



**MASS TIMES**  
**BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 7 MAY**  
**MASS AT 10 A.M. ONLY - NO EVENING MASS**  
**TUESDAY - FRIDAY AS NORMAL**

**PARISH  
OFFICE  
HOURS**

MONDAY - THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 1.45 p.m. - 4 p.m.	9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 1.45 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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**PARISH FORUM MEETING**  
**Monday 14 May - 8.15 p.m. IONA Pastoral Centre**

*Each meeting of the Parish Forum is open to members of the parish who would like to attend. The Forum meets six times a year, and it is made of people like YOU in our parish.*

*Knocklyon History Society*  
**May 2018 Talk**  
**PATRICK KAVANAGH**  
 'The Life and Times of the Monaghan Poet!'

'On Raglan Road on an autumn day I met her first  
 and knew that her dark hair would weave a snare  
 that I might one day rue;  
 I saw the danger, yet I walked along the enchanted way,  
 and I said,  
 let grief be a fallen leaf at the dawning of the day.'  
 -Patrick Kavanagh

**Speaker: Úna Agnew**  
**Wednesday 09 May - 7.45 p.m.**  
**IONA Pastoral Centre**

**QUEEN OF THE MAY**

Bring flowers of the rarest,  
 bring blossoms the fairest  
 from garden and woodland  
 and hillside and dale.  
 our full hearts are swelling,  
 our glad voices telling  
 the praise of the loveliest flower  
 of the vale.

**Chorus:**  
*O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today  
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May  
 O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,  
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May*

Every year in Ireland, May 1<sup>st</sup> is marked on various radio stations with the beautiful and popular hymn 'Bring Flowers of the Rarest' also known as 'Queen of the May' sung by Canon Sydney MacEwan, a Scottish tenor. His Irish mother was from Portadown, Co. Armagh and his father from Partick in Scotland.

**MASS INTENTIONS - MAY**

<b>Sat 05</b>	7 p.m.	John McGarry Frank Dunne
<b>Sun 06</b>	9 a.m.	Tom Foster
	11 a.m.	Colm Quinn
	12.30 p.m.	Fleet Family
	7 p.m.	Irene Pearson [M.M.]
<b>Fri 11</b>	7 p.m.	Billy Prendergast Mamie Prendergast
<b>Sat 12</b>	7 p.m.	Kathleen Kilbride
<b>Sun 13</b>	9 a.m.	Vera Muldowney
	11 a.m.	Jon Haverman
	12.30p.m.	Noleen Duke
	7 p.m.	Peter Brennan

**PARISH WEEK**

**11 - 16 JUNE**

**TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS**

Wednesday 30 May  
 6.45 p.m.  
 IONA PASTORAL CENTRE

**ARTS & CRAFTS FUN WORKSHOP**

Monday 11 June - 6.30 p.m.  
 IONA Pastoral Centre

**BINGO**

Tuesday 12 June - 7.30 p.m.  
 St. Colmcille's Snr. School Hall  
 TICKETS AT DOOR

**TALENT SHOW GRAND FINAL**

Wednesday 13 June - 7.30 p.m.  
 St. Colmcille's Jnr. School Hall  
 TICKET ONLY EVENT

**BAPTISM DATES**

May <del>12</del> <del>19</del>	Sept 08 15
June <del>09</del> <del>16</del>	Oct 13 20
July 14 21	Nov 10 17
Aug 11 18	Dec 08 15

**Contact Parish Office: 01 494 1204**

*First Communion Sundays*

**SUNDAY 13 MAY**  
 8.30 a.m.  
**9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. 12.30 p.m.** [1st Communions]  
 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY 20 MAY**  
 8.30 a.m.  
**9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. 12.30 p.m.** [1st Communions]  
 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY 27 MAY**  
 8.30 a.m.  
**9.30 a.m. 11 a.m.** [1st Communions]  
 12.30 p.m. 7 p.m.

**PRE-NATAL BLESSING**

**Wednesday 16 May**  
**8 p.m.**  
**St. Comcille's Church**

A time for us to celebrate the expected arrival of a new member to our community. We come together to pray for the health of the mother and baby during the months of pregnancy and for a safe delivery.

*"We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected..."*  
 -Pope Francis