

Parish of St. Mary's

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Fifth Sunday of Easter - 29th April 2018

This 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.)

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

Next Weekend:

May 5th/ 6th

- 7.00p.m. 1. John Joe Gilchrist, Longfield.
2. Thomas Glennon, late of AUGHAFIN &
Granard Road.
10.00a.m. Josie Carroll (Month's Mind).
12noon 1. Eddie Hughes (Snr.)
2. John O'Neill, Lisnanagh

The Manor - Sunday 6th May - Kate Beglan.

Offertory Collection: - €1,355.00 - sincere thanks.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Monthly Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Wed 2nd May during 11.00 a.m. Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY - the usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Fri May 4th.

Evening Mass in St. Mary's Church @ 7.00 p.m.

BAPTISMS - We welcomed Charlie Salinger, Cloverwell Close into our Christian community recently.



CEMETERY SUNDAY is a lovely tradition of gathering to remember our deceased relatives and friends in prayer. Mass will be celebrated on Sun 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, 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

CHOOSE LIFE 2018

Week 8 - Hi Mammy! Guess what is happening this week. I'm the size of a raspberry but everything in a grown up is forming in my little body. My facial features are now becoming even more defined as my lips, nostrils, nose and my tongue all take shape. I'm sorry you have been sick in the mornings. You should feel better soon! Over the coming weeks we will be following the development of Baby Bump based on pregnancy milestones from conception to 12 weeks.

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 baby 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.

Human Rights Law - The right to life is shared internationally "As long ago as 1924, the Geneva Declaration of the Rights of the Child stated that 'the child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth'. "This statement was repeated in the 1959 UN Declaration on the Rights of the Child and in the 1990 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. "The view that an unborn child has the right to life is a view which is shared by millions across the world" - Baroness Nuala O'Loan.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: for the children of the parish will be celebrated on Saturday 13th May at 12noon.

Mostrim Players "A wake in the West" by Michel J. Ginnelly - the show will take place in Edgeworthstown Community Centre on May 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th. Tickets only, seating capacity of 80 people a night. Tickets now available from Quinns Hardware and Goldsmith. A night of great comedy not to be missed.

Mark Volunteering in South Africa:

Best wishes to Mark Thompson, Ardagh Village (grandson of Ken Sheridan, Camlisk, Edgeworthstown) who is travelling with the V.E.S.A. Charity Organisation to South Africa this summer. Fundraising hamper on display in Lyon's Shop, Ardagh Village. Please support by purchasing a ticket in Lyon's Shop or donating online - gofundme.com/marks-vesa-volunteering-fund. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

"When we pray courageously the Lord not only gives us grace; he gives us his very self in the grace. The Lord never gives or sends a grace by post: he brings it himself, he is grace!" - Pope Francis.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Monica Coyle, Cathal McGirr.
Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Mark Reynolds, Anne Mulligan.
Sunday 12 noon: Edel Coyle, Dolores Courtney.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sr. Maureen Brennan, Sandra Durkan, Margaret Kelly.
Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Liz Brady, Orla Noonan, Mairead Fulham.
Sunday 12 noon: Mary Kelly McGrath, Colm O'Reilly, Ann Walker.