

CALLAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

Recent death: Margaret (Peig) Costelloe, Green St. – funeral on Thur. last in Callan followed by burial in Danesfort; **Margaret Brien, Kilbride** – burial in Kilbride on Thur. last.

Readers: 6.30 p.m. Diana Tobin; 8.30 a.m. Laurie Grace 8.30p.m.; 11.00 p.m. Ailish Carey 11.00 a.m..

Ministers of the Eucharist: 6.30pm Brenda Farrell & Nellie Lynch; Paul Clarke & Geraldine Collins

Cemetery Masses 2018 – usual times and dates

Coolagh – Frid 6 July 8 p.m.;

Newtown: Friday 27 July, 7.30 p.m.

Whitechurch – TBA by Fr. Jim Greene

Please let family members and neighbours know dates and times

Deceased since

2017 Kilbride Cemetery Mass:

Tommy Lonergan, Screhen, Windgap;
Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Collins Park; Niall Byrne, Clonmel Road; Patti Stapleton, Clonmel Rd.; Frances Brennan nee Doheny, Collins Park; Sr. Catherine Grainger, Convent of Mercy; Michael Kennedy, London & Green St., Callan; William Cooke, Edmund Rice

Park; Joe Mansfield, Green St.; Ignatius Rice, Convent View; Tess O’Sullivan, The Meadows & Bridge St.; John Joe Bergin, John’s St.. KK & Coolagh; Edna Morris, Modeshill; Neville Mullally, Bridge St.; Carmel Burke, Green View & Mollassey; John Vickers, Canon Kennedy Court; Sr. Maureen Ryan, Convent of Mercy; Nellie Fleming , Hollyhill, Westcourt; Mickey Power, Bauntha; Fr. Joe Delaney, formerly P.P. Callan; Anna Norris, Bolton Woods; Noleen O’Gorman, Rathgar, Dublin; Brigid Roche, Collins Park; Kieran Barry, Clonmel Road; Sheila O’Connor nee O’Hara, Scotsboro & Harley Park.; Tom Madigan, Tullamaine; Larry O’Neill, Scaugh.
Reflection for Cemetery Mass 2018: Lord, my heart is numb. The one I love has died and I have cried and cried. There is an empty space in my heart that you alone can fill. You wept at the grave of Lazarus your friend, Your human heart was breaking, so now I take your place. Lift my veil of mourning that I might see beyond my grief, where love is pure and light is ever-present. May no harm come to them who have taken their leave from us to make their journey home to you.. Pilgrims of Paradise may your journey be gentle and blessed memory light up your ways. May you see the glimmer of heavenly lights calling you

more deeply into eternal beauty. May you recognise the kindly faces of loved ones, old friends and neighbours who have gone ahead of you. May their comforting embrace make you feel at home. May you see our God as you are in radiant beauty, With a gaze from beautiful eyes may he embrace your soft tanned hands. Lord in my empty moments may blessed memory be the bridge from my heart to Heaven. So rest in peace o gentle soul, until that day when love will call us home to be together again.

Safeguarding info: Designated Liaison Person for Diocese: **Mr. Cathal Cullen** 087-1000232; Tulsa 052-617730; parish safeguarding representatives: **Brigid O'Brien ; Noel Phelan; Joan O'Keeffe**

WMOF2018: Registrations and Ticketing : RDS Pastoral Congress:

The registrations for the Pastoral Congress in the RDS are increasing each day. As of this week we can see that we have 29,000 registrations in the system for the Pastoral Congress. These are a mixture of one day and three day registrations. Of this figure we can see that we have large numbers of families who will be us for one or three days and we can see that there will be more than 5,000 children present in the RDS. Registrations from within Ireland are increasing all the time and we are still looking at really good numbers from international attendees.

The option for people to book a single day registration for the Friday (24th) in the RDS no longer exists due to

the high numbers of registrations for the Friday and that are continuing to come in as part of the 3 day event.

Croke Park & Phoenix Park tickets:

Tickets for the Festival of Families Closing Mass in the Phoenix Park with Our Holy Father Pope Francis 26 August, 3 p.m. are free but must be booked in advance on WMOF18 website. The best way of getting nearest to the venue by public transport is either by train (from Kilkenny) or by bus (from Callan) to Hueston Station. This is only a very short walking distance from the venue. I'm sure our local bus operators would be very happy to run a bus to the PheonixPark if there is sufficient demand, on much the same basis as they do to hurling games at Croke Park.

Tickets for the Croke Park music event on Sat/. 25 August which our Holy Father will attend are very limited. An allocation for each parish 1-10 tickets will be made available to each parish in due course. Whether that means 1-10 families is unclear. These tickets also are free of charge and cannot be booked online. Families interested in travelling should give their names to Fr. Dalton.