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Sunday Bulletin

PARISH OF KILMOREMOY

21st July, 2024 • 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year B

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National Grandparents Pilgrimage

A celebration of the World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly  
Knock Shrine, Sunday, July 28th

The Principal Celebrant on the day will be **Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland.** Archbishop Luis Mariano will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine. Ceremonies in the Basilica will commence with *Anointing of the Sick* at 2.30 p.m., with Pilgrimage Mass at 3 p.m. followed by outdoor Rosary Procession (weather permitting).

The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by **Una Nolan**, Director of Music at Knock Shrine will provide the music at the Mass.

For those who are unable to join the pilgrimage in person, the ceremonies will be streamed live on the Knock Shrine website.

About The World Day For Grand-parents & The Elderly Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents



and the Elderly which took place for the first time in 2021. In 2024, the celebration will fall on Sunday, 28th July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of **Saints Joachim** and **Anne**, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year’s celebration is: **“Do Not Cast Me Off In My Old Age”** (Psalm 71:9).

The Catholic Grandparents Association has been at the forefront in campaigning for a greater recognition of Grandparents for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. The announcement of a new Church-wide celebration for Grandparents and the elderly came in answer to our prayerful request to the Holy Father Pope Francis.

This new worldwide celebration in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for Grandparents and the Elderly and will hopefully reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed.

**Frank Burns will speak at 11 a.m. Mass in St Muredach’s on this Sunday on National Grandparents Pilgrimage**

So, what’s important?

A simple question. But the answer often is: it depends. For those waiting for exam results, it’s the Leaving. For someone waiting for a job, it’s that letter in the post. For someone going to school for the first time, it’s September. For someone getting married soon, it’s a wedding day. For someone who is sick, it’s the prospect of getting well. Very often, what seems most important is the particular experience directly in front of us. And that’s not surprising. Because as we tend to live in the present, the immediate monopolises our attention. Most of us are short-term rather than long term people. But, while it’s difficult to take the long view, it’s the long view that ultimately matters: long-term security rather than a quick fix; overall contentment rather than immediate pleasure; a living faith in the presence of God rather than a vague hope that everything will work out in the end.

The problem is that the great pearls of life can lie around us unappreciated while the fluff of life is given special notice. The greatest pearl of all, the pearl of God’s love, is what gives life its great richness. If we really understood that, then we’d spend our lives searching for it.

Holiday season

It's that time of year. The holiday season. The world and his wife and family are heading somewhere for the holiday break. It's a time of smiles and (we hope) sunshine. A time too to relax, to unwind, to let things be. Holidays help us to stand back a bit from the pressures and compulsions of life and do a bit of thinking about where we are and what we're at. The trouble is that sometimes we place too great an expectation on the annual break . . . and then if the sun doesn't shine, if everyone isn't in the best of humour, if everything doesn't turn out exactly as we expected, then the rows can start and eventually everyone is relieved to get home! So enjoy it and don't let the stresses spoil the enjoyment. And spare a thought for those who will spend these few weeks in the sileage field or on the bog. May the sun shine for them too! And may God bless and protect us all during the holidays.



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July 21 <sup>st</sup> 2024 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Muredach's Cathedral – Daily Masses
<b>FIRST READING</b> Jeremiah 23:1-6 A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah 'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered' – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: 'The Lord–Our-Integrity.' The Word of the Lord. <b>R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</b> <b>SECOND READING</b> A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 2:13-18 In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. The Word of the Lord. <b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <b>The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,</b> <b>I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!</b> <b>GOSPEL</b> Mark 6:30-34 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length. The Gospel of the Lord.	<b>Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> 8 a.m. Celebrant's Intention. 10 a.m. Kathleen Molloy, <i>Breaffy</i> (First Anniversary) <b>Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> 10 am *Ann Casey, <i>Bunree Road</i> . *Tommy, Annie and Gerard Finnerty, <i>Ballina</i> Mary and Joseph Tighe, Bridget Carey and John Gilvarry. *Jack Hunter, <i>Mullauns</i> , Catherine and Michael Maloney. <b>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10 a.m. *Patrick and Margaret Roche, <i>Corrimbla</i> . *John and Mary Mears & Deceased family members, <i>Shanaghy</i> . *Patrick and Mary Kennedy, <i>Healy Terrace</i> and Deceased Kennedy family members. <b>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10 am Mary Nally, <i>Ballymacredmond</i> (First Anniv.) <b>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10 am Myra Buckley, <i>Waterfront, Foxford Road</i> (First Anniversary) <b>Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10 a.m. Geraldine Bourke, <i>Coolcran</i> (First Anniversary) 7.30pm P.J. Gillespie, <i>Belleek</i> (First Anniversary) <b>Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July</b> 8.30 am Thomas Finnerty, <i>Moygownagh / Wicklow</i> . 11 a.m. *Gerry O'Donnell, <i>Downhill Road</i> (First Anniversary) *James Holmes & Deceased family members. 12.30pm Barbara O'Boyle, <i>Crossmolina Road/ Southampton, U.K.</i> (Month's Mind) <b>St. Patrick's Church – Daily Masses</b> <b>Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b> 7.30p.m. *Anthony Cawley, <i>Leixlip</i> Deceased Cawley and Munnelly families. *Mick Murphy, <i>Coolcran</i> . *Joseph and May Callaghan, <i>Ballycastle</i> <b>Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> 8 a.m. Celebrant's Intention. 9.30 a.m. Mai, Ellen and Michael Doocey, <i>Knoxbarrett</i> <b>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July</b> 8 a.m. Holy Souls. 9.30a.m. Fr. Sean Durkan, Sr. Canice Durkan and Deceased Durkan family members. <b>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> 8 a.m. Eileen McGuire, <i>Connolly Street</i> and Deceased family members. 9.30 a.m. Andrea Sweeney (nee Muldoon), <i>Galway / Ballina</i> . <b>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July</b> 8 a.m. Mary & Dominic McGuire & Deceased family Rose & James McElroy & Deceased family. 9.30 a.m. Mass of the Sick. <b>Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.30 a.m. Jimmy Duffy, <i>Killala Road</i> . 7.30 p.m. *Seamus Thompson, <i>Connolly Street</i> . *Margaret and Liam O'Brien and Deceased Birrane family, <i>Ardagh</i> *Gerry, Margaret and Josie Morrell, & Deceased Morrell family, <i>Tyrawley Terrace</i> <b>Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July</b> 10 a.m. Pat Foody, <i>Convent Hill Crescent</i> . 12 Noon Angelo Doherty, <i>The Moorings</i> . <b>PRIEST ON DUTY: 087 2586015</b>

We welcome into God's family: <b>Aoibhe Grace Mullins</b> , <i>Dooeighney</i> <b>Eamon Óg Francis Flatelly</b> , <i>Dungannon</i> <b>Roen Joseph Lavelle</b> , <i>Galway</i> <b>Ellie Kathleen McGrath</b> , <i>Knocknalyre</i> .  May God grant them Eternal Rest: <b>Glenn McLellan</b> , <i>Barnadearg / Ballycastle</i> <b>Dusan Ivan</b> , <i>Tolan Street / Presov, Slovakia</i> <b>As of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b> will take place at 6.30 p.m. in the Cathedral ( <b>previously at 7.30 p.m.</b> ) and the Vigil Mass will remain at 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church (no change of time). <b>To be reviewed after one year.</b> <b>Welcome to the Visitors!</b> A very special welcome to all our visitors. We hope you enjoy your stay in Ballina. Thank you for coming to Mass with us. Safe travels! <b>PLEASE NOTE: The 8 a.m. Mass Tuesday to Friday will be held in St. Patrick's this week.</b> <b>“Renew your faith by attending Holy Mass. Keep your mind focused on the mystery that is unfolding before your eyes. In your mind's eyes transport yourself to Calvary and meditate on the Victim who offers Himself to Divine Justice, praying the price of your Redemption”.</b> Padre Pio. <b>Lough Derg Sanctuary of St. Patrick Pilgrimage Season tel. 071 98 61518 info@loughderg.org</b> <b>Frank Burns</b> will talk at 11 a.m. Mass Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July promoting Grandparents Day in Knock. <b>National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024 Celebrating the World Day for grandparents and the elderly: Theme: Do not cast me off in my old age (cf.Psalm 71:9) Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024.</b> <b>2.30 p.m.</b> Anointing of the Sick at the Bascillica <b>3 p.m.</b> Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession. Further information see <a href="http://www.knockshrine.ie">www.knockshrine.ie</a> Tel. 094 93 88100. All welcome. <b>Thank you</b> to parishioners for your generosity to the Offertory collection & Restoration Fund during the year. Boxes of envelopes for the Parish Collections and for the Cathedral Restoration Fund have been distributed for 2024. If you have not received a box of envelopes or if you would rather make a contribution using a standing order, please contact the Parish Office telephone 70555. Please complete a tax rebate form if you donated €250 or more in the year. <b>Thank you for your support.</b> <b>The Parish Office &amp; Gift Shop is open</b> Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Parish Office tel.: 70555). A large selection of cards & gifts are available to purchase in the Pastoral Centre Gift Shop. <b>Holy Communion for Celiacs</b> The priest at Mass has <b>low gluten hosts</b> for people who are celiac or have gluten intolerances. Confessions in St. Muredach's Cathedral: Friday 5 – 6 p.m. Saturday 10.30 – 11.30 a.m.
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<b>Keeping Children Safe</b> The diocese of Killala is fully committed to keeping children safe. Information is available on the diocesan child safeguarding website <a href="http://www.killaladiocese.org">www.killaladiocese.org</a> / safeguarding. Anyone who has issues or concerns around the safety of children, please contact the diocesan confidential helpline 087-100 3554. Concerns and complaints may also be passed on directly to TUSLA (Child and Family Agency) and / or An Garda Síochána. <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> The Adoration Chapel at Saint Muredach's Cathedral will be open Mon- Sat., 2- 8 pm & Sun. 2- 6 pm If you would like to commit yourself to a dedicated Hour in Adoration please text or phone Mary on 087-680 8400. If you cannot attend your hour please arrange for someone to replace you. All welcome. <b>Tap and Go machines are located in both churches if you wish to make a donation.</b> <b>Bonniconlon Cemetery Mass</b> Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug. @ 3 pm <b>Ballinahaglish Cemetery Mass</b> Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug @ 6pm <b>The Attymass Parish Cemetery Masses</b> are as follows: <b>Bonnifinglas Cemetery</b> Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug. @ 7.30pm. <b>New Killeen Cemetery</b> Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug. @ 7.30pm. <b>Old Killeen Cemetery</b> , Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug. @ 7.30pm. A sincere thank you for the care which is shown to our Cemeteries & to the Cemetery Care Committee of each Cemetery whose work in very much appreciated. <b>A Collection for the upkeep of the Cemeteries will take place at each Mass.</b> <b>P.T.A.A. National Pioneer Day</b> this Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July in Knock Shrine starting with rosary @ 2 p.m. followed by Blessing of the Sick & Mass. All welcome <b>The Youth 2000 Summer Festival</b> takes place on August 15 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. A weekend of festivities: talks, testimonies praise & worship, and workshops. Donation Only. Check out Youth2000.ie for information. <b>August 24<sup>th</sup> - Fan the Spark</b> – Young Adult (18-40) Catholic Conference with Ruth O'Connell, Fr. Vincent Stapleton & Luke McCann 9.30am – 5.30pm De Monfort House, Morning star Ave, Brunswick St, Dub. 17 Tour of Frank Duff's House, visit Oratories of the Morning Star & Regina Coeli Hostels, Talks from Guest Speakers, Mass & Eucharistic Adoration, food & socialdeusepatria@gmail.com Tickets €15. <b>COMMUNITY NOTICES</b> <b>Bofield CCÉ Seisiún 2024 July &amp; Aug</b> @The Great National Hotel Ballina @ 8.30 pm Traditional Irish Music, Song, Dance, Storytelling sessions musicians from Bofield CCÉ, musicians, singers & dancers from across the Moy valley & further afield. MCs Peter Neary, Mary Murray & Joe Neary.Bígí linn, beidh oíche an-taitneamhach agaibh. Facebook page: Bofield CCÉ tel 086 1943687/ 087 2670478 <b>Mayo C.O.P.D.</b> Support Group Meeting at 2.30 p.m. Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July in the Tennis Club, Castlebar. Special Guest Bernie Carol, Musician. All welcome.
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