

Parish of St. Mary's

Mostrim

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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time -
September 03rd 2017**

This Weekend: September 02nd/03rd

7.00p.m Ben, Elizabeth and Tom Flood,
Marian Avenue & Manchester.

10.00a.m Packie Clancy, Newtownbond and
deceased members of the Clancy
family (2nd Anniv.)

12noon Patrick & Adrian Turner and deceased
members of the Turner & Eivers
families, Curry.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

**Saturday 9th Sept. – Billy Camberland, Shane Flynn and
his son Ryan.**

Next Weekend: September 09th/10th

7.00p.m Bridget Clyne, Devine Crescent.

10.00a.m Ned & Anna McGerr, Ringowney.

12noon Deceased members of the O'Connor
family, Clonwhelan.

Offertory Collection: €1285.00 sincere thanks.

A WORD OF WELCOME I would like to extend a word of
welcome to Fr. Thomas Healy, the newly appointed Parish
Priest of the Parish of Mostrim. As he makes the short
journey from St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford, I wish Fr. Tom
good health and happiness in the coming years. May God
bless and protect him now and always. Le gach dea-ghúí.
Fr. Patrick Kiernan.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING: Celebrated on
Wednesday 6th September during 11.00am Mass. All are
welcome.

PATTERN DAY IN CLONMACNOIS: Celebrated on
Sunday 10th September. Mass begins at 3.00p.m.

LONGFORD COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION:
Now enrolling for September entry on post leaving cert courses.
Phone (043)3345455.

GRANDPARENTS NATIONAL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:
September 10th, 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Chief Celebrant
Archbishop Eamon Martin.

MOSTRIM GAA MONSTER AUCTION: September 23rd,
2017 in Hugh Divine Park. Please donate items of furniture
/bikes /books/ appliances/toys/household items/fuel etc.
Contact: John Coyle 087-9047617, Gerry Lynn 087-3980955,
Tony Garvey 086-8566463.

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK: If you are interested
in one of the courses in Longford or Mullingar, please contact
Hilary at 086-7839078. All courses are free.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY: Takes place on
Sunday 10th September. The theme is "take a minute, change a
life".

A WORD OF THANKS: As this is my final contribution to
the parish newsletter, I would like to express my sincere
thanks to the parish secretary Paz and to Fr. Nigel for his
help and support. I hope the prayers, quotes and reflections
were helpful. Thank you and God Bless always. Fr. Pat.

OLD INDIAN PRAYER

"May you always be inspired to stand tall in the sunlight, to
seek out the bright face of beauty, to reach for the dream
and the stars, to see the world through eyes of tenderness, to
love with open-heartedness, to speak the quiet word of
comforting, to look up the mountain and not to be afraid to
climb, to be aware of the needs of others, to believe in the
wonder of life, the miracle of creation, the rapture of love,
the beauty of the universe, the dignity of the human being".
Amen.

JUST FOR TODAY

Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can,
dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticise not one
bit, not find fault with anything and not try to improve or
regulate anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a programme. I may not follow it
exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two pests:
hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half hour all by myself, and
relax. During this half hour, sometime, I will try to get a
better perspective of my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. Especially I will not be
afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give
to the world, so the world will give to me.

TODAY IS A GIFT

This is a day to look forward... but also a day to look
back... to see what has brought us here and to give thanks
for all that has happened on the road of life. It is the love
and joy we attain that warms our lives and our hearts, but it
is the challenges we overcome that allow us to truly feel the
glow of accomplishment. Celebrate the future... hold dear
the past... and remember that "today" is the greatest gift of
all!

A HURLER'S PRAYER

Grant me, O Lord, a hurler's skill with strength of arm and speed
of limb, unerring eye for the flying ball and courage to match them
whatever befall. May my aim be steady, my stroke be true, my
actions manly, my misses few; and no matter what way the game
may go may I part in friendship with every foe. When the final
whistle for me is blown and I stand at last at God's Judgment
Throne, may the Great Referee when He calls my name, say, "You
hurled well; you played the game."

TAKE THE STEP

"A brave person is not the one who feels no fear, a brave person is
the one who feels fear but will step forward anyway. After all, if we
wait until we are ready then we may wait forever. Take the step
you are braver than you think"

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD – SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Anna Coyle, Cathal McGerr.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Sean Noonan, David Green.

Sunday 12 noon: Dolores Courtney, Kate Crossan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appleford, Maura Coyle, Sr. Dymrna Kelly.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Anne Smith, Siobhan Campbell, Anna McGerr.

Sunday 12 noon: Maria Noonan, Liam Tuite, Angela Dockery.