

Erin's Own Hurling & Football

Table Quiz

The club will hold a table quiz in the Rising Tide on **Thursday 12th Feb at 8.30pm**. Table of 4 @ €10 per person. All are very welcome.

Ladies Football Registration

for the 2009 season will take place in Erin's Own on Sunday Feb. 22nd from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Newcomers particularly welcome! Please remember that girls who wish to train & play **MUST** be registered. For further details call 087-6540179

Juvenile Registration

morning in Caherlag on Saturday 14th February from 10.30 to 12 noon. Membership fee: Individual €50 Family €100

Club shop

will reopen on Saturday 7th Feb. Saturdays 10.30 to 12 noon. Sundays 11.15am to 12.30. Contact Michael @ [086 8699154](tel:0868699154) or Oonagh @ [086 8984687](tel:0868984687).

Club Membership

Jamie Murphy (086 8758519) is now collecting Club Membership for 2009. New members are very welcome.

Match Fixtures

Junior A Football League away V Glenville @ 2.30pm on Sunday **15th February**.

Good Luck

The Club wishes Tomás O Leary the very best of luck in the upcoming six Nations Championship.

Lotto Results – 4th February 2009.

Jackpot: €3,330. No Winner

Numbers drawn: **1,5,20,28**

€30 winners: Jim Murphy c/o M

Murphy, Shane Cunningham, Betty

Lambe c/o MI Lambe

Next weeks Jackpot: €3,430

Erins Own Ladies Football & Camogie Club AGM will take place in Caherlag Wednesday night next Feb 11th at 8pm. The club officers would like to see parents of girls involved in the club attend this meeting to show support for the coaches and mentors. Players and new members welcome.

Rugby

Congratulations and good luck to Tomás O'Leary & his family on his selection for the Ireland team v France at Croke Park this weekend.



Family Swimming hour available in Lota Swimming Pool Mayfield on Friday evening's from 7-8pm. Further details please ring 086 8341395.

Defence Forces Massed Bands in Concert City Hall, Cork

Friday 27th February 2009 at 8pm
With Bands of the Defence Forces
Featuring guest artist
Breiffni Horgan (Tenor)
Admission Balcony €25, Front Parterre
€15, Back Parterre €10
Booking at City Hall Ticket Office,
Riverside entrance 23rd to 27th
February 2009. 10am to 5pm daily.
Please note – no telephone or credit
card bookings

Butlers Chocolate Bars for sale after Mass this Sunday 8th Feb.



Proceeds in aid of the
HOPE Foundation.
'Working for the street
children of Calcutta'.
€2 per bar.
Contact Fiona Riordan 087 6629324

Wanted for Phillipines, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Malawi Christmas cards, stamps, tapes, videos medals, statues, scapulars, beads. Donations to help cover postal expenses are welcome. Phone Tom Wall @ 021 4661552 for details.

Annual Variety Concert Knockraha Community Association Friday 6th March @ 8.15pm

in Knockraha Community Centre.
MC Gerry Kelly.
Community involvement is necessary & encouraged, so if you can sing, act or dance, or help in any way either on or off stage please contact any member of the Community Association asap.

Glounthaune Parish Newsletter

Brooklodge – Glounthaune
Knockraha - Little Island

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th February 2009

Parish Clergy

Fr Liam Hickey, PP 021-4353195
Fr Greg Howard, CC 021-4353078
Emergency No: 086 8845055

Parish Office

The Parish Office is located next door to the Presbytery or across the road from Glounthaune Post Office.

The Parish Office is open this Week
Monday – Friday 9 am – 1 pm

Tel: 021-4353366

Fax: 021-4353360

**Glounthaune Parish Newsletter
now available on parish website
at www.glounthauneparish.org**

Email:

glounthauneparish@eircom.net

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday

St Joseph's Little Island: 9.30am
Sacred Heart, Glounthaune: 10am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass Wednesday

Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist
Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune
Saturday: 10am

Sunday Masses Sacred Heart, Glounthaune

Vigil 7 pm,

Sunday 10 am & 12 noon

St Mary's Church, Knockraha

Vigil 8 pm, Sunday 10am

St Joseph's Church, Little Island

Vigil 6 pm, Sunday 11am

Confessions

Glounthaune: Saturday 12 noon
Little Island: Saturday 12.30pm
Knockraha: By request after Mass



Minister of the Eucharist

White Friar's Nursing Home
This Week – 8th February
Merilyn Higgins
Next week – 15th February
John O'Regan



Lourdes Pilgrimage

There will be a second collection at each Mass this weekend 7th/8th February towards sending invalids to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage in June.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays after 10am Mass. Anyone who wishes to participate for ½ to 1 hour please write your name on the sheet provided at the back of the church.

First Holy Communion

'Do this in memory' Mass for the children of our four primary schools who will receive their First Holy Communion in May 2009 will take place on **Saturday 14th**



February at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune. It is important that parents/guardians and children preparing for First Holy Communion attend this Mass.

Knockraha Active Age Group annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Monday **July 13th** to Wednesday **July 15th**. Further details at a later date.



Recent Baptisms

We welcome into our community
Connor James Byrne
Leo Patrick Lynch
Marta Julia Osial
Polly Anna Woods

“Lord, give peace to those who have died and comfort our lonely hearts”

We extend our sympathies to the families of those recently bereaved.

Pat Mulcahy, Killeena, Knockraha whose funeral took place this weekend.

Sheila Dunlea, mother of Tom Dunlea, Eagle Trace, Little Island.

Mary Heffernan, sister of Betty Savage, Windsor Hill

May they rest in peace.

St Domonics Retreat Centre
Ennismore Montenotte Cork

“Come apart and rest for a while”

Saturday 21st February

10.30am-4.30pm

Meditative inputs and guided reflections to help us enter the Lenten Season, concluding with celebration of the Eucharist.

Led by: Martina Lehane Sheehan

€30 (includes light lunch soup & roll)

Booking Essential. Tel 4502520

Email: ennismore@eircom.net

Website: www.ennismore.ie

Year of St Paul

2000 Anniversary of his Birth

Easter Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni 13th to 19th April, 2009.

Papal Audience on 15th April.

The body of Padre Pio was exhumed in April 2008 and will be on public display in San Giovanni. Direct flight Cork to Rome.

Enquiries: Premier Travel, 2 Grand Parade, Daunt's Square. 021 4277700 or Spiritual Director, Fr Martin O'Driscoll 028 22878

The Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland presents **“The Crossing. Celebrating Culture and Connections”**

City Hall Cork,

Saturday 28th Feb 3pm & 8pm

Sunday 1st March 1pm & 6pm.

featuring Cork Children's Choirs, 130 member Cross Border Orchestra; Gearóid Grant, Conductor; Emmanuel Lawler, Tenor; Patrick Martin, Uilleann Pipe Soloist

Tickets from Pro Musica, Cork

Family €50 (2 Adults & 3 Children)

€20 Adult; €10 Child/ Student/ OAPs

Church Envelopes

Thank you to all who have returned their CHY2 certs for the purpose of claiming tax relief for contributions to the parish during 2008. If you have not already done so, please return your completed CHY2 form at your earliest convenience.

Youth Cafe.

Friday at Glounthaune Community Centre for 12 - 16 year old youths. Enjoy table tennis, music, hot chocolate for €2. Contact [4524747](tel:4524747).

Have you a few hours to spare? Do something for yourself. Beginning in March, 5 week Access to Education Course for adults (mornings). Subjects include Business, Computer Studies, Heritage studies, Art, Textiles, Social Studies, Communications. Open meeting on Tuesday 10th February at 11am. All welcome. Contact Colaiste Stiofán Naofa. 4961020/4961029

Knockraha Juvenile Badminton

Club church gate collection next weekend 14th/15th February

Parish Pastoral Council meeting Tuesday next 10th February at 7.30pm

Community Timebank would like to thank all those who organised and supported our fundraising lunch in Radisson on **30th January**. [021-4524747](tel:4524747).

Spring Stations List 2009

Date	Area	Host
Thurs 12 th Feb	Caherlag/Rougrane	Pat & Kate Foley
Thurs 12 th Feb	Ballyverry/Castleview	Phil & Henry Hickey
Fri 13 th Feb	Blossomgrove/Ballyvisteale/Ballinagoul	Ann & Paddy Walsh
Thurs 19 th Feb	Killahora North	Mary & Joe Barry
Thurs 19 th Feb	Dunkettle/North Esk	Barry & Joan Murphy
Fri 20 th Feb	Johnstown	Brid & Seán Cottrell
Fri 20 th Feb	Clash North	Elizabeth & Noel Dooley
Thurs 26 th Feb	Windsor Hill/Corryfield/Sunville	Margaret & Seán Hammond
Fri 27 th Feb	Highlands Central/Ballynaron Grove	Therése & Ger Harrington
Fri 27 th Feb	Ballingohig/Kilrussane	Josephine & Robert Barry
Sat 28th Feb 11am	The Fairways	Mary Dornan
Fri 6 th March	Courtstown	Geraldine & John Rea
Fri 6 th March	Glyntown/Corbally/Chestnut Meadows	Trish & John O'Mahony
Tues 10 th March	Upper Annmount	Ann & Jim Mason
Tues 10 th March	St Lappans	Claire & David Ryan
Fri 13 th March	Rockgrove/Kilcoolishal East	Mary & Eddie Daly
Fri 13 th March	Highlands North/Cois Chuain	Rosemarie & David McEvoy
Fri 20 th March	Killahora South/Killacloyne	Pauline & Joe Walsh
Fri 20 th March	Lower Annmount	Catherine & Ray O'Driscoll
Fri 27 th March	Shanballyrea & Monaneigue	Breda & Pat Mulcahy
Fri 27 th March	Killeena/Maryville/Glenmore	John & Noreen Leahy
Fri 3 rd April	Island Cross	Eddie & Trudy Cleary

St Mary's Church, knockraha. Friday 6th March at 8pm – Ardcarraig, Ashington, Marwood, Rivergrove, Coppervalley, Brooklodge, Forrest Park, Beechwood Ave, The Acres, Willow Gdns, New Line, Fernwood, Brooklodge Drive, Grove & Square. Knockraha Village, Gogganstown, Chapel Field & Lane, Ard Abhainn, Radharc na Tuaithe

St Joseph's Church, Little Island. Friday 6th March at 9.30am - Castle Wood, Church Court, Ballytrasna Park, The Greens, Meadow Lawn, & Ballinderrig

Sacred Heart Church, Glountahune. Friday 6th March at 10am
Glounthaune Village, Ashbourne, Waterside Apartments, Dry Bridge, The Cliff, Ballyvinny/Coolnacha and Tower Hill/Kilcoolishal West

11th Feb – The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes & World day of the sick. On this day in 1858 Our Lady first appeared to the 14 year old Bernadette Soubirous. Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips, “I am the Immaculate Conception”. In 1992, Pope John Paul II instituted the world day of the sick to be held on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Prayer for the Sick: On the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes we pray for all who are unwell in body or in mind. Lord, bless those who are ill. Give them your healing and care. Be especially near to those who may never be well again. Bless those who are sad and on whose closest circle the wind of death has blown. Comfort those whom no one else can comfort. Lord, bless those who are worried about their own health or that of someone close to them, and those who suffer from depression. Lord, help us to remember that with your help and the support of one another, there is much we can overcome together. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.