

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
25 June 2017**

**First Reading** **Jeremiah 20:10-13**  
Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

R.: In your great love, answer me, O God.

**Second Reading** **Romans 5:12:15**  
Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. **Alleluia.**

**Gospel** **Matthew: 10:36-33**  
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So, there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'



*relic of St. Teresa encased in cross*

**Veneration of relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta  
St. Patrick's Church**

**Monday evening June 26** : 7.30pm mass with veneration until 10pm.

**St. Muredach's Cathedral**

**Tuesday June 27**:10am mass with veneration to 12noon & 6 pm Evening Prayer with veneration until 8pm

**Wednesday June 28** :

10am mass with veneration to 12noon  
Mid-day Prayer and departure of the Relic.

**Priest on Duty: 087-2586015**

**St. Muredach's Cathedral – Daily Masses**

**Monday, June 26**

8 a.m. Intention.  
10a.m. \* **Michael, Mary, Sean, Paddy, Michael, Seamus & Noel McLoughlin; Dave & Kathleen Jones nee McLoughlin, Healy Tce.**  
\* **Brendan Kilgannon, Sligo Rd.**

**Tuesday, June 27**

8a.m. Intention.  
10a.m. \* **Michael McGeever, 173 Greenhills.**  
\* **Eileen & Joe White, Greenhills Est.**  
\* **Tom & Kathleen Gawley, Raheen Row.**

**Wednesday, June 28**

8a.m. Intention.  
10a.m. **Joe Murray, Nephin Court/Gort**  
(First Anniversary) & **Bridie Murray.**

**Thursday, 29 June**

8a.m. **Connie & Pete Hennigan, Ardnaree.**  
10a.m. \* **Mary & Edward Phillips, Curry, Co. Sligo;**  
**Betty & Jack Durcan; Dec'd Phillips family.**  
\* **Delia, David & Deceased Carden family;**  
**Mai, Jimmy, Paddy, Josie, John & Agnes Donegan, Tullylinn;**  
**Margaret, Peter & Deceased Holmes family,**  
*Crossmolina.*

**Friday, 30 June**

8a.m. Intention.  
10 a.m. **Willie Cox, Libadore, Bohernasup**  
(Month's Mind)

**Saturday, 1 July**

10a.m. **Marion Connolly Church Rd.** (Month's Mind)

**St. Patrick's Church – Daily Masses**

**Monday, June 26**

7.30 p.m. \***Michael, Bridget, Joseph & Vincie Robinson; Deceased Robinson families, Corcoran Tce.**  
\***Dave & John Cahill, Childers Heights**

**Tuesday, June 27**

9.30 a.m. Intention.

**Wednesday, June 28**

9.30 a.m. **Martin Conroy, 6 Fenian Row & Dec'd family.**

**Thursday, 29 June**

9.30 a.m. \* **Pat, Bridget & Deceased Maughan family,**  
*2 Knockleagha.*

**Friday, 30 June**

9.30 a.m. Mass for the Sick of the Parish.

**Saturday, 1 July**

9.30 a.m. Intention.

**Weekend Mass & Confession Times**

**St. Muredach's Cathedral**

**Vigil Mass Sat 7.30 pm;**

**Sun. 8.30am, 11am & 12.30 pm**

**Confessions: Sat. 12noon -1pm & 6.30pm – 7.15pm**

**St. Patrick's Church**

**Vigil Mass: Saturday 8 pm;**

**Sunday: 10 am Children's Mass & 12 Noon**

**Confessions: Saturday 7.30 pm to 7.50pm**

**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 telephone the **Diocesan Liaison Person, Mr. John Cummins, Child Safeguarding Office, The Newman Institute, Ballina 096-72066** or the **Diocesan Helpline: 087-1003554**

**Baptisms:** **Sean Kieran Murphy, Breaffy Abbey Grace Sweeney, Lower Abbey St. Alexander Thomas Doherty, Lower Bunree Savannah Frances Forde, Enniscrone Roman Abel Langdon, St. Patrick's Est.**

**Deaths:**

**Nellie (Ellen) Carolan nee Moran, Corcoran Tce. John (Jack) McGowan, Chelsea/Quignalecka. Delia Hunter, Behybeg. Maura Kennedy, Amana Est. Padraic Gaughan, East Sussex/Tullaghan, Doohoma.**

**Cathedral Restoration Collection** for week-end of June 18 was €2,372.44 + €133 (26 White envelopes) .Total: €2,545.44

**Please use the White Envelopes** stamped Cathedral Restoration Fund (available at the church doors) to make a contribution if you do not have a box of envelopes.

**Counselling for Couples/Individuals** experiencing difficulties in their marriage/relationships. Tel. Accord 21478.

**Active Retirement Meeting** on Thursdays at 10.30 a.m. in the Pastoral Centre with Whist on Wednesdays at 2.15 p.m.

**Mass in Leigue Cemetery** today Sunday at 3 p.m.

**Ballina Prayer Guides** are now known as the **Ignatian Prayer Team.** They will facilitate a Retreat Day in Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass on July 29. Cost: €15 incl. light lunch. To book/info please telephone 087 6798839 087 9658370.

**National Rally for Pro-life** next Saturday, July 1st in Parnell Square, Dublin at 2pm. A bus is travelling from Ballina to the event. For details and booking please tel. Sean 087-6953512. For those wishing to celebrate the 1st Saturday devotions, there will be a stop for Mass en-route. Please come along and show your support for the unborn at this crucial time.

**St. Mary's Secondary School 50-year Re-Union of the Class of 1962-67** in Ballina Manor Hotel on Thursday July 13 at 2 p.m. with afternoon tea. For details telephone 087 6534370.

**Gortnor Abbey Class Re-union for the class of 1972-1977** in the Great National Hotel Ballina on Saturday August 5. Contact Moira at 086 4073904 or Maura at 087 6178845 for further information.

**St Vincent de Paul Shop** Ballina (72905) require household items, furniture and bric-a-brac. Collection can be arranged.

**Connacht Rugby Annual 5-day Summer Camp** 6 to 12-year-old boys and girls in Ballina Rugby Club from Monday July 31 - Friday August 4. All players welcome. Cost: €80 includes jersey, ball, rucksack & complimentary ticket to a selected Connacht match next season [community.connachtrugby.ie](http://community.connachtrugby.ie)

**Ballina Gardaí** present their official launch of Mizen2Malin Cycle in October in aid of the Anthony Golden Community Park by hosting a Car Treasure Hunt and BBQ afterwards taking place from Stephenites GAA grounds on July 2 at 3pm (last car out 4.30pm) All support appreciated.

**Sensational 10-day trip to Florence** -October 5-10 – flying from Dublin to Pisa Return with connecting coach to Florence. 2 excursions /day trips are also provided interspersed with rest/exploration times to revive the soul. Only 5 places left. Further information /details, contact The Newman Institute: 096 72066 /087 6954373. (9-5).

**Bookshop in the Pastoral Centre. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday-** Good selection of religious items and gifts in stock.

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass:** Mass to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Servant of God Fr. Patrick Peyton CSC will be celebrated in the Memorial Centre, Attymass on Sunday July 2 at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Brendan Kelly. All are welcome.

**Stephenites Bingo** on Thursday and Sunday nights on 8.30 p.m. Please support.

**An Teanga Bheo, Campá an tSamhraidh:** Irish summer camps for students from 4<sup>th</sup> class in national school to 2nd year in secondary school. There is also a Leaving Certificate Preparatory course in August. Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais téigh i dteagmháil le hÓrla Ní Slaic ag 085 8512688.

**Ballina Women's Heritage Shed** Meeting on Wednesdays in the Over 55 Club Cathedral Road at 7 p.m.

**Epilepsy Support Group** meeting on Tuesday, June 27 at 11am in the Mayo Education Centre.

**Ballina Folk Club Concert** in Ballina Arts Centre on Thursday June 29 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Tickets €10. To book telephone 096- 73593. Proceeds in aid of Pieta House 30% Profits.

**'Searsol' Computer Skills Summer Camp** in St. Muredach's July 3-7 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Book online [www.searsol.com](http://www.searsol.com)

**Foxford Traditional Singing and Poetry Group** meet in The Mayfly Hotel on Thursday June 29 at 9.15pm. All welcome.

**Social Dancing** to Pamela Gilmartin on Tuesday June 27 from 9.15pm -- 11.15 pm in the Great National Hotel Ballina. Dancing classes for beginners from 8pm--9 pm

**North Mayo Summer School** Traditional Irish Music classes from July 10 – July 14 in Killala N.S. Contact Mary 086 3355674 for details.

**Bingo** on Monday June 26 at 8.30pm in Knockmore Community Hall. Please support

**Meals on Wheels Ballina** thank everyone who supported or helped with their annual collection. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

**Attymass Group Water Scheme: IMPORTANT NOTICE:** the AGM of the above Scheme will take place on Wednesday, July 19 at 8pm in the Community Centre, Attymass. Usual voting rights apply for fully paid-up members. Also, please note that on the **25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of July**, there may be some short periods of water **OUTAGES** between the hours of 10am and 4pm when the scheme conducts its' Annual Maintenance Program (scouring of the main pipes).

**Summer Camp Fun** –The longest running Adventure and Activity Camp is back. It takes place in the fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities of the Quay National School. Week 1 – **July 3rd- 7th**, Week 2 - **July 10th – 14th**, Week 3 – **July 17th – 21st**. For more details and information contact Trisha on 0876789136. Lots of sport, dance, art and fun.

**Mayo Cancer Support** are holding a Style Night, with Style & Image consultant, Maggie Gibbons, at Rock Rose House, Castlebar on Thursday June 29 at 7pm. There will be tips on choosing colours and style. More info from 094 9038407.

**Emergency Numbers**

**Useful Numbers**

**Women's Refuge Service 094 90 25409**

**Organ Donation 1890 543639**

**Rape Crisis Centre 1800 234 900**

**Citizens Information Centre 076 1075990**

**Gardai 999**

**Priest 087 2586015**

**Cura 094 24866**

**Samaritans 1850 60 90 90**

**Aids Helpline 091 566266**

**Fire Brigade 999**

**Gardai 096 20560**

**Childline 1800 666 666**

**St. Vincent de Paul 72905**

**Ballina Hospital 21166**

**Meals-on-Wheels: 21572**

**Westdoc 1850 365 000**

**Accord 21478**

**MABS 076-1072660**

**Grow 094 9026417**