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17th Sunday - 29th July 2018

This Weekend: July 28th/29th

7.00p.m. Pearse & Jenny Tuite.

10.00a.m. Paddy & Chrissie Glennon, Aughafin.

12noon Kathleen McGuinness.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Wed 1st Aug - Patrick & Josephine Wenman.

Next Weekend: August 4th/5th

7.00p.m. Thomas Victory and deceased members of the Victory family, Longfield.

10.00a.m. Maureen Doyle, Corclaragh.

12noon Patsy Murphy, Lacken.

The Manor - Sunday 5th Aug - No Intention.

Offertory Collection: - €1,245.00 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for Sean Nolan, Devine Crescent who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. *Requiescant in Pace.*

BAPTISM - We welcomed Ava Kate Walker, Lisnanagh into our Christian community recently.



FIRST FRIDAY - the usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place at the later date of of Thurs 9th August. **Evening Mass** on Fri 3rd Aug @ 7.00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Monthly Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Wed 1st Aug during 11.00 a.m. Mass.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

'Le Céle le Christ'

Solemn evening prayer to open the World Meeting of Families 2018

will take place in St Mel's Cathedral Longford on

Tuesday 21 August at

7.30pm. Families from every Parish in the Diocese are warmly welcome.

Bishop Francis Duffy presiding.

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES will take place on Sat August 25th. Our parish has received 10 tickets for this event. It would be great to have the parish represented at this celebration particularly by a family if possible. If anyone is interested in having a ticket please contact the Parochial Hose.

POPES VISIT TO KNOCK - O'Haires Bus Company are running a bus to Knock for those who have tickets for the Popes' visit. To book: 087 - 9004876. Congrats to all our young parishioners who achieved so well at the recent Leinster Fleadh.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - takes place on Sun Sept 2nd. Anointing of the Sick @ 2.30 with Mass @ 3.00. Bus leaves from outside Parker Carpets on Main Street @ 10.45 a.m. Return fare is €10. Please book at Parochial House or at Donnelly's, Granard.

MUSINGS

'Hope is the leaven that, in those first years of engagement and marriage, makes it possible to look beyond arguments, conflicts and problems and to see things in a broader perspective. It harnesses our uncertainties and concerns so that growth can take place. Hope also bids us live fully in the present, giving our all to the life of the family, for the best way to prepare a solid future and to live well in the present' Pope Francis; Amoris Laetitia.

THE DEEPEND: Jesus comes to serve

In John's version of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus performs this great miracle and it is the sign the crowds were waiting for. There is a lot of rich symbolism in this passage referring to Jesus as the Bread of Life, the one who will satisfy people's hunger, the great teacher. But perhaps the final lines tell us a lot about the type of 'king' Jesus really is. The crowds are so enthused by Jesus' miracles and teaching that they want to 'take him by force and make him king'. Jesus tries to discourage them from their own ideas of kingship. His kingship involves a different path to the one the crowd are expecting. Jesus is cautious and to escape the attention, perhaps to be alone and pray, he takes himself out of this situation and retreats to the mountain. It could be tempting to give in to the crowd and have them declare you as their king. Jesus' example of leadership is service in today's gospel, feeding the people, nourishing the people, meeting their needs. It also shows us how God can work with what we have to offer, no matter how little that sometimes is, he can turn this into much fruit. A final lesson may be for those in authority of any sort, that they know when it is time to leave the people they serve, to reflect on their mission, to recharge and nourish themselves. Only in this way can they listen to the Spirit and experience the inner freedom necessary to lead as servant.

Jane Mellett (INTERCOM)

From Church Bulletins:

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house.....Bring your husbands."

"Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones."

"Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance."

Tidy Towns - Compliments to all associated with Tidy Towns who have the town looking so well for the summer season.

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READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - AUGUST

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appelford, Mary Kelly McGrath.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Ruth McKeon, Maria Noonan.

Sunday 12 noon: Emma O'Reilly, Colm O'Reilly.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - AUGUST

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sr. Maureen Brennan, Sandra Durkan, Margaret Kelly.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Liz Brady, Orla Noonan, John Cahill.

Sunday 12 noon: Mary Kelly McGrath, Colm O'Reilly, Yvonne Tuite