

Parish of St. Mary's

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Fourth Sunday of Easter - 22nd April

This Weekend: April 21st / 22nd

- 7.00p.m.** John, Margaret and Kevin Hughes,
Lisnagrish and Rita and Thomas Boland, Ballina.
10.00a.m. James and Catherine Flood
12noon 1. Brian O'Farrell, Camlisk
2. Kathleen, James and Michael Kenny,
St. Patrick's Terrace & John Cassidy, Devine Crescent.

The Manor - Sunday 22nd April - No Intention.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

**Monday 23rd April - Shaun Fowley, Owen Fowley and
deceased members of the Fowley family.**

Wednesday 25th April - Ted Quinn, late of Cranley.

Next Weekend: April 28th / 29th

- 7.00p.m.** 1. Eamon Harte.
2. Tom Stakem (1st Anniv.)
10.00a.m Helen Kearney (Month's Mind).
12noon Margaret Lynch (1st Anniv.)

The Manor - Sunday 29th April - Tom Farrell (Anniv.)

Offertory Collection: - €1,440- sincere thanks.

TROCAIRE: Thank you for your generous support of the annual Trocaire Lenten Appeal - the total donated so far amounts to €2,485.

MISSION APPEAL: Once a year the diocese affords a Missionary Order the opportunity to visit to promote their work and to seek our help. The White Fathers will visit the parish next weekend Apr 28th/29th to promote their ministry.

CEMETERY SUNDAY is a lovely tradition of gathering to remember our deceased relatives and friends in prayer. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 1st July in Aughafin Cemetery at 12 noon. This will replace the 12.00 Mass in St. Mary's Church.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2018

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

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.

250th anniversary of the birth of Maria Edgeworth (1768-1849) - In conjunction with the Irish Independent Newspaper. Cultural Longford are producing a supplement celebrating Maria Edgeworth's 250th birthday as well as other aspects of culture in Longford county. The supplement will be published on Wednesday April 25th in the Independent and we think it will give a good overview of Longford's Cultural landscape.

2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2018 falls on Sunday April 22, Good Shepherd Sunday. In the Gospel (Mt 9:38 and Lk 10:2) Jesus instructs his disciples to "Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into his harvest".

Whilst the church recognises that everyone receives a vocation from God, be it to married life, single life, or some form of ministry, the church focuses on this day, to pray for vocations to ordained ministry (priesthood & Diaconate) and to religious life in all its forms.

☐ Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations?

☐ Pray for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

☐ Pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

☐ Keep your priests and religious in your prayers throughout the week.

☐ Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation?

Edgeworthstown Multi Cultural Women's Group Fitness Class with Mags

LCRL invites women to join Edgeworthstown Multi Cultural Women's Group. The group meet on Mon mornings from 11.30am to 1.30pm in The Green. The group are currently running a Fitness Class from 12pm to 12.45pm for the next 6 Mon's. A nature a nature talk in Glen Lough in planned for early June. Further info or to book a place class please call Mary Mulvey, Coordinator at 086-8536455.

Informal English Conversation Classes LCRL invites everyone interested in learning English to come along to the Green, Edgeworthstown on Mon mornings from 9.30am to 11.30am. Free of charge. Contact Mary Mulvey at 086-8536455.

Fleadh Cheoil Longfoirt will be held in Newtownforbes on Apr 27, 28 & 29. The main competitions take place on Sun 29th in Scoil Mhuire NS. Competitions in the céilí bands, grúpaí cheoil, rince ar an sean nós, rince céilí and seit will be held on Sat while the Comhrá Gaeilge, scéalaíocht and storytelling will start the weekend off on Fri @ 4.30pm. Detailed programme of events will be published later. newtownforbeslongfordcce@gmail.com

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.