

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

YEAR B

2nd August 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

6.30pm Richard & Seamus Colgan (A)
9.00am Altar List of the Dead
11.00am Catherine McNally (23rd A)
12.30pm Mary Tormey (2nd A)
5.30pm Kathleen Lowndes (A)

PRAY FOR

Catherine McNally (A)
Fr. Sean O'Neill (A)

MASSES NEXT WEEK AT 10.00 AM

Mon: Roger Keane (23rd A)
Tue: Liz Kirwan (RD)
Pray for: John Terrec (A)
Wed: Special Intention
Thu: Jim Hennessy (A)
Fri: Michael & Annie Sharkey (A)
Sat: Vera Kane (RD)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Times of Adoration are:

Mon: 10.30 am – 11.30 am
Wed: 6.00 pm – 11.00 pm
Fri: 10.30am – 5.45 pm
Sat: 10.30am – 11.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the last Sunday of month from 4-5pm.

FAITH 'N' FUN

Faith 'N' Fun is for children aged 6-11 years and will take place in BASE on **Tuesdays 4th, 11th & 18th August**. Registration forms & more information from Legion of Mary in main porch after Mass.

MSZE SWIETA W JEZYKU POLSKIM

Msze Swieta w Jezyku Polskim w Niedziele, 9 Sierpień o godz 18:45. (Spowiedz 18:15 – 18:40)

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE FUND

The following are weekly totals:

Buy-A-Brick Appeal €14,675
Pastoral Centre Donations; €25,066
Parish Centre Appeal TOTAL €39,741

Many thanks to all who have kindly contributed.

FAMILY OFFERING

We thank all those parishioners who support the running of the parish through the Parish Family Offering fund.

June Standing Order €4,030
Outdoor Collection €735.92
No Annuals/Half Yearly this week

The Family Offering Envelope/Standing Order Collection is the ONLY one which supports the daily running costs of the Parish and the upkeep of the Church. Thank you for your commitment to this collection. If you would like to contribute to the above collections, please contact the Parish Office.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY IRELAND

Muscular Dystrophy wish to thank everyone for the amount of € 692.27 collected in JC Savage Supermarket for the 9th, 10th & 11th July. Special thanks to JC Savage Supermarket for allowing the collection and to the collectors for their time.

MARIA SALUS INFIRMORUM GROUP

MARIA SALUS INFIRMORUM GROUP formed in 2014 to assist men & women who wish to volunteer their time and gifts to the service of the 'sick' in Lourdes. Founded in 1885, the Hospitalité Lourdes is an association of Christian volunteers engaged in the welcoming and accompanying of the thousands of pilgrims who come each year to Lourdes. If you are interested in more information, please see the parish website or contact Liz Byrne Ph. 087-1926346 Email lizbyrne@iol.ie

THE ROSARY

The Rosary Statue was blessed for use in the homes of the parish at the October Candlelight Procession. If you would like to pray the rosary and have the statue in your home for a week, or get more information, please contact a member of Legion of Mary in main porch after Sunday morning Masses.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

St. Colmcille's Parish Pilgrimage to Knock is on Saturday, 8th August.

The Coach departs from "The Star" at 8:00am sharp. Coach costs €15. Stopover for breakfast/snack enroute. Evening meal on return at Percy French Hotel, Strokestown. Contact Mary: 087 2711376 or Ita 8402268.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland July 25 – 31, 2016. It is a gathering of young people from all around the world to celebrate their faith together with Pope Francis. The age group is from 16 to 26. Young Adults (18+) are invited to sign up for a leadership course called "Anchor". There will be a group travelling from Dublin and as a Parish we are inviting any young person who is interested in going to please talk to Fr. Paul. It is a great event. Please think about being a part of it.

BAPTISMS

The next dates for Baptisms are in **AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**. Please check our website for details. The next Preparation Meeting is **6th August 2015**.

If you would like to be a part of the Baptism Ministry here in St. Cronan's, please contact any of the Priests in the Parish, a member of the Baptism Team or the Parish Office.

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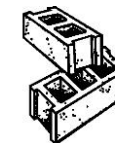
Laudato Si – the Pope's recent Encyclical available from Legion of Mary in main porch.

PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE

BUY A BRICK

As you notice the builders are now moving offsite and the Parish centre is almost completed although it won't be in use until the end of August. As soon as the keys are handed over to us we will arrange that people can come and see the around it. The next task is to furnish the parish centre and this is where the final push to raise the remaining 10,000 is really important and if you haven't taken a buy a brick please consider taking an envelope and returning it as soon as possible.

A brick is only €20 and the names of those who buy one will be recorded in our fundraising book and you will receive a 'St. Cronan's Bought A Brick' card. Please return the envelope to the Parish Office or white boxes in the Church.



**Go on –
Be Part of History in the Making!**

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

The Church Gate Collections for August are:
1/2 August – VDP Monthly Collection
8/9 August – No Collection
15/16 August – No Collection
22/23 August – Laura Lynn Foundation
29/30 August – No Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

"I am the Way, the truth and the Life"

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Thursday 13th-Sunday 16th August

at Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. Open to all young people aged 16-35. For more details check out www.youth2000.ie

Music Ministry Together – inaugural Summer School - **Tuesday 4th - Sunday 9th August** held at Cistercian College Roscrea. For more details, check out www.musicministry.ie

Further details of both events can be got by emailing Myyam at myam.admin@gmail.com.

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