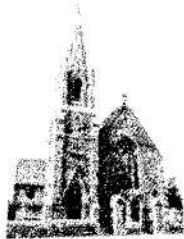


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22nd Sunday - 2nd September 2018

This Weekend: September 1st/2nd
7.00p.m. Elizabeth, Ben & Tom Flood, Marian Ave and Manchester.
10.00a.m. Joe Kenny, Whitehill.
12noon Michael & Bridie Heavey.

The Manor - Sunday 2nd September - No Intention

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.
Friday 7th Sept - Bridgie Clyne & Mary Clyne, Devine Crescent, and deceased members of the Clyne family.

Next Weekend: September 8th/9th
7.00p.m. James & Teresa McLoughlin, Granard St.
10.00a.m. No Intention.
12noon Tommy Murphy late of Chapel Street, Longford, (1st Anniv.) and Maureen Carrigy, Ardagh, and her husband Joseph.

Offertory Collection: - €1,015.00 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISM - We welcomed Jack Dean Canning and Mason Carter Canning, Clover Well into our Christian community recently.



RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for Msgr Albert McCabe, Kilsallagh and Diocese of Raleigh, USA who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. *Requiescat in Pace.*

FIRST FRIDAY - the usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Tues 4th Sept. Evening Mass on Fri 7th Sept @ 7.00 p.m.

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.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION: Church Gate Collection 1st/2nd Sept. IHF is the only national voluntary organisation working towards the prevention of Cardiovascular Disease.

Informal English Conversation Classes start on Mon 3rd Sept - LCR clg invites anyone interested in learning English to come to The Green, Edgeworthstown on Mon Sept 3rd from 9.30/11.30am to free English Conversation classes. Tutors cater for beginners, intermediate and advanced levels. This is a great opportunity to meet new people in the community. Further details: Mary Mulvey at 086-8536455.

Edgeworthstown Multi Cultural Women's Group - LCR clg invites women to join Edgeworthstown Multi Cultural Women's Group. The group meet every Mon morning starting on Mon 3rd Sept from 11.30am to 1.30pm in The Green, Edgeworthstown. Further information: Marv Mulvey Coordinator at 086-8536455.

'... we begin to see how love requires truth. Only to the extent that love is grounded in truth can it endure over time, can it transcend the passing moment and be sufficiently solid to sustain a shared journey. If love is not tied to truth, it falls prey to fickle emotions and cannot stand the test of time.

'... If love needs truth, truth also needs love. Love and truth are inseparable. Without love, truth becomes cold, impersonal and oppressive for people's day-to-day lives. The truth we seek, the truth that gives meaning to our journey through life, enlightens us whenever we are touched by love. One who loves realises that love is an experience of truth, that it opens our eyes to see reality in a new way...' - Pope Francis, Lumen Fidei 27(INTERCOM)

'Every Generous Action is a gift from God'

The second reading today reminds us that as Christians we are called to put our faith into practice; every generous action is a gift from God. St James speaks of the word that is planted within each of us and through that word we are sent out to work together for a more just world. From 1 September until the Feast of St Francis on 4 October Christian churches are encouraged to celebrate the Season of Creation. This is an annual celebration of prayer and action inviting us to think more deeply about what is happening at present to the Earth and the environmental destruction which threatens our world. The theme this year is 'Walking Together'. As pilgrims, let us walk together to awaken again to the wonder of the Earth, our common home, and the web of life which it shelters.

In the gospel Jesus tells the Pharisees that it is what comes out of a person that defiles a person, emphasising how through our actions we show what is in our heart. Let us encourage one another during this Season of Creation by praying with and for creation; encouraging small actions in our homes and parishes to try to live more sustainable lives.

'God has written a precious book, whose letters are the multitude of created things. From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe ... Alongside revelation in sacred Scripture, there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night'.

- Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 85 (INTERCOM)

Longford College Further Education Open Day - Thursday Sept 6th 10am-5pm, Connolly Barracks, Longford. Further your Education QQI 5&6 Courses. Obtain 390 CAO Points.

SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

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

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Anna Coyle, Dylan Cassidy.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: James McCormack, Betty Mulhaire.

Sunday 12 noon: Christine O'Reilly, Niamh Cassidy.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - SEPTEMBER

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

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Anne Smith, Siobhan Campbell, Rachel McLoughlin.

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