

Corofin & Belclare Parish Newsletter

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New Parish Website www.corofinbelclare.ie

Masses will be broadcast live from both churches and can be accessed via the new parish website.

Parish Radio: Corofin 105.9 fm. Belclare 95.0 fm. E-mail: belclare.corofin@gmail.com

25th Sunday of the Year 19 - 27 September 2020

Sat	19 Sept	10.00 a.m:	Fr Oliver Hughes, former P.P Corofin
Sat	19 Sept	11.00 a.m:	First Holy Communion - Belclare N.S
		1.30 p.m:	First Holy Communion – Belclare N.S
Sun	20 Sept	10.00 am:	Padraic Connolly, Dublin/Clough John & Eileen Kelly, Tuam & their son Thomas, Galway
		11.30 a.m:	Mass in Belclare Brigid Lardner, Carrane Jim, Kathleen & Gerard Fahy, Ballydotia
Mon	21 Sept	10.00 a.m:	Novena Mass.
Tue	22 Sept	10.00 a.m:	Mass
Wed	23 Sept	10.00 am:	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Thurs	24 Sept	10.00 a.m:	Mass in Belclare
Fri	25 Sept	10.00 am:	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Sat	26 Sept	10.00 a.m:	Month's Mind Mass – Eilis Hernon-Coen, Ballinastack
		11.00 a.m:	First Holy Communion- Sylane N.S in Belclare Church
		2.00 p.m:	First Holy Communion – Cummer N.S in Corofin Church
Sun	27 Sept	10.00 am:	Joseph Hanly, Anbally; his parents Maureen & Joe, Canon Benny Maguire & his brothers Brian & Murtagh Hanly Timothy Welby, Ardskeamore 1 st Anniversary Mass - Michael Reddington, Ballinastack
		11.30am:	Mass in Belclare Church Paddy & Tess O'Grady, Belclare Keith O'Connor . Carmel Stewart

Corofin Collection & Candelabra €1645.00

Belclare Collection & Candelabra €390.00

Prayers requested for: Brid Leonard, London and formerly Trienbawn. Funeral arrangements later; and for Teresa Maher, Salthill; mother of Brenda Rabbitte, Cummer. Sympathy to their families and friends. May they rest in peace.

Livestreaming from Belclare Church; A camera has been installed in the Sacred Heart Church, Belclare and all ceremonies can now be livestreamed. They can be accessed on the parish website corofinbelclare.ie.

Our Parish News

Dates for First Holy Communion.

Belclare	Sat, Sept 19th @ 11am & 1.30 pm. (<i>Corofin church</i>)
Sylane	Saturday, Sept 26th @ 11am. (<i>Belclare church</i>)
Cummer	Saturday Sept 26th @ 2pm. (<i>Corofin church</i>)
Ballinderry	Saturday, Oct 3rd @ 11am. (<i>Corofin church</i>)
Annagh Hill	Saturday, Oct 3rd @ 2pm. (<i>Corofin church</i>)

All ceremonies will be conducted according to current Government and Church guidelines. The church will be sanitised before and after each ceremony. Children may be accompanied by two parents/guardians. All ceremonies will be livestreamed on the parish website and broadcast on parish radio. Families are welcome to use the church grounds for photographs afterwards. All adults are now required to wear masks in church.

Welcome into our Christian community Luca Patrick Comer, Belclare. Congratulations to his parents

First confessions Congratulations to all the children who made their First Confession this week in preparation for their First Holy Communion. Thanks to our teachers who did such a good job preparing the children for this important Sacrament.

A new Parish Finance committee has been formed for Corofin & Belclare parish. The first meeting of the new committee will be held in St Colman's room on Monday 21st September at 8 p.m.

More Volunteers Needed If you would like to volunteer as an usher, sanitizer, Reader or Minister of the Eucharist in Belclare or Corofin church, contact Caroline in the parish office or Margaret in Belclare.

Piano lessons in Corofin for all ages & grades. Please call Mary Lyng 087 8553507 for further information.

Orchard Fostering Across Ireland there is a shortage of foster carers to provide caring and loving homes for children and young people in care. Orchard Fostering We are looking to hear from you if you have a spare bedroom, are over 25 years of age and have lots of love and energy to help shape a young person's future and give them the stability that they need. We offer 24/7 support, a dedicated link worker to each family, a multidisciplinary team and all the training required. If you would like to find out more please visit us www.orchardfostering.ie or contact us on 01 6275713 or email us at info@orchardfostering.ie

Tarmac on the walkway Corofin Community Development Association is delighted that the walkway around the village park has been tarmacked and this will make the "trip around" much easier for all users, especially those pushing buggies, etc. While some more work has to be completed on the field, we have come a long way, all with the help of our local community and some grant aid from Galway County Council. We appeal to those who walk their dogs around the park to be mindful and respectful of others re littering, etc. We also hope to have the temporary basketball area ready for use sometime next week.

C200 Club As we haven't held any fundraisers during the past year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the CCDA is making a huge effort to recruit 200 members for the C200 Club. This is a monthly draw for prizes of €200, €100 and €50. The annual cost is €100, or 12 monthly payments of €8 (by standing order) for inclusion in all 12 draws. We have been promoting membership outside Raftery's Centra for the past 2 weekends and will continue to do so until the end of September. We are very encouraged by the interest and uptake so far. You can also sign up online at www.cdda.ie or by contacting any of the committee. All funds raised go back into village improvements.

Coffee Morning for Galway hospice Due to the Covid 19 restrictions it is not possible to hold the annual coffee morning held by Lily O'Loughlin in Raftery's lounge. Lily is extremely grateful to those who have supported this cause for over 30 years. Raftery's supermarket and Raftery's lounge have generously allowed a jar to be left in their establishments for any donations. Alternatively donations may be handed in to Lily at her home in Currylaur. Sincere thanks to all and may God's blessings be with you.