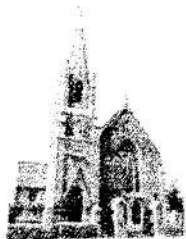


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Tenth Sunday of the Year - 10th June 2018

This Weekend: June 9th/10th

7.00p.m. John & Brigid Monaghan, Charlie & Mary Wolford, PJ & Eileen Sweeny, Rinty Monghan, Sarah Montgomery and deceased members of the family.

10.00a.m. 1. Gerard Kelly McGrath (Anniv.)
2. Johnny, Margaret & Bernard Reynolds, late of Toorafin.

12noon No Intention.

The Manor – Sunday 10th June – Michael (Mickey) Heslin, Auharickard and late of Ballinamuck.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Next Weekend: June 16th/17th

7.00p.m. Michael Clyne (Anniv.), Garryandrew.

10.00a.m No Intention.

12noon No Intention.

The Manor – Sunday 17th June – Thomas Keena (Month's Mind).

Offertory Collection: - €1,115.00 - sincere thanks.

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 Auhafin Cemetery at 12 noon. This will replace the 12.00 Mass in St. Mary's Church.

PRIEST'S RETREAT – The annual Retreat for the Priests of the Diocese will take place from Sun Jun 17th until Thurs June 21st. There will be no Mass in the parish on these days.

DIAMOND JUBILEE - Congratulations to Sr. Rose Macken of Shalom who celebrated her Diamond Jubilee as a Sister of Mercy last weekend.

EXAM STUDENTS – we wish all our young parishioners the very best in their exams during these weeks. We pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire them to give of their best.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS The parish community relies greatly on the involvement and goodwill of many people - thank you to one and all. We would be glad to welcome some new people as Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to volunteer please contact Mairead @ 087 - 2250101.

ONLINE SAFETY TIPS (From Diocesan Safeguarding Committee)

Learn how apps work. Smartphone Apps have features that may prove a challenge to the safety of young people. Some apps even allow the user to hide other apps.

Discuss with children the risks of sharing personal

information, images or videos via social media and of accepting 'friends' requests from people they do not really know. Some people may not be who they say they are.

All users of social media are advised to take measures to protect their identity using 2step verification. Free online safety tips are available by registering on www.waynedenner.com.

SAMARITAN CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Midlands Samaritan Church Gate collection takes place on Sat 9th/Sun10th June. Your support would be appreciated. Samaritans are available on Freecall 116 123 24Hrs if something's troubling you.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS - Many community groups receive permits from the Garda to hold Street Collections on Sundays. These often take place in the vicinity of the Parish Church. While wishing these groups well we would appreciate if the collectors stood some distance from the Church gates so as to allow Mass goers the option of whether to contribute or not. No one should feel pressurised to contribute on their way into Sunday Mass - Edgeworthstown Parish Pastoral Council.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SINGING

"The Christian faithful who gather together as one to await the Lord's coming are instructed by the Apostle Paul to sing together psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Singing is the sign of the heart's joy. Thus St. Augustine says rightly, "Singing is for one who loves." There is also the ancient proverb: "One who sings well prays twice."

Great importance should therefore be attached to the use of singing in the celebration of the Mass,

- General Instruction on the Roman Missal

Thank you to all who assist with sacred music in our parish. We are very grateful for your goodwill and generosity in helping us to praise the Lord in song. Anyone who would like to join the parish choir would be most welcome.

MUSINGS

Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognise our great dignity.

Do not be afraid to set your sights higher, to allow yourself to be loved and liberated by God.

Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God's grace. For in the words of León Bloy, when all is said and done, 'the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint'. - **Gaudete et Exultate**

FIRST READING - The first casualty of sin is a breakdown in relationships. Adam does not own up this sin, but blames Eve, and God for putting her with him! **SECOND READING** - St. Paul wisely teaches us to see the difficulties we must bear as a form of training. May the things that trouble us also strengthen us!

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD – JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Marie Cassidy, Matt Farrell.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Siobhan Campbell, Sean Noonan.

Sunday 12 noon: Kate Crossan, Kate O'Donohoe.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Angela Kelly, Eileen Glennon, Marie Reilly.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Anne Smith, Siobhan Campbell, John Cahill.

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

- Fr. Tom Healy P.P. -