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PARISH NEWSLETTER



Monday 5th July - Sunday 11th July 2021 - 14th Week in Ordinary Time.

Monday, 05th July.

8.00am: William McKenna (A)

10.00am: Margaret Mary and Gerard O'Donnell also Joe Lally (A)

Tuesday, 06th July. St. Maria Goretti

8.00am: Amy Ward (A)

10.00am: Denis McMonagle (A)

Wednesday, 07th July. St. Maelruain

8.00am: Pauric Dolan (A)

10.00am: P. J. Bohan (A)

Thursday, 08th July. St. Killian

8.00am: No Intention

10.00am: Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday, 09th July.

8.00am: No Intention

10.00am: DM of the Moore, Wenman and Galvin families (A)

Saturday, 10th July.

8.00am: Maureen Farrell (Remembrance)

10.00am: Dennis Madigan (A)

Sunday, 11th July. 15th Sunday of the Year.

6.00pm (Vigil): No Intention

7.30pm (Vigil): Rose, Harry and Laurence Belton (A)

8.00am: Tony Donlon (A)

10.00am: Josephine & Oliver Keenan also their sons Peter & Martin (A).

11.30am: Shared: Phyl Conroy (1st A) Veronica Gray (A)

Madge McGoey (Month's Mind)

1.00pm: Frank & Kathleen Duffy also their daughter Betty & son Michael (A)

6.00pm: Jackie Hughes (A)

RECENTLY BAPTISED: With great joy we welcomed Orlando Blu Donoghue, Darla Mary Martha Keenan, Senan Daniel Rooney, Ailbhe Mae Brady, Jasmina Pompova and her brothers Boris, Timotej, Matús and Florian Pompa into the Christian community last weekend.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank you for your contribution to the Offertory Collection for the last week that amounted to €3,060.00.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT: The Parish is changing its bank account, more details to follow next week.

+ **REST IN PEACE:** Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of Sr. Carmel O'Reilly, Convent of Mercy, Longford, Johanna Donlon, (née Murphy) Brickfield House, Abbeycartron and Hermoine Donlon (née Mellett), Farnagh Hill whose funerals took place during the week. Also William (Willie) Carroll, Clooneena and Mohill whose funeral takes place this Sunday at 3pm.

JULY IS REEK MONTH - PILGRIMAGE ON CROAGH PATRICK: The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick will be going ahead this year albeit in a much extended format from Thursday 1st to Saturday 31st July. The Masses (Wednesday - Saturday) will be limited to the numbers permitted for outdoor gatherings at that particular time, which apply to 200 people from 5th July. Details on www.westportparish.ie and on signage in the carpark at the start of the ascent. Pilgrims are asked to plan their trip to Croagh Patrick as early as possible and keep in mind that mid-week is traditionally a quieter time to climb.

LOUGH DERG 2021: Registration is now open to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from Sat 3rd to Mon 5th July. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the 3 day pilgrimage on the island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are. Some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, phone 071-9861518. www.loughderg.org

THANK YOU TO THE SCHOOLS: This week we begin the school holidays. Exams are over for our young people and now they can relax after a very difficult year. Our sixth class pupils said farewell to their days in primary school. Our school staff can close the doors of their classroom, remove their face masks, with a sigh of relief that this year, so difficult with so many restrictions have come to an end and a prayer of heartfelt thanks that all the children are safe and well and

growing up in every way. Again I want to thank you the school community of parents, children and school boards for all your cooperation, understanding and support this past difficult year. I hope we will always remember this last school year, not with sadness and regret, but with pride and thanksgiving that so many people made so many sacrifices to keep others safe and to support the work of our frontline workers. Together all of you helped to “to save lives”. All of you can take a well-earned bow, but more importantly now a well-earned break, rest and well deserved holiday. May you continue to be safe, well and ready and renewed for school in September.

SUNDAY WEDDINGS IN CHURCH: In our diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois we would like to help accommodate those who had to postpone their wedding because of the Pandemic, we are now allowed to have Sunday Weddings up to 31st December 2022. These marriages take place with the same guidelines as at present.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: Commencing next Wed 7th July at 4pm and continuing daily for nine days in the Cathedral.

Gospel Mark 6:1-6

'A prophet is only despised in his own country'

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them



were astonished when they heard him. They said, ‘Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?’ And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house’; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.