

# Parish of St. Mary's

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Christ the King - 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

### This Weekend: November 24th/25th

7.00p.m. Paddy Walsh (Anniv.)

10.00a.m. Mary Keenan, Lisard Rd.

12noon 1. John Doyle (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
2. Pat Flood, his sister Marcelena and deceased members of the Flood family.

*The Manor - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Margaret & Maurice Kelly & deceased of Kiernan & Farrell families.*

*Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.*

### Next Weekend: December 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>

7.00p.m 1. Frank Keenan and daughters Margo and Patricia, Barne, & deceased members of the Clyne family.

2. Mickey Hussey, his daughter Deirdre and deceased members of the O'Hara family.

10.00a.m Deceased members of the Brennan family.

12.00noon No intention.

**Offertory Collection:** - €1,250.00 - sincere thanks.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for Baby Bobby Jay Rooney, Tinenaire, and Patrick (Pat) Gilchrist London and formerly Cullyvore who died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. *Requiescant in Pace.*

### 2019 OFFERTORY AND PRIESTS DUES ENVELOPES:

The list of names for the Box of Envelopes for 2019 is being updated. If you are not already receiving a Box of Envelopes and would like your name to be included, please contact the Parochial House @ 71046. It is very beneficial for the parish if parishioners use the envelopes as this enables us to use the Tax Relief Scheme. Your generous contributions towards the Offertory Collection/ Priests Dues are very much appreciated.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** now takes place on Tues, Wed and Thurs from 11.30 until 6.00 p.m.

**Edgeworthstown Community Alert.** Meeting in the Old Schoolhouse at 8.00 p.m. on Wed Nov 28th. All welcome.

### SIMPLIFYING FUNDING APPLICATIONS - TRAINING

**COURSE:** A 2 day interactive training workshop will take place on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 in the EDI Centre from 9am to 4pm. This is to equip Community Groups with the appropriate range of skills to gain maximum social and economic benefit from the Rural Development Programme (LEADER) 2014-2020 and other funding programmes which may come on-stream. To book a place Contact Longford Community Resources CLG on 043-3345555 or Email—leader1420@lcr.ie

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS - John 18:33-37

1. The feast we have today, and the Gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus. 2. The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader. What has been the good news, the learnings for you, in this? 3. Jesus came to bear witness to the truth that we are all created for a purpose. What do you believe is the purpose of your life? Recall times when you have been able to bear witness to this. What fruit has this witness had for yourself and/or others. John Byrne osa

### MUSINGS

Those who are too good, too gentle, too sincere, too meek, too humble, end up, as a rule, exploited and mocked, sacrificed on the altar of expediency. So it is in the kingdoms of this world. The world knows that too much goodness leads to the cross and takes time off from its obsession with personal and collective security to laugh heartily at such naivety. The truth that the world cannot perceive is that goodness leads through the cross to resurrection and life. Pilate thought to survive, but he survived only to live wretchedly and die another day. The secret of Jesus is that those who are willing to die today to the selfish demands of survival at any price will live forever... It is Jesus, not Pilate, who is truly free.

Fr James O'Kane,

### THE DEEP END: 'So you are a King?'

Today is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. The Jewish leaders want Jesus executed and so they bring him to Pilate who engages in a debate with Jesus on 'kingship'. Jesus is accused of claiming to be a 'king' and this passage plays on both the political and religious meaning of that word. Pilate is concerned with whether or not Jesus poses a threat to Roman rule, while the Jewish religious leaders are worried about the type of 'Messiah king' Jesus claims to be. Through his ministry Jesus has shown them that His kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings can measure up to this. Jesus is a servant King, a beacon light for today's world. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship? When you look at the world's political leaders, do they shine like a beacon light striving for peace, justice and care for the earth? On this Feast of Christ the King we celebrate a type of kingship that is a display of radical love. What a different world we would have if all those who hold power and authority led in such a way. Let us pray today that all leaders will be open to listening to the Spirit and strive for a more just world.

Jane Mellett

### READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - DECEMBER

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

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

**Sunday 12 noon:** Kate O'Donohoe, Gerard Greene.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - DECEMBER

**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.