



Our Lady of Lourdes Church Caltra

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All notices for the newsletter must be emailed to caltrachurch@gmail.com by 12 noon on the preceding Wednesday.

Please contact Carmel Murray on 086-6080193 for Mass arrangements.

WEEKLY MASSES

Sat 11 th Jan.	Tom Kilgannon (18 th Ann.) and his daughter Nora Daly (6 th Ann) and deceased family members, Crannagh	6.30 p.m.
Sun 12 th Jan.	Sunday Mass	11.30 a.m.
Tues 14 th Jan.	Morning Mass	10.00 a.m.
Thu 16 th Jan.	Morning Mass	10.00 a.m.
Fri 17 th Jan.	Mary and Patrick Crosby and deceased family members.	7.00 p.m.
Sat 18 th Jan.	Paddy and Julia Connolly, Castleblakeney, and deceased family members	6.30 p.m.
Sun 19 th Jan.	Catholic Schools Week. Communion and Confirmation children and their families	11.30 a.m.

CHURCH FINANCES: The Church Collection for the 4th and 5th January amounted to €612. A further €110 was donated to the Christmas Collection. Thank You. Outstanding envelopes can be returned at Mass or placed in the box in Caltra Shop.

ROSARY: Join us for the Rosary next week Monday to Friday @7.30 p.m. in the church or on the radio 108fm.

SYMPATHIES. We remember in our prayers, and we offer our sympathies to Marian and Seamus Davis, and to the wider Egan family on the death of Marian's brother J.P. Egan, Crossmolina, who passed away recently. May he Rest in Peace.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES. Starting on March 1st the number of weekend masses celebrated in the parish will be reduced from four to two. One Mass will be celebrated in each Church every weekend. The Saturday evening Mass will be at 7pm, and the Sunday morning Mass will be at 10am. Every two months the Mass day and times will alternate between the Churches. The table below outlines how this will work over.

Months	Saturday 7 p.m. Mass	Sunday 10 a.m. Mass
March and April	Caltra	Ahascragh
May and June	Ahascragh	Caltra
July and August	Caltra	Ahascragh
Sept. and Oct.	Ahascragh	Caltra
Nov. and Dec.	Caltra	Ahascragh
Jan. and Feb.	Ahascragh	Caltra

CALTRA FAMILY BINGO on Sunday Evening 12th January at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6.p.m. Thanks for all your support. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

MOYLOUGH HERITAGE SOCIETY are honoured to welcome Dr Elizabeth Dawson to Moylough hall on Fri 31st Jan @8pm. Dr Dawson will give a talk on the life and legacy of St Bridgid, who's 1500-year Anniversary is on Sat 1st Feb. This is a free event, and all are welcome. Doors open at 7.30pm.

EAST GALWAY SPEAKERS' OPEN NIGHT - Become more confident in job interviews, delivering presentations and social speeches. Guests very welcome on Monday 13th January, omworks, Loughrea, H62 VN56, 8 pm or register online at <http://www.eastgalwayspeakers.com/zoom>.

DIOCESAN NEWS

PLANNED TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF OUR DIOCESAN CATHEDRAL. The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo, has been temporarily closed as part of ongoing renovation works. It will re-open during Holy Week. Liturgies during the closure will take place in Nazareth Chapel, Church Hill, Sligo (F91 DD72).

UPCOMING EVENTS AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA RETREAT CENTRE

- Eucharistic Healing Service – Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. The healing service will take place on the evening of the second Monday in each month beginning at 7:30pm and finishing at 9:00pm. Upcoming date: Jan 13th. All welcome.
- Bible Foundation Course for Beginners – Upcoming date: 14th – 16th February. Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness. Cost: €290. Price includes full board and accommodation. Let the Word of God transform your life!
- Retreats for Women – Upcoming dates: [31st Jan – 2nd Feb]; [7th – 9th March]; Led by Louise & Frank McGuinness. Cost: €260 includes full board. Time for renewal and rest. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Healing and Confession. Meet new friends while enjoying the beautiful surroundings of Mullaghmore.

For more info and booking details, please see www.staroftheseacentre.com/events or email staroftheseacentre@gmail.com or call Frank or Louise on 071 9176722:

5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one-to-one consultation service – putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult, and emotional issues. If you would like further information, please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Would you be willing to provide companionship or make friendly calls to an older person in your community? The commitment is one hour per week. ALONE are seeking volunteers. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up on <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena: Helena.madden@alone.ie / 086 0145829.