

Parish of St. Mary's

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Third Sunday of Lent - 4th March 2018

This Weekend: March 3rd/4th

7.00p.m. Philip Sullivan (1st Anniv.)

10.00a.m. Michael Kenny, Lacken (6th Anniv.)

12noon 1. John Kenny, Devine Crescent.
2. John Foley.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Next Weekend: March 10th/11th

7.00p.m Brendan Hayes late of Marian Ave.

10.00a.m No intention.

12noon 1. Martin Kelly.
2. Anthony Garvey, Cullyvore.

Offertory Collection: - €1,320.00 - sincere thanks.

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

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - Thank you for your generous contributions last weekend which amounted to €662.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: will be celebrated on Wed 7th Mar during 11.00am Mass. All are welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Bishop Francis will confirm the young girls and boys from St. Mary's School on Fri next Mar 9th @ 4.00 pm in the parish church. We welcome Bishop Francis and we pray for the young boys and girls asking the Holy Spirit to inspire and help them to be faithful and joyful followers of Christ through their lives.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for Fr. Ned O'Hara, Lisryan. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. *Requiescat in Pace.*

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society is 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 8.00p.m. on Tues, Wed and Thurs. Adorers are invited to spend one hour in the presence of the Lord. Some hours are available - we would welcome new people to come along and take part in this Eucharistic prayer.

TROCAIRE CAMPAIGN 2018

How much longer will you set on a victim, all together, intent on murder, like a rampart already leaning over, a wall already damaged?" Psalms 62:3. Today we pray for the people of Eastern Ghouta in Syria. Hundreds of innocent civilians have been killed in the bombing of the past two weeks including many children. Trócaire's partners continue to work on the ground in horrendous conditions. We pray for those who can resolve this crisis to find the political will to do so. To find out more on Trócaire's work visit www.trocaire.orgw

CHOOSE LIFE 2018 - Reasons to protect the Eighth

Amendment: The unborn child is one of us Advances in 4D ultrasound technology are a real window into the womb. By Day

21. baby's heart is beating. Facial features are starting to form from week four. At just six weeks, the baby's eyes and eyelids, nose, mouth and internal organs have developed in their basic form. From week eight the nervous system is beginning to respond. From week nine the baby can yawn and swallow and from week 12 the baby can suck its thumb. This is all happening before the mother's bump is showing.

RALLY TO SAVE Sat Mar 10th 2pm Parnell Sq. Dublin. Bus leaving Longford Cathedral carpark @10.30am Sat Mar 10th.

We need you at the most important

Rally for Life in Irish History.

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

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS

YOU! Life, Love & The Theology of the Body: Are you between the ages of 15 and 18? Are you ready for a challenge? We have an awesome programme lined up for you! We are excited to invite you into a nine week journey through the *life changing* teachings of Saint John Paul II known as the Theology of the Body. Come join us as we dive into the deepest questions you have about the meaning of life and love. Great Talks. Amazing DVD's. Top Guest Speakers from Ireland and abroad. Powerful Testimonies. Prayer. Fun. Friendship & Pizza! Sunday evenings March & April. The Family Centre. St. Mel's Road. Longford. Booking & enquiries: tob4teens@gmail.com or phone 0873835219. Facilitated by young adult members of the Legion of Mary.

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

Informal English Conversation Classes starting on 26th Feb - LCRL invites all interested in learning English to come to the Green, Edgeworthstown on Mon Feb 26th 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.

3 COUNTIES CYCLE (in aid of Abbeylara Lip Sync Battle). Sun Mar 12th. Routes 30k & 70k through Longford, Westmeath & Cavan. Refreshments provided. Registration at 8.30am in Abbeylara Parish Centre. See Facebook.

FUNDRAISER in aid of Glen After Care American Tea Party Friday 16th March 2018 Ardagh Community Centre @ 8pm DJ Dessie from 8pm-10pm Dance into St Patricks Day with the Glenside Céili Band from 10pm Tickets €10 Contact Annmarie 086 606 7747 or Emma 087 648 7679

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.