

# Parish of St. Mary's

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Second Sunday of Lent - 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

**This Weekend:** February 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>

7.00p.m. Ceremony of Light.

10.00a.m. No Intention.

12noon Maria Bikarova (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7.00pm** - Sean Logan (Birthday Remembrance)

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.30am** - Ciara Conefrey (Month's Mind). Mass will be celebrated in the Conefrey home.

**Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.**

**Tue 27<sup>th</sup> - Bridget Kelly, Lisnageeragh.**

**Next Weekend:** March 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

7.00p.m. Philip Sullivan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

10.00a.m. Michael Kenny, Lacken (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

12noon John Kenny, Devine Crescent.

**Offertory Collection:** - €1,440.00 - sincere thanks.

**SHROVE DUES** are for the support of the priest of the parish. Thank you for your generous contributions.

**FIRST FRIDAY** - the usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Thurs Mar 1st. **Evening Mass** in St. Mary's Church on Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7.00. p.m.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** are a parish group who pray for and support vocations to the priesthood. Meetings take place monthly on Thursday afternoons. New members are welcome. For further details please contact the Parochial House.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - takes place in St. Mary's Church after morning Mass until 8.00 p.m. on Tues, Wed and Thurs. Adorers are invite to spend one hour in the present of the Lord. Some hours are available - we extend a welcome to new people to come along and take part in this Eucharistic prayer.

**TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN 2018**

"Love...It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13, 4-7. Trócaire has launched it's Lenten campaign 'Until Love Conquers Fear'. Fear is felt by millions of people around the world who can't feed their families, are forced to flee their homes because of conflict or are imprisoned for standing up for their rights. Love is the support shown to them by people here at home through the Lenten campaign. To find out more visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**CHOOSE LIFE 2018**

**What is the Eighth Amendment?** The wording of the

Eighth Amendment reads as follows: "The State acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect, and, as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right". This is a declaration to respect, defend and vindicate the equal right to life of a mother and her unborn child. It enshrines in Irish law a deep conviction that every human life is precious, equal and worth cherishing.

**What will happen if the Eighth Amendment is repealed?** If the Eighth Amendment is repealed the right to life for unborn children in Ireland will be without legal constitutional protection. This would radically change the principle, for all unborn children and indeed for all of us, that the right to life is a fundamental human right.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH GATHERING** - takes place in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St. Mel's College on Sat 24th Mar. Br Richard Hendrick OFM Cap and Fr Chris O'Donnell will be present. Further details later.

**EDGEWORTHSTOWN DEVELOPMENT- PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:** The Parent & Toddler Group meets every Tuesday morning in The Green, Edgeworthstown from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. For further details, please contact 087 9548615

**COUNTY LONGFORD FLEADH CHEOIL 2018** takes place in Scoil Mhuire, Newtownforbes. from Fri 27<sup>th</sup>/Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Apr. Joe Callaghan CCE will be taking Entries for the Fleadh competitions on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Mar in the Green, Edgeworthstown from 11:00/1:00. No entries will be accepted after 16<sup>th</sup> Mar - it will not be possible to enter a competition on the day. Further details: [joecallaghancece@gmail.com](mailto:joecallaghancece@gmail.com) or text/call 086-8211388.

**Informal English Conversation Classes starting on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** - LCRL invites all interested in learning English to come to the Green, Edgeworthstown on Mon Feb 26<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am to 11.30am to free English Conversation classes. Tutors cater for beginners, intermediate and advanced levels. This is a great opportunity to meet new people in the community. If you know of anyone who would benefit please ask them to contact Mary Mulvey Coordinator at 086-8536455.

**LWETB Open Day** Mar 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am to 6pm at the Further Education and Training Campus, Church Street, Longford. Come along and see the part and full time options available to adult learners.

**Cnoc Mhuire Secondary School**, Granard would like to thank all our parents who helped out recently in our Church Gate collections in Co Longford feeder parishes. Thanks to all those who contributed. The total raised was €1565.40. Thanks to Vincent Quinn, Abbeylara for coordinating the event and counting the monies.

- Fr. Tom Healy P.P. -

**READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MARCH**

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Pat Appleford, Mary KellyMcGrath.

**Sunday 10.00 a.m.:** Ruth McKeon, Maria Noonan.

**Sunday 12 noon:** Colm O'Reilly, Christine O'Reilly.

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - MARCH**

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Angela Kelly, Diane Geoghegan, Eileen Glennon.

**Sunday 10.00 a.m.:** Anne Smith, Siobhan Campbell.

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