



Paróiste Chill Taobhóige

Tithe Pobail Ghleann Fhinne agus

Leitir Bric

Second Sunday of Year—C—January 19th 2025



Thoughts on the Readings for the Wedding at Cana January 19th 2025

Are you one of those people who 'feel bad about feeling good'? There are some, maybe more than we think, who seem to think that, in order to be a 'good' Catholic they always have to be denying themselves, or always 'making sacrifices'. If they go out to have a good time, they come back afterwards with guilty feelings. If they

think they are really enjoying life, there must be something wrong. They are being 'too worldly'. Yet, in today's Gospel we read a story about Jesus, his mother and his disciples taking part in a friend's wedding party. Do we feel that Jesus should have just attended the wedding ceremony (the 'religious part') and kept away from the festivities? Do we have a problem with Mary enjoying a glass or two of wine? Not only that, when the wine runs out, Jesus is the one who sees that there is a plentiful supply. In fact, he provides them with so much that they could not possibly have drunk it all.

One clear message of today's readings is that our Christian religion is a religion of joy. The genuine Christian really knows how to enjoy life. So many Christians have such a gloomy outlook on life and an even more gloomy attitude towards their religion. When you go into an average church on a Sunday morning, do you get the impression that this is really a happy bunch of people who have come to celebrate? For many people, religion, the Catholic religion, seems a terribly serious business.

Outreach Clinic:- Life-Long Learning— You are invited to come along to a Clinic to meet staff from DLDC to discuss such things as: Employment Supports, Job Searching, CV & Cover Letters, Job Applications, Interview Skills & Mock Interviews, Information on Courses & Training Opportunities.

Where? Heritage Centre, Cloghan from 10 a.m. until Noon—**Tuesday next, 21st January.**

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Next Weekend Masses

(Dé Sathairn—Saturday)

Glenfinn: 6.00 p.m.

(Dé Domhnaigh—Sunday 9.45

(L.B.) & 11 a.m. Glenfin.

11 a.m.



Confessions

They are available anytime, especially after Mass on Saturday evenings

Aifrinn na Seachtaine

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday 10
a.m.

No Mass on Monday



Local Writer's Course

for all levels starting on
Tuesday 14th January 2025 8-10pm 6-
week In-person course.
Write Poems & Stories. Refreshments served each week



Phone Martin on 0876007100
(Raphoe Pastoral Centre)

CLG GHLEANN Fhinne

My Life Every Step Counts Challenge / Ireland Lights Up

CLG Ghleann Fhinne is again taking part in the My Life Every Step Counts Challenge which starts on January 8th. We hope that as many members as possible can take part this year. To join 1. Download/ Log in to the My Life app, 2. Register your details, 3. Select Challenge under the Social tab and select CLG Ghleann Fhinne in the Ulster Challenge.

We are also taking part in Ireland Lights Up commencing on Wednesday 8th January where the track will be lit up every Monday and Wednesday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

Sunday 9th February—Afternoon of Prayer—St. Mary's Church, Convoy from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. You are all invited to this and to the launch of Fr. Kelly's new book (*Nine Visits to the Divine Alcove*)

Foirm Clarú Scoil an Choimín / Enrolment Forms 2025/26

Tá foirm clarú le fáil san oifig don scoil bhliain 2025/26 nó thig leat ríomhphost a seoladh chuig oifig@coimin.com Enrolment forms for the 2025/26 school year are now available in the office emailing oifig@coimin.com



or at 074 913333

Arranged Masses

Saturday 18th January 6 p.m.

Jimmy Campbell

4th anniversary.

Sunday 19th January 9.45 a.m.

All the priests from Glenfin parish.

11 a.m.

Kitty (Nora) McNamee

10th Anniversary.

Saturday 25th 6 p.m.

James & Brigid Morrow

Anniversaries.

Sunday 26th 11 a.m.

Brian, Margaret & Martin McDiad

Anniversaries.

Monday 27th 10 a.m.

Susan & Edward McGinty + & Mary

McGinty (Cloghanmore)

Tuesday 28th 10 a.m.

Kathleen Glackin (recent death)

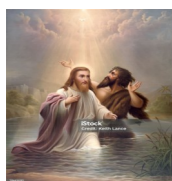


Table Quiz: - Cloghan Day Centre

When?:- Friday January 24th 8.30 p.m.

Teams 4/5 >> €5 per head

All proceeds to new Community Projects.

Raphoe Pilgrimage to Lourdes

19th of May for 4 nights

From City of Derry Airport

Direct flights from Derry to Lourdes with airport transfers and assistance in

Lourdes.

Price: Hotel Agena: €889

Hotel Panorama: €939

Full board: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner every day. Airport taxes & Sanctuary levy included and also full Joe Walsh Representative at hand. To book contact Joe Walsh

Tours: 01- 2410800 (Freephone)

Email: info@joewalstours.ie

Alpha Ireland Event—Pastoral Centre 9.30— 3 p.m.

Alpha is a Christian Resource that introduces you to a new relationship with Jesus. To learn more go to:

<https://alphaireland.org>

Register for course at: <https://alphaireland.org/events-1-1/explore-alpha-training-donegal>

Bia Folláin atá furasta a réiteach!

Cúrsa 6 seachtaine - saor in aisce ag toiseacht Dé Céadaoin, 22ú Eanáir ag 7.00 in i nGairnscoil Chú Uladh. Aois 16+

Le tuilleadh eolas a fháil cuir scairt ar Fionnuala Amrein ar 0892160828 no Brenda Uí Ghaoithín sa scoil ar 074 9546133

Healthy Food Made Easy

FREE 6 week course, starting Wednesday 22nd January in Gairmscoil Chú Uladh. Ages 16+

For more information call or message Fionnuala Amrein on 089 2160828 or Brenda Mc Geehan at school on 0749546133