

Knock Summer Youth Festival 2009

The festival is going to be amazing and a weekend not to be missed. The weekend is jam packed with talks, workshops, music, drama, mime, masses, concerts, dancing, and don't worry absolutely loads of time to chill out and meet new people.

Speakers include: Noelle Fitzpatrick, Fr. Conall O Cuinn, Bishop Mc Keown, Fr. Benny Mc Hale, Chris Stefanick, Aileen Murphy, Louis Hughes, Margaret McClorey, Breige O Hare, Fr. Peter Mc Verry and loads more.

Elation Ministries are going to be playing music throughout the weekend and we are going to have Don King and his hip hop dancing team to perform. One marquee will be solely for the purpose of chilling out where you can grab a coffee and danish and take a few minutes out!

If you have any questions give us a shout on the number below.

Get Booking www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival.

Knock Youth Ministry: (094) 9388100; (094) 9375035; 087 6927850

Local Contact: Fr. Willie Purcell 0876286858

Ossory Youth

Ossory Youth are currently recruiting young people for their annual summer outdoor adventure programme for 12-14 years olds.

The programme comprises six days of land and water based outdoor activities running from Mon Aug 10th to Tues Aug 25th and including an overnight trip to Carlingford Adventure Centre, Co. Louth.

The programme cost is €120.00.

For booking or more information contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at 056 7761200 or 087 2129006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com.

Clogh/Moneenroe

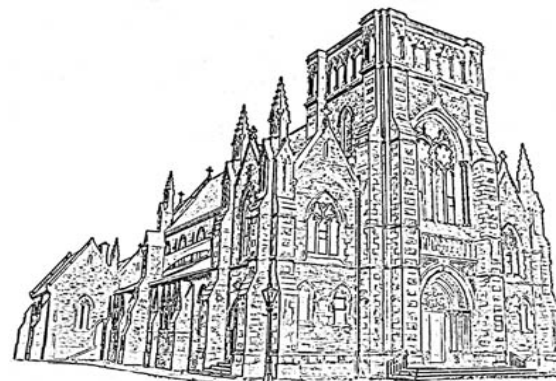
Clogh/Moneenroe Parish Fun Cycle 30 Km or 100 Km on Sunday 26th July '09 in aid of Parish Development will start at the Parish Centre @ 1 p.m. Registration from 12 noon.

All sponsors will be entered for a draw for a Mountain Bike, valued €500. Certificate of achievement will be awarded to all participants.

Helmets are compulsory. Minimum age 16 years.

Route maps will be provided on the day. Further information from ~Ger Campion 087 2890450 or Parish Office 056 4401942

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th July 2009

Second Collection Next Week – Peter's Pence Collection

"Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone."

- Pope Benedict XVI

In September of 2006, Pope Benedict XVI gave a homily in which he explained that those who are baptized create one family of believers who are never alone. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love, and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune.

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money – "pence" or pennies – from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

Your generous support next weekend will be much appreciated. Thank you.

Deaths – Month's Minds – Anniversaries

Deaths: Joan Cody, 1 Cypress Green, Loughboy
Ann Kenny, 28 Millennium Court

Anniversaries: Frank Power (Sat 6.30pm); P.J. Mealy (Sun 10.30am);
Anna Nolan (Dunmore Sun 11am); Mary Carey (Sun 12 Noon);
Paddy & Maureen Grace (Sat 10.30am); Patrick Nolan & John West (Sun
7.30pm); Christy & Kate Burke; Myra Burke; Gordon Duffy;
Gina Fleming; Danny Galvin; Peter & Margaret McVeigh;
Patrick Phelan; Betty Quelch; John Soady; Bridget Ward; Bridie Walsh;

Eucharistic Ministers For Next Weekend – Panel 2

Readers for Next Weekend – 54

8.00 a.m. Mass	
10.30 a.m.	Paula Rodgers/Seamus Mahony
12.00 Noon	Anne Marie Walsh/Carol McEnergy
7.30 p.m.	Marie Fogarty
Johnswell 10.00 a.m.	Robert Butler/Patrick Rice
Dunmore 11.00 a.m.	Pierce Lennon/Liam Maddock

O'Loughlin Gaels Lotto Results

Numbers: 2; 10; 20; 25. Bonus: 15. No Jackpot winner. 10 x \$40 winners.

Next Week's Prize Fund: €9,600.00. (Jackpot plus €1,000.00 bonus).

St. Vincent de Paul

The monthly collection in aid of St. Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend. Many thanks for your previous contributions.

Parish Finance Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place on Thursday next at 7.30 p.m. in the Presbytery. All members are requested to attend.

Clonmacnois Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Festival will take place near the ancient ruins of the Clonmacnois monastic site in Co Offaly. It's for young people age 16-35, and will take place the weekend of Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August. This is a donation-only retreat. Free buses are available throughout the country.

Knock Shrine

Bus to Knock Shrine, Thur. 23rd July leaving EBS, Patrick Street, at 7.30 a.m. Fare €20. Call Pauline 7765540; Eileen 7763259; Marian 7762247.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Sunday 13th September 2009

Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo

Chief Celebrant:

Cardinal Seán Brady, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland

Guest Singers: Fr. Liam Lawton & Dana.

Emma Humber debuts a Song For Grandparents.

Children's Prayer Appeal:

Invitation to all Grandchildren to write a prayer for their Grandparents. All prayers will be blessed at the pilgrimage.

Choral singing by: Mayo School of Music Youth Choir,
Cill Aodáin Choral Society & Our Lady's Choir, Castlebar

2.00pm - Anointing of the Sick with music and song

3.00pm - Pilgrimage Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Lough Derg

Buggy's Coached 57th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will leave Kilkenny on Sun. 19th July, departing at 7am from the Parade and returning Tues. 21st July. Booking before July 14th – for further details and pick up points contact 056-774441264 or 087-253 5989 – denis@buggy.ie