



Clonenagh Group of Parishes - November 2009

Annatrim, Borris-in-Ossory, Lacca, Mountrath, Roskelton, Seir Kieran.

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Rector's Notes

September Baptisms

May God bless our two newest parishioners, **Daniel William**, the son of Niall and Bridget Bennett of Rushin in Mountrath, who was baptised in St Peter's Church on Sunday 6th of September and **Amy Jennifer Helen**, the daughter of Jennifer and Albert Lalor of Longford in Camross, who was baptised in Annatrim Church in Coolrain on Sunday 27th September

Bishop's Appeal

Thank you to all those who donated so generously to the Bishop's Appeal this year at our four harvest services.

Borris-in-Ossory €265.00

Lacca €277.75

Roskelton €174.00

Seir Kieran €235.00

Total: €951.75

Bishop Burrows' Musical Marathon

Thank you again to all those who dug deep in their pockets, making it possible to donate €2,256 from Clonenagh Group of Parishes. Each church in the group donated the following amounts: Annatrim €375;

Borris-in-Ossory €380;

Lacca 496;

Mountrath €625;

Roskelton €230;

Seir Kieran €150;

The total amount raised in the diocese was a wonderful €56,300!

Service of Dedication

Strange as it may seem, for the second year running, we have a service of dedication taking place in St Peter's Church in Mountrath in the month of October. On Saturday the 31st of October at 8p.m, Bishop Burrows will dedicate the side chapel in St Peter's Church in Mountrath in memory of the late Venerable Hugh Gray. I look forward to seeing parishioners from all six churches at the service, where we will also welcome various guests from the locality, as well as the Gray family themselves. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall, following the service. All culinary donations to the table would be gratefully received at the hall before the service.

Baptism and Confirmation

St Peter's Church, Mountrath

11.30 a.m. Sunday the 15th of November

We look forward to Bishop Michael Burrows baptising and confirming Tina Chambers of Killanure, Mountrath. Bishop Burrows will also baptise baby Caoimhe Hyland of Coolrain.

The Diocesan Synod

The diocesan synod took place at the Woodlands Hotel in Waterford on Wednesday the 21st of October last and was attended by your elected Synod members Emily Jackson, Jean Treacy, Ivan Jestin and Joe Peavoy. The rector attended in an ex officio capacity.

Day and Date	Lectionary	November Roster of Services	Time and Place of Service
Saturday 31 st Sunday 1 st 4 th Sunday before Advent All Saints White	Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44	Saturday 31 st October 8p.m. Mountrath Eucharist and Dedication of The Hugh Gray Side Chapel	Sunday 10a.m. Lacca Eucharist Preacher Mabel Peavoy
Wednesday 4 th White	Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 27:1-4-17 Luke 15:1-10	Wednesday 8p.m. Mountrath Mid Week Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. Borris-in-Ossory Eucharist Preacher Mabel Peavoy
Saturday 7 th Sunday 8 th 3 rd Sunday before Advent Green	Ruth 3:1-5 & 4:13-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44	Saturday 8p.m. Seir Kieran Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Roskelton Morning Prayer
Wednesday 11 th Green	Wisdom 6:1-11 Psalm 82 Luke 17:11-19	Wednesday 8p.m. Mountrath Midweek Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Annatrim Eucharist
Saturday 14 th Sunday 15 th 2 nd Sunday before Advent Green	1 Samuel 1:4-20 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:1-1-25 Mark 13:1-8	Saturday 8p.m. Lacca Evening Prayer	Sunday 10a.m. Borris-in-Ossory Morning Prayer
Wednesday 18 th Green	Revelation 4:1-11 Psalm 150 Luke 19:11-28	Wednesday 8p.m. Mountrath Midweek Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. Mountrath Baptism, Confirmation and The Holy Communion
Saturday 21 st Sunday 22 nd Sunday before Advent The Kingship of Christ White	2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-18 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37	Saturday 8p.m. Seir Kieran Eucharist	Sunday 10a.m. Annatrim Morning Prayer
Wednesday 25 th Green	Revelation 15:1-4 Psalm 98 Luke 21:10-19	Wednesday 8p.m. Mountrath Midweek Eucharist	Sunday 11.30a.m. Roskelton Eucharist
Sunday 29 th 1 st Sunday of Advent Purple	Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-9 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36	Sunday 9a.m. Mountrath Eucharist	Sunday 11a.m. Mountrath United Service of Eucharist and GFS Enrolment

Morning/Evening Prayer: All three readings are read by a lector or lectors

Eucharist: The Old Testament and Epistle are read by a lector or lectors and finish with the words "This is the Word of the Lord."

Vestry Meetings November 2009

Clononagh @ 8.30 Wednesday 11th

Seir Kieran @ 8.30 Thursday 12th

Borris-in-Ossory @ 8.30 Friday 13th

Offerlane @ 8.30 Tuesday 17th

Midweek Bible Readings

For those of you who wish to read your Bible ever day, here are the readings for the month of November. The Sunday ones are in the roster of services. The letter P refers to the psalm.

1st See Sunday Roster

2nd Ruth 2:15-22; P 95; 96; 97;

Romans 12:17-21 & 13:8-10;

St Luke 14:12-14

3rd Ruth 3:5-7; P 103; Luke 14:15-24

4th Ruth 3:8-18; P 105:1-22;

John 13:31-35;

5th Ruth 4:1-7; P 106:1-20;

Romans 5:6-11; Luke 15:1-10;

6th Ruth 4:8-12' P 107:1-16;

Hebrews 9:15-24; Luke 16:1-8;

7th Ruth 4:18-22; P 107:33-43;

Mark 11:12-14 & 20-24;

8th See Sunday Roster

9th Genesis 24:1-10; P110 & 111;

Timothy 5:9-16; Luke 17:1-6;

10th Genesis 24:11-27; P 114 & 115;

1 Timothy 5:9-16; Luke 17:7-10;

11th Genesis 24:28-42; P 118;

Luke 4:16-30

12th 1 Samue1 1:21-28; P 119:17-32;

1 Timothy 6:11-21; Luke 17:20-25

13th 1 Samuel 2:18-21; P 119:49-72;

Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 17:26-37;

14th 1 Samuel 3:1-18; P 119:97-112;

Mark 12:1-12

15th See Sunday Lectionary

16th 1 Samuel 3:19-4:2; P 119:161-176;

Hebrews 10:26-31; Luke 19:1-10;

17th Deuteronomy 26:5-10;

P 119:161-176; Hebrews 10:32-39;

Luke 19:1-10

18th 1 Kings 8:22-30; P 112 & 113;

Mark 13:9-23;

19th 2 Kings 22:1-10; P 126, 127 & 128;

Acts 7:54-8:1a; Luke 19:41-44;

20th 2 Kings 22:11-20; P 131 & 133;

1 Corinthians 15:20-28;

Luke 19:45-48;

21st 2 Kings 23:1-14; P 135;

John 3:31-36;

22nd See Sunday Roster

23rd 2 Kings 23:15-25; P 137:1-6 & 138;

Revelation 11:1-14; Luke 21:1-4;

24th 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5; P 140 & 141;

Revelation 11:15-19; Luke 21:5-9;

25th 2 Samuel 2:1-7; P 142;

John 16:25-33;

26th Nehemiah 9:6-15; P 145;

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;

Luke 21:20-28;

27th Nehemiah 9:16-25; P 147;

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22;

Luke 21:29-33;

28th Nehemiah 9:26-31; P 149;

Luke 21:20-24;

29th See Sunday Lectionary

30th Feast of St Andrew

Zechariah 8:20-33; P 87 & 96;

John 1:35-42

Teagasc and Farm Safety

The importance of farm safety cannot be overemphasised with one third of all workplace fatalities taking place on farms. 21 people died last year as a direct result of farm accidents. Courses will be run by Teagasc in the Laois and Kildare Area Unit in **November** of this year. These courses are aimed at making farmers aware of farm safety and also to help them meet their legal requirements to complete a Safety Assessment Document. Participants at these courses will qualify for an FETAC certificate. All are welcome, both clients and non clients of Teagasc. Individual attention will be given if necessary. Apply to Teagasc, Knockiel, Rathdowney, Co. Laois, or phone 0505 46451 for details.

~Rev'd Stella

Christmas Bazaar December 10th at 7:30pm in the Parochial Hall. Stalls: Christmas floral arrangements, sweet stall, bottle stall, cake stall and many more.

Fundraising Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday night November 4th at 8.30pm in the Parochial Hall, it would be appreciated if all members could attend.

Mothers' Union & Young Wives met on Monday 19th October for an evening of Yoga with Finola Darcy. It was a most enjoyable and relaxing experience for all those present, and a big miss for those who didn't attend. Many thanks to Finola for coming along.

Note to all members: SUBS are due before 31st November this year and the treasurer Susan Jestin would be grateful if you would return them to her as soon as possible.

Ossory Area meeting will be held in Ballyfin Parochial Hall on Tuesday 3rd November at 8.00pm. The guest speaker is Rev'd Olive Donohoe, who will speak on the topic of The Bishop's Appeal. A cake per car please.

Parish Diary - November

October 31st.....Dedication of Ven. Hugh Gray Side Chapel, St. Peter's Church (8.00pm)

3rd Tuesday.....MU Ossory Area meeting, Ballyfin (8.00pm)

4th Wednesday.....Fundraising Committee Meeting, Parochial Hall (8.30pm)

9th Monday.....Final date for return of Operation Christmas Child boxes

11th Wednesday...Clononagh Vestry meeting (8.30pm)

12th Thursday.....Seir Kieran Vestry meeting (8.30pm)

13th Friday.....Borris-in-Ossory Vestry meeting (8.30pm)

17th Tuesday.....Offerlane Vestry meeting (8.30pm)

18th Wednesday..Closing date for December 2009 Newsletter items!

23rd Monday.....MU&YW Centenary Year Celebration, St. Peter's Church (8.00pm)

December 10th.....Christmas Bazaar, Parochial Hall, (7.30pm)

Sunday School for Juniors & Seniors, St. Peter's Church, Mountrath (during Sunday service, except United and Family services).

Items for inclusion in the December 2009 Newsletter need to be with the editor by the Wednesday (**18th November**) before the **fourth Sunday (22nd November) AT THE LATEST**, so that the Newsletter can be assembled, printed, and distributed in time for the fourth Sunday.

Ideally, items should be submitted by e-mail to- newsletter@clononagh.com

Otherwise to- Ivor Clegg, Cloncourse, Mountrath, Co. Laois. 057-8621277 or 087-2522162

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Mountrath
Mothers' Union & Young Wives
celebrate their
Centenary Year
and
they wish to invite the parishioners
to join them
in
St. Peter's Church
on
Monday 23rd November
at 8pm
Followed by refreshments
in the Parochial Hall.

We hope that all Former Members,
and the families of Past Members
sadly no longer with us,
will join us in this celebration.