



St Eugene's
AD 1785

Parish of Ardstraw East

26th October 2014

The Thirtieth Sunday



St Mary's
AD 2000

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	6:30pm	St. Mary's Oratory
Sunday	10:30am	St. Eugene's Glenock
Mon, Wed & Fri	10:00am	St. Mary's Oratory
Tues & Thurs	7:30pm	St. Mary's Oratory
Exposition Tues	6:30pm until Mass	

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of

Thomas Mc

Daid, William Reid, May Williams, Nora McMenamin,
Joe McConomy, Tommy McNamee and James O'Goan



Love your neighbour?

Jesus gives us a big and valuable clue. We must love our neighbour as we love ourselves. So the next question is, what do we want for ourselves? Well for starters, we all want friendship, acceptance, respect and a feeling of value. We all want our children to do well. We all want to live free of poverty in a place we can call our own. We all want to live free of fear, of addiction, and of oppression. From time to time we all need a helping hand when we have run into a spot of trouble. These are the things that every human being needs. We're talking empathy. Most of us have empathy to a certain extent. We feel empathy for our children when they are unhappy, or for a spouse who has lost a job. Feeling empathy for those closest to us is quite easy. It's much harder to feel empathy for people who are far away. Why? Because empathy relies on imagining ourselves into someone else's shoes. It is much harder to imagine the feelings of those who have been brought up in different circumstances, and from different backgrounds. Yet thinking ourselves into someone else's shoes is vital for empathy, and empathy is vital if we are to love every one of our neighbours regardless of how little we originally thought we could or couldn't relate to them.

Remembering the Dead

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 27th November at 7:30pm in the Oratory for all those who have died in the past year since last All Souls Day. Would you please check the list on the church notice boards to ensure that all names have been included on the list and inform Fr Sweeney as soon as possible in writing of any name to be included.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Oratory Mon 27th Oct at 8pm.

Parish Finance Council meeting in the Oratory Mon 3rd Nov at 8pm.

oThe most important thing in life is to love and respect others so that we may expect the same in return.o Thoughts of a JP11 student.

Church Notices

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 26th Oct, St. Eugene's Glenock. Benediction at 6pm..

Readers for November

Vigil Mass Anne Harkin
Sunday Niamh Maguire

Eucharistic Ministers for November

Vigil Mass Kevin McNamee & Maureen McConomy
Sunday Lucy Arnold

Choir Practice Every Thursday night 8.30pm in the Oratory. All are welcome.

Dates to Remember for 2015

Confirmation Sun 8th March
First Holy Communion Sat 16th May
Blessing of the Graves Sun 21st June

November Short Term Pledge:

If you would like to take up this Pledge initiative, please contact 003531 8749464 or www.pioneerassociation.ie

Parents Support Group are proud to present **St. Patrick's Got Talent** Tues 28th Oct @ 7pm in St. Patrick's School Hall £3 Adult £1.50 child. Please support.

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS are the perfect way to give a gift that will make a real difference to the lives of some of the world's poorest people. Trócaire is asking for volunteers to sell these gifts, in their parish in the coming weeks. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Roisin O'Hara, the North West Regional Officer for Trócaire, for details on how to get involved. Tel: +44 7909 1149 35 or email: rohara@trocaire.ie

Safeguarding Children & the Vulnerable

If you have a concern please contact
Diocesan Designated Person
Noel O'Donnell 075 9650 0793
PSNI 0845 600 8000
Gateway Services 028 71314090

Parish Interest

Offertory Collection £735
Mission Collection £823
Counter Team 1 for November



The Irish Catholic Newspaper
price £1:30. Please support
Mass Cards are available at the sacristy

St. Eugene's Parochial Hall

Booking Hall Contact Nuala 07828589875

Bonus Ball Ciara McHugh

Dance Classes Mon 8:30 – 9:30pm
Children's Class 7.30 – 8.30pm

Knit & Knatter Weds @ 7- 8:30pm

Bingo Wed @ 9pm

Whist Thurs @ 8.30pm.

Children's Halloween Fancy Dress Disco.

Wed 29th October from 6:30 to 8:00pm
Prize's for best costumes.

Parish Hall Fund Raiser Cowboy Supper

Castle Hotel, Sat 25th Oct . Tickets cost £7 inc food and entertainment.

Donate Old Clothes to Parish Hall

GAA NOTICES

Draw: week 8 winner is Jay Devine
Lotto: 13, 17, 23 & 25. One winner had 3 numbers, Shane McConnell winning £50
AGM 10th November at 7.30pm
All nomination forms to be return to Roisin before 27th Oct.
Well done to Conal McConomy (recitation) and the Quiz Team who qualified for the semi final of Scor na nog which will be held in St Eugene's Parochial Hall Fri 7th Nov 7:30pm. Please Support.

Telephone numbers of Priests

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All notices in writing before 12 noon Thurs