

Parish of St. Mary's

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**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time -
October 15th 2017**

This Weekend: October 14th/15th

7.00p.m Bridget, John & Patsy Murphy, Lacken & Aughafin and Nan & Dan McCormack.

10.00a.m Deceased members of the Greene family, Lacken & Keelognasause.

12noon Mary Brady and Thomas & Catherine McLoughlin, Bracklin.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Monday 16th October: Daniel Leonard, Legan.

Tuesday 17th October: Daniel, Bridget, Lily Murray & Sean McKeon.

Next Weekend: October 21st/22nd

7.00p.m Thomas & Sheila Parker and Tommy & Billy McGuinness.

10.00a.m Mary Reynolds, her daughter Marie & son Paul Reynolds.

12noon Mary Greene (**Month's Mind**).

Offertory Collection: €1,295.00 - sincere thanks.

OUTDOOR ROSARY: Sun Oct 15th @ 4.00 p.m. - Devine Crescent.

MIDLANDS SIMON COMMUNITY: On Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October Midlands Simon Community will be hosting their annual Church Gate Collection in Church's around County Longford.

SUNDAY, 22nd OCTOBER 2017: WORLD MISSION

SUNDAY: The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world, ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You

OCTOBER - MISSION MONTH: October is Mission Month each year. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie).

**ULSTER BANK MOBILE BANK -
EDGEWORTHSTOWN:**

Monday: Costcutter Car Park 10am-11.30am

Wednesday: Costcutter Car Park 12.30pm-2pm

Friday: Costcutter Car Park 1.15pm-3.15pm

Customers visiting the Bank on Wheels will be able to carry out a range of transactions onboard, including: Cash Lodgements, Cash Withdrawal, Cheque Lodgements, Bill Payment, Credit Card Payment and Anytime Banking Registration.

GLEN AFTER SCHOOL: Scoil Bhride, Glen. Edgeworthstown will soon have Afterschool Care facilities. As funding has just been secured for this project plans are currently in progress. We are working as fast as we can to have it up and running as soon as possible. You can contact on our Facebook page Glen After School.

Further information from: Charlotte 0862939370 or email glenafterschool@gmail.com

MOSTRIM GAA MONSTER AUCTION: OCTOBER 21st, 2017 at Kane's showrooms. 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.

THE DEEP END: What do you want?

What people want is at the heart of today's parable. A king invites people to his son's wedding banquet, but their minds are on other things; they don't see the value of the invitation. They don't want it. Jesus' story tells us that rather than being an imposition, our faith is an invitation, a gift.

It's been said that the biggest problem with consumerism is not that it makes us want too much, but that it makes us want too little; it diverts and distract us with lesser things. The world we live in is, now more than ever, full of appeals to our most precious possession: our attention. We are, so to speak, in constant receipt of many invitations. There is so much that conspires to steal our attention from what is deepest and most important.

When the king of Jesus' parable issued the invitation to his son's wedding banquet, people's attention was elsewhere, they wanted other things. And some of them, evidently, were angry at what they perceived to be an imposition on their time and on their priorities.

We would do well to let this parable of Jesus pose two simple questions to us. First, do we habitually think of our faith – the practice and the living out of our faith – as an imposition or as an invitation? Second, what do we want – for ourselves and for our loved ones?

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - OCTOBER

Saturday 7.00p.m: Sr. Maureen Brennan, Sandra Durkan, Margaret Kelly.

Sunday 10.00 a.m: Kathleen Dowler, Ita O'Farrell.

Sunday 12 noon: Kate O'Donoghue, Emma Reilly, Yvonne Tuite.