



18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

4TH AUGUST 2019



KYNREN. According to one reviewer you can't convey the brilliance of this experience— superb special effects, lighting techniques, polytechnics, 1500 talented and enthusiastic volunteers on stage and around the venue, and yes some amazing animals too! **If you've signed up for the event please take note of the advice below:**

Kynren is an outdoor show, come prepared for all weather, including rain. You might want to bring a cushion and a blanket! The shop at Kynren does a roaring trade in both!

The site opens early to give you time to enjoy the pre-show attractions including the Georgian shop, Animal Croft, 1940's themed Food Village, Lakeside Walk and new for 2019, the Viking Village and Blacksmith.

Only handbags and fully transparent plastic bags are allowed in provided their dimensions do not exceed 40cm x 30cm x 20cm. Please note that, regardless of their sizes rucksacks, backpacks, or opaque supermarket plastic bags are not allowed.. For a full list of restricted items see kynren.com/plan-your-visit.

The coach will leave St Aidan's next Saturday at 6pm and returns at the end of the show at 10.30pm.

The weather let us down last weekend at Beamish but the company was great! We're obviously hoping for a better day when we go to the more exposed coastal area of Whitby! If you haven't paid yet could I ask you please to do so as soon as possible so that we can sign off that job! A reminder then of the date of that trip: Tuesday 20th August leaving at 9.00am. I always look forward to going to Whitby!



I'm so lucky! The amount of credit I get for the beautiful garden we have at Aidan's is amazing. The garden and hanging baskets in the grounds of the church are probably the best I have seen them, even though I must say the same things each year! I get the credit but I don't do the work!. So let me thank most warmly the group that do look after the garden and to Brian Lyons who never misses a day watering the baskets. Next time you see the sun shining in the middle of the afternoon or early evening and you're passing in the car, call in and see how lovely the area in front of the church entrance really is, and if I'm around , enjoy the colours in the stained glass window filling the church.



In the next couple of weeks those who gift aid their weekly offering to the church will receive a statement setting out clearly how much they contributed towards parish finances in the course of the last tax year. Over and above this approx £5000 in total for both of our parishes has been refunded on these donations by the tax man in the last year. How does It work? If you pay tax you can gift aid your weekly offering. For every pound you give, the diocese on our behalf can claim an additional twenty five pence from the taxman at no additional cost to yourselves I'm sure there are more people in the congregation contribute a weekly/monthly amount to the parish, pay tax and yet do not realise that this scheme can work to our advantage? All that is required is a signature on a form. You do not have to promise to pay an amount weekly or monthly. Our claim will be based purely on what you have given,

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Our Lady and St Aidan & St Bernadette's Parish Communities

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w/c	St Aidan's	St Bernadette's
5th August		
Monday		
Tuesday 10.00am		Celebrants Intention
Wednesday 9.30m	Jimmy O'Sullivan	
Thursday 10.00am		Celebrants Intention
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	10.00am Louis Guthrie	11.30 am Margaret Ahern & Catherine Smith

There will be a Funeral Mass at St Columba's next Friday for Thomas Hynes at 11am . I will be presiding at that Mass.

Day of Reflection for All Ministries: Serve the Lord with Gladness
 Ushaw College, Durham, Saturday 28th September 2019 10:30am – 3:30pm
 Led by Fr Mark Millward, Dean of the Benedict Partnership (Registration and refreshments from 9.45) Tea, Coffee and a light lunch will be provided.
 Booking essential Please contact Fr John to sign up , or contact the Department for Liturgy on 0191 243 3312 or e-mail: liturgy@diocesehn.org.uk

Partnership News: Now is the time for Partnerships to look ahead and consider what their future property and community needs will be. Within the context of the partnership a full review of the buildings and land will be undertaken so that a flexible plan can be developed to maximise building use and sustainability to meet the needs of the worshipping and the wider community. One of the requirements of the review is that each Parish/Church recruits 2 or 3 volunteers to carry out the local community audit. Jeremy Brock working for the diocese will explain the audit to these volunteers at a meeting on 26 September, at a venue to be arranged. soon. Interesting days ahead!



Please continue your generous donations for the Food Bank. Thank you!