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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th July 2018

This Weekend: July 14th/July 15th

- 7.00p.m.** John & Mary Ellen Campbell, Cloncaugh.
10.00a.m. Pat Joe Donoghue, Lisnageeragh.
12noon John O'Connor, Marian Avenue, O'Connor family, Lisnageeragh and the Flood family, late of St. Patrick's Terrace.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Tues 17th July – Anna white (13th Anniv.)

Sat 21st July – Sr. Reena Dawson (Month's Mind).

Next Weekend: July 22nd/23rd

- 7.00p.m.** Jimmy Coyle, Cranleymore and deceased members of the family.
10.00a.m William (Billy) Lynn.
12noon No Intention.

Offertory Collection: - €1265.00 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISM - We welcomed Vayda Brenda Lynch, The Avenue, Mullingar, into our Christian community recently.



GLEN AFTERCARE: Brand new afterschool facility located on the grounds of School Bhríde Glen. Now taking bookings. offering National Childcare Government Programmes. Community Childcare Subvention, Childcare Education & Training Support, Community Employment Childcare Programme and after School Childcare Programme. Prices: 1.30pm-2.40pm 6 Euro per day, 1.30pm-6pm 14 Euro per day, 2.40pm-6pm 12 Euro per day. For further Information/Booking Form Contact Annmarie on 086-6067747 or email: glenafterschool@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK, REEK SUNDAY, JULY 29th 2018:

Bus departing from the Granard at 05.00, Ballinalee Church 05.15, Killoe Park 05.20. Church in New town Forbes at 05.30 hrs. Cathedral Car Park (old) at 5.40. Tarmonbarry Grotto 05.50, Strokestown, Percy French 06.10 and Ballaghaderreen 06.40. Bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water and a long stick for climbing. To book a seat ring Kitty 086 0405621, Peter 087 6613510 or Marie 0861900640.

CO. LONGFORD CITIZENS INFORMATION SERVICE: is hosting a series of Free Pensions Advice Days. A state pension expert will be in attendance on the

13th, 14th and 15th of August at 10:00am and 2:00pm to give a one hour presentation and to answer any questions you may have. To prepare, apply to DEASP for your "Social Insurance Record" today – this can be done online with your PPS No. at www.welfare.ie/or or call 01-4715898 to request this and bring your Social Insurance Record with you on the day. Contact our Local Office on 0761 07 5890 for more information and to book your place now!

LONGFORD WOMEN'S LINK: Church Gate Collections for Longford County on the weekend of July 21st & 22nd are in aid of Longford Women's Link.

MUSINGS

'I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.'

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 57

THE DEEP END: A Better World

Being a follower of Jesus means to be 'sent out'. Our spiritual lives ought to be visible on the outside through our actions and dealings with others. The disciples are sent in twos for companionship but also as a team; one person cannot have all the gifts and there is support in working with another.

We might interpret the many demons that they cast out as all those things in the world that are not of the Spirit, the injustices in our world. Jesus sends the disciples out to work for a better world, to bring more love, compassion and peace to those that they encounter. They go and urge people to repent, to turn around. This is one of the goals of their mission and Jesus' mission: to turn the world around. Jesus' instructions to shake the dust from their feet when they feel unwelcome may seem harsh at first. We too may fear rejection and when we experience it, it can leave us feeling exhausted and upset. Perhaps the message here is to free ourselves and move on; to not let that disappointment and upset control our lives because if we do, we lose our freedom, it holds us back and it starts to define us. In the midst of that experience, our true mission can become lost. As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Ireland, let us go out and bring joy and hope to those we encounter. 'You might be the only gospel which people read.'

Jane Mellett

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD – JULY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sarah Lee Greene, Tadhg Murtagh.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Niamh Gogan, David Greene.

Sunday 12 noon: Gerard Greene, Anthony/Ciaran Garvey.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JULY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appleford, Sr. Dympna Kelly, Maura Coyle.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Kathleen Dowler, Caoimhe Collins, Ita O'Farrell.

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

Fr. Tom Healy P.P.