## St. Joseph's Rathmullan & St. Catherine's Oughterlin

## Parish Newsletter



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DATE	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTIONS
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	Maureen Sheridan (Anniversary)
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	St. Joseph's	Garrett Shovelin, Neil Lynch, Henry Cullen (Anniversary)
	11.00am	St. Catherine's	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	St. Joseph's	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
Wednesday 1st March	10.00am 7.00pm	St. Joseph's St. Catherine's	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.00am	St. Joseph's	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10.00am 7.00pm	St. Joseph's St. Catherine's	Liam Murray (Months Mind)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	St. Joseph's	Edward Brogan (Months Mind)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	St. Joseph's	
	11.00am	St. Catherine's	John Loughrey (Anniversary)

## **NOTICES:**

The weekly collection amounted to €1,625. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for Katie McCollum and Teresa McCarron whose anniversaries occur now.

Visitation of the sick & elderly will take place on Wednesday  $\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{st}}$  March.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Journey. Good Luck. Trocaire boxes are at the back of the chapel.

Meeting of First Holy Communion (Group B) will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church.

There will be a tea party in the SVP Centre in Rathmullan on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm-5pm** to raise money for the Caolan Melaugh Fund. Caolan was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma at 10 weeks old and is currently going through chemotherapy in Crumlin. All money raised will go to fund specialist treatment which is currently only available abroad to give this beautiful little boy the best possible chance. Please visit Caolans's facebook page and help support this worthy cause if you can. Every cent counts. Thank you.

Thank you for attending and participating at the **Rathmullan** – **The Way Forward 2017-2020** meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to invite you to join us at the next meeting to be held at the SVP Centre on **MONDAY MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>** at the earlier time of **7.30pm**. We have consolidated the ideas and suggestions from the last meeting and we will now focus on developing a number of these activities further. Joan Crawford from the Wild Atlantic Way and Ciaran Martin of Donegal county Council will both attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

**RATHMULLAN & DISTRICT RESOURCE CENTRE**: From Monday February 27<sup>th</sup> we will be offering a range of admin services which include photocopying (colour and black & white), scanning, laminating, document compilation and CV's. Full list with prices is available on request. Pop in and see us and we'll do our best to help you.

It is hoped to run a 25 Card Fundraiser in Glenvar on 28th April 2017. More details later.

Table Quiz in aid of **Small Animal Welfare** will be held on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 21.30** in the Beachcomber bar. Cormac Fagan will be quiz master, and the evening is guaranteed to be a lot of fun. There will be a fabulous raffle, as well as many spot prizes on the night, so get your thinking caps on and get down there! The prize for the winning team is  $\in$ 50. Entry fee is just  $\in$ 5 per adult. You can make up teams of 2-4 people. We look forward to seeing you there!!

**Otway Golf Club** are hosting a **Crazy Bingo Session** in the St. Vincent de Paul Centre, Rathmullan on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 3pm**. Books only €10 each or 2 for €15. Prizes Galore. Tea will also be served. All proceeds in aid of the Course Maintenance Fund.

**RAY COMMUNITY GROUP:** Drama Workshop: Lunasa School of Drams presents a 6 week Drama workshop for kids aged 4-16 years starting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 4.15-5.15pm(age 4+), 5.15-6.15 at Ray Community centre.

Children on the Move: Following on from the success of the Men and Women on the move programmes we are delighted to once again be working with the Donegal Sports Partnership to bring "Children on the Move". We are planning to run this over 10 weeks and hope to start on Monday  $13^{th}$  March with 3 tutors. There will be two groups: Group 1 from 3.30to4.15 and Group 2 from 4.30-5.15. As this is a pilot programme the cost is only  $\in 10$  per child to register and there is a limit of  $\in 25$  for 3 children or more from the same family to register. Weekly classes will then be free for the duration of the pilot programme. If interested in registering your child/children please contact Liam at Ray Community centre on 0864519656 or 0749158361