

## Weekly Announcements - 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

### Hospital Visits

If you or someone you know is in hospital and you would like a visit please let the Rector know.

### Announcements: Diocesan/Community

**Virginia and District Historical Society** will host a talk by Barney O'Reilly on "Botswana: An Irish Perspective" in the Riverfront Hotel, Virginia on Friday September 6th at 8.30 pm.

### September/October 2019 Services

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September:** Killinkere: 9.45am, Lurgan (Virginia): 10.45am, Billis: 12pm

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September:** Killinkere: 9.45am, Lurgan (Virginia): 10.45am, Billis: 12pm

Munterconnaught 2.30pm

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** Morning: Virginia 10.45am. Afternoon: Killinkere Harvest 3pm

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Morning: Billis 10.45am. Afternoon: Virginia Harvest 3pm

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October:** Billis Harvest 8pm

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October:** Morning: Killinkere 10.45am. Afternoon: Munterconnaught Harvest 3pm

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/ 27<sup>th</sup> October:** Killinkere: 9.45am, Lurgan (Virginia): 10.45am, Billis: 12pm

### Announcements: Parish General

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** If you know someone who might like a shawl (e.g. ill or bereaved) contact Ivy Stewart (049) 8545036 or Vida McCauley (049) 8548465.

**Bowling Club:** Closed for a summer break until September 2019.

**Youth: Grazers** (Secondary School 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year): Closed for a summer break until September 2019.

**JOY (Just Older Youth):** Closed for a summer break until September 2019.

**Giggles & Wriggles (Baby & Toddler Group):** Re-open September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 in Lurgan Parish Hall (Virginia) from 10am to 12pm. Cost €2 per child/family per week.

**'Gathered In'** - Mission Planning Evening - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in the Rectory at 7.30pm.

**September Vestry Meetings:** Billis 9<sup>th</sup>, Virginia 12<sup>th</sup>, Killinkere 16<sup>th</sup> all at 8pm

**Whist Drives:** September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 from 8.30pm in Lurgan Parish Hall.

**Car Boot Sales:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019 in Virginia Church Grounds. €10 per car and €15 for van/car and trailer.

**Parish Readers Meeting** (all who help lead services): **New date:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30pm in the Rectory.

### September 2019 Prayer Focus

**Worldwide Church:** Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burund. **Church of Ireland: Cashel, Ferns and Ossory:** Bishop Michael Burrows. **Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh Diocese:** Bishop Ferran Glenfield. **KEA Children's and Youth Co-Ordinator:** Damian Shorten & Erin Moorcroft. **Kinawey and Holy Trinity Union:** Revd Alastair Donaldson (Drumany, Derrylin and Holy Trinity Church). **Ardagh Group:** Lay Pastor: Ruth Galbraith (Ardagh, Moydow, Tashinny, Shrule, Kilcommick). **Local Churches: Roman Catholic:** Mary Immaculate - Virginia, Maghera, Clanaphilip, Killinkere, Ballyjamesduff, Munterconnaught. **Presbyterian:** Belassis. **Methodist:** Tullyboy. **Other Denominations:** Redeemed Church of God, Word of Life. **Parish/Townlands:** Burnew, Burrencarragh, Burrenrea, Cargagh, Carnagarve, Carnalynch, Carrakeely Beg, Carrakeely More, Carrick.