaffy Road, Castlebar.

NIALL MELLON BUILDING BLITZ 2017 LOCAL MAN, SEAMUS CORLESS, IS VOLUNTEERING from the 11th to the 18th of November this year with the Niall Mellon Foundation, refurbishing and building schools in the poorer townships of South Africa. He is currently fundraising for this event and would be very grateful for any support that the people of Erris can offer. He has a fundraising GO FUND ME Page that can be accessed through his page on Face book. There will also be various fundraising events throughout the summer up to November. Every Child deserves an education. All your continued support is appreciated. Seamus can be contacted on: 097 20957

MAYO LIFE MOVEMENT YOUR VOICE CAN SAVE A LIFE

At this crucial time local pro-life groups are looking for help in spreading a culture of life. Your help could make the difference between life and death. If you've been considering this, now is the time ! Please call 0861785160 or 0876953512.

OUR WEEKLY CLEAN UPS WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY EVENING MEETING AT THE BANK OF IRELAND @7PM. Well it has been another busy week applications filled in and sent off lots of work on the ground clean ups and maintenance. If you can spare a few minutes to do a clean-up please come out and help us. Any group who wish to adopt an area please call to the office and we can provide you with vests pickers, gloves & bags. Let's

make 2017 the year to remember as the saying goes “every little helps.” Litter league was better than last year but we still have a long way to go to be litter free.

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BELMULLET LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND Employability Service Mayo are launching a Free Jobstart Course in Belmullet to develop the skills you need to get employment. For info contact: Marie O'Donnell marieodonnell@mayoles.com Tel: 097-81722 Local Employment Service, Belmullet.

MONDAY U6 & U8 GAELIC PRACTICE 5.30-6.30PM IN TALLAGH. U12 & MINOR MATCHES AT 7PM IN TALLAGH

LOW CONFIDENCE? NOT SURE YOU HAVE THE SKILLS FOR GAINING EMPLOYMENT? WHY NOT TRY OUR FREE PERSONAL Development Course, Freshstart? If you have an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you could be entitled to the free training. Contact: Castlebar@nlm.ie; (094) 9022770; NLM, Breaffy Road, Castlebar.

"FREE GYM MEMBERSHIP! FREE WHEN YOU ATTEND OUR FREE SPORTS INDUSTRY AND GYM INSTRUCTOR STUDIES course at National Learning Network. If you have an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you could be entitled to the free training. Contact: Castlebar@nlm.ie; (094) 9022770; NLM, Breaffy Road, Castlebar."

BELMULLET GAA/BORD NA NOG U10 & U12 GAELIC TRAINING EVERY MONDAY IN TALLAGH AT 6.30-7.30PM

COLÁISTE NÉIFINN IS AN IRISH SUMMER COLLEGE THAT IS BRINGING THE GAELTACHT TO CASTLEBAR AND BALLINA. WE ARE now taking enrolments for our 2017 courses that are designed for 12-18 year olds. All information is available on www.colaisteneifinn.com or alternatively by calling 0873573778

MEN ON THE MOVE – JOIN US AT 8PM EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT BELMULLET CIVIC CENTRE FOR A FUN WAY TO GET IN shape for 2017. All levels of fitness catered for under the expert guidance of instructor Michelle Healy

25 CARD GAME IN INVER COMMUNITY CENTRE EVERY MONDAY NIGHT @8.30PM. EVERYONE WELCOME AND refreshments served.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE FROM KNOCK AIRPORT 13TH SEPTEMBER 2017. GROUP LEADER SR. SHEILA MOLLOY accompanied by Fr. John Loftus. 7 nights half board in Pansion Ragusa, €729.00pp inclusive of group travel insurance. Includes full religious programme. For information please contact Sr. Sheila Molloy 086 3821810.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL ON EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 8 PM IN ST BRENDAN S SPORTS HALL. COME ALONG ON THE NIGHT OR call Jenny on 087 9314582 or Josephine 086 0897789

25 Card Drive In Ionad Deirbhile Every Thursday @ 8.30pm

‘EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 8PM TO 10PM MEN’S INDOOR BOWLS AT THE SPORTS COMPLEX BELMULLET. € 5 EACH. Contact Joe Murphy on 087 647 4156 for details.’

JC Caring Hands Homecare For All Your Home Help Needs Personal Care including day/night sits hospital and G.P. visits and Cleaning services call Catherine Homecare Manager on 086 0465015 087 0970322 094 9366568 jccaringhandshomecare@gmail.com

BELMULLET GAA BINGO EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8.30PM IN THE GAA CLUBHOUSE IN TALLAGH

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.crsappoint0

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.

SIGNED MASS CARDS. All Mass cards signed in our parish office are sent regularly to the Missions, to Fr. Innocent Abonyi, Fr. Keveny, Brazil, Missionaries of Africa & 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.

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