

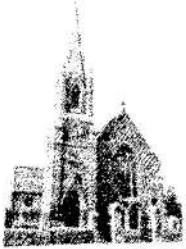
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19th Sunday of the Year – 11th / 12th August 2018

This Weekend: August 11th/12th

- 7.00p.m. Michael Clyne, Devine Crescent.
10.00a.m. May & John Grimes, Marian Ave.
12noon Josephine Logan, Devine Crescent.

The Manor – Sunday 12th Aug – No Intention.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Fri 17th Aug – Patricia Keane.

Next Weekend: August 18th/19th

- 7.00p.m. 1. Jimmy & Moira Mulryan, Barne.
2. Helen Maguire, Devine Crescent.
10.00a.m. No Intention.
12noon 1. Ned Hogan, (10th Anniv.), Bracklin Rd.
2. Philip Lynch, Corboy.

The Manor – Sunday 19th Aug – Josephine Donlon, Main Street (1st Anniv.)

Offertory Collection: - €1,075.00 - sincere thanks.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY takes place on Wed Aug 15th and is a Holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church on Tues 14th @ 7.00 p.m. and on Wed 15th @ 10.00am. Also Mass on Wed 15th @ 11.00 a.m. in Our Lady's Manor.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for Rachel McHugh, Rinnenney who died recently. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. *Requiescant in Pace.*

BAPTISM - We welcomed Robert Owen Holwett, Coolamber & Lucan; and Brooke Nova Gilchrist, Devine Crescent into our Christian community recently.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

'Le Cèile le Chrìost'

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.



MASSES ON SUN AUG 26th - Many parishes are rescheduling Mass times on the Sunday of the Papal Visit to allow priests and people to attend Mass with Pope Francis in the Phoenix Park.

Accordingly, there will be no 12.00 Mass on Aug 26th. Masses as usual on Sat evening (25th), 10.00 in Parish Church and 11.00 in Our Ladys Manor on Sun 26th.

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.

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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE programme for Men & Women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce, or separation, 19-21 October Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry; Contact Gerry 0863855090 or Maureen 0876646896!!

EDGEWORTHSTOWN DEVELOPMENT "Heritage Walk" As part of Heritage week The Edgeworth Society will hold a guided walk in the footsteps of Maria Edgeworth, William Wordsworth, Sir Walter Scott and Oscar Wilde. Hear stories about the towns rich heritage. The walk is free and takes place on Sunday the 26th August leaving from St Mary's Church at 3.00PM. All Welcome with further details from 6671801.

THE DEEP END: Under the bush

When a prophet sits under a bush, it's usually a sign that things are not going well! At a particularly low moment in his relationship with God, the prophet Jonah sits, in an angry sulk, under a bush. While there he encounters God and learns a valuable lesson about mercy.

In today's first reading, it is the prophet Elijah who sits under a bush. He is on his last legs, having escaped into the desert to avoid capture and death. At this low point, a day's journey into the wilderness, he has had enough. He finds himself begging God to take his life.

It is a moment that will speak to many of us, particularly those of us facing struggles. Things can get on top of us. We sometimes feel alone, that our road is all uphill, that we are in the wilderness and there is nothing to do but give up. Yet when Elijah is at his lowest point, even getting ready to die, he finds he is not alone. The comforting presence of God is with him, offering sustenance to help him on his journey.

Elijah's response to God is at first reluctant; he lies straight back down again. But with a second round of encouragement (and some more food) he is on his feet and able to continue his journey, replenished and renewed. At the moment he felt the most abandoned and alone, God was closer than ever.

Triona Doherty (INTERCOM)

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us" -

Augustine

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD – AUGUST

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appleford, 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