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Second Sunday of Easter - 8th April

This Weekend:

April 7th/8th

- 7.00p.m.** Tommy Doyle, son Sean and deceased members of Brady and O'Donnell families, Cam.
- 10.00a.m.** Kathleen Logan and deceased members of the family.
- 12noon**
1. Yvonne Sheridan (11th Anniv.).
 2. Ann Cahill (3rd Anniv.) Tinenaire, and Frank & Bridie Cahill.
 3. Claire Reilly.
 4. Mick & Ethel Grimes and deceased members of the Grimes family, Bracklin Rd.

The Manor - Sunday 8th April - Bridget & Ned Flood, Pound Street.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m. No Intention

Next Weekend: *April 14th/15th*

- 7.00p.m.** Seamus & Annamay Hannon.
- 10.00a.m** Sean Doyle, Ringowney.
- 12noon** Neddy, Kathleen & John Doherty, Devine Crescent.

The Manor - Sunday 15th April - Tony & Harry Devine, Marian Avenue.

Offertory Collection: - €1,760.00 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for Josie Carroll, Aughafin who died during the week. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. *Requiescat in Pace.*

BAPTISMS - We welcomed Ava Maria O'Kane, Abhainn Glas and Saoirse Laura Harvey, Garryandrew and Essex into our Christian community recently.

THANK YOU: Sincere thanks to the many people who contributed in any way to our prayerful and reverent Holy Week ceremonies. There was a great spirit of good will and volunteerism which is greatly appreciated.

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

TAX RELIEF SCHEME - The parish can benefit significantly through the use of the Tax Relief Scheme for Donations to Charities. Thank you to all who have submitted forms. Any outstanding forms would be welcome so that we can finalise our claim to REVENUE.

EDGEWORTH FESTIVAL The Edgeworth Festival will run from 11th - 13th May 2018 featuring a one woman show on Friday evening in The Manor Church. Also, on



Saturday evening, readings and poetry, with Brian Leyden, Vona Groarke, music and song with Aoife Mulligan and local Comhaltas Group in the Manor Church. Many more events, visit www.edgeworthstown.net for details.

5K fun run/walk: takes place on Sunday 8th Apr at 2.00pm in aid of **St. Christopher's Services**, Edgeworthstown Branch. Commences at 2 o'clock, round trip from Scoil Bride, Glen, to Glen Lake. No Registration required. Donations greatly appreciated.

GLEN AFTERCARE COMMITTEE would like to thank everybody who helped to make the recent American Tea Party and Céilí a huge success. In particular thank you to the Glenside Céilí Band for their very generous support and Ardagh Community Centre for their help and facilities. We would also like to thank all the hosts who took tables, those who provided spot prizes and donations and all who attended the night. A great night was had.

CHOOSE LIFE 2018 - Church teaching: The unborn child is a person. There is no moment as significant as the moment of conception in terms of defining the beginning of personal existence. Everything else is simply the process of growth and development of a person who has already embarked on the wonderful journey of life. It is illogical to consider a newborn child to be a person deserving human rights and, on the other hand, an unborn child to be a non-person undeserving of human rights. For Christians, there is no conflict between faith and reason. Reason leads us to recognise the continuity of human life, from conception to natural death, and faith allows us to see each person as having their origin in God and their fulfilment in eternal life.

Modern science - A window into the womb: Amazing advances in ultrasound technology reveal the humanity of the unborn child. By day 21, a baby's heart is beating. At just six weeks, the baby's eyes and eyelids, nose, mouth and tongue have formed. By week 8, everything found in a fully grown person is developing. By week 12, fingerprints and fingernails appear. The baby's lips can open and close. Babies can yawn, swallow and suck. They have 20 tiny teeth buds in their gums and can be seen kicking and leaping about in the womb. All of this is happening even before the mother's bump starts to show.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018

EXTRA PLACES AVAILABLE FROM Knock

27 May - 01 June - 5 nights - Fully Inclusive Price €739. Contact JWT, 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2
Tel : (01) 2410812 (01) 2410811

Pilgrimage Director: Msgr. Bernard Noonan P.P., Moate, Co. Westmeath. Tel : 090 64 81180

Director Special Section for Sick/Assisted Pilgrims : V Rev. Michael Scanlon P.P., Cloghan, Co Offaly. Tel 090 64 57122.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - APRIL

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Anna Coyle, Dylan Cassidy.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: James McCormack, Betty Mulhaire.

Sunday 12 noon: Niamh Cassidy, Noreen Grant.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - APRIL

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Mairead Fulham, Marie Reilly, Kate O'Connor.

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

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