

St. Joseph's Church, Clifden, Co. Galway.
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Sunday 14th May 2023
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Sat. 13th 7.00pm + Michael & Mary O'Connell Athleague, Co. Roscommon.
 + Maureen & James Keenan Derrylea, and their son Michael Keenan.
 + Peter & Mary Lydon Glenbricken. Anniversary.

Sun 14th 11.30am + People of the Parish.

Mon 15th 9.30am + Private Intention.

Tues 16th 9.30am + Mary & Jimmy Lysaght Westport Road.

Wed 17th 9.30am + No Mass.

Thu 18th 9.30am + No. Mass.

Fri 19th 9.30am + Private Intention.

Sat 20th 7.00pm + Mary Barry Kingstown. 1st. Anniversary.
 Josie Faherty Letterdeen Anniversary, and deceased members of the Davis and Faherty families.
 + Paddy Conneely Mannin Anniversary and his parents John & Bridget Conneely and deceased family members.
 + Peter & Mary Conneely and their son Peter jnr.

Sun 21st 11.30am + People of the Parish.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CLIFDEN.

CHURCH COLLECTION.

CLIFDEN: €850.00.

CHURCH READERS NEXT WEEKEND.

Sat 20th 7.00pm: Donna Mc Guire Sun 21st 11.30am: Chantal Palanga.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS.

Saturday	13th	7.00pm: Sean Heanue.
Sunday	14th	11.30am: Catherine Lowry.
Saturday	20th	7.00pm: Steve O'Donnell.
Sunday	21st	11.30am: Loretta Joyce.

ABORTION: A STATEMENT OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS.

Five years on from the May 2018 referendum which removed the constitutional guarantee of the equal right to life of unborn children and their mothers. Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement which also takes into account the review by Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. At that time the bishops said, "a new situation now exists in Ireland. It is essential for us as a Church, which cares passionately about the gift of life, and wants to support both mothers and their unborn children, to seek better ways of responding to this new and very challenging reality". Today, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely that the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith.

The bishops will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life. How can people of Faith help?

Read the full statement (which is available in the church and also on www.catholicbishops.ie)

MARIE-NOELLE BIDDULPH -1ST Anniversary.

In memory of their former member Galway Baroque Singers would like to sing a short Concert in her honour on Sunday 14th May at 4pm entitled "Songs from around the world". Conductor Peter Mannion.

BALLYCONNEELY SOCIAL DANCING.

Ballyconneely Social Dancing welcomes John Staunton to Keogh's on Thursday, 18th May starting at 9.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Tri- Choral International Concert: Friday 19th May- St Joseph'sa Church. Clifden.

Due to an unforeseen clash of arrangements two international choirs visiting Clifden have decided to combine their concerts here on Friday next at 7PM. The University of Southern Indiana chamber choir under Daniel R. Craig, conductor, will combine with Khor Persephone from Vienna, in an evening of Viennese, USA, and Irish music with our own Cantairi Chonamara. A unique offering not to be missed! (Free).

Confessions every Saturday evening at 6.30pm.

Welcome to all who are visiting Clifden this weekend.