

Parish of St. Mary's

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Fifth Sunday of the year - 10th Feb 2019

This Weekend: February 9th/10th

No Mass Intentions Booked

The Manor - Sunday 10th Feb - No Intention

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Tues 12th Feb - Kathleen & Frank Greene.

Next Weekend: February 16th/17th

7.00p.m 1. Sean, Lisa & Ellen Cullen
2. Philip Sullivan

10.00a.m The Morgan family, Lisnanagh

12noon 1. Joan Lynam and her grandson George
Allison
2. Cormack Malervy

Offertory Collection: Sun Feb 3rd - €1,380.00 - sincere thanks.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - will be celebrated in Our Lady's Manor on Wed Feb 13th @ 11.00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Francis Duffy will kindly lead us in prayer.



ENROLMENT CEREMONIES - Congratulations to all the young girls and boys of our parish who in the past two weeks celebrated their enrolments for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. We wish you well as you prepare to receive the Sacraments in the coming Spring time.

Friday 15th February is a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse - A Candle of Atonement will be lit in the Cathedral at 10-00am Mass on Friday 15th February.

ACCORD - is a volunteer group in the Church who work to support marriage through providing Pre Marriage Courses and Counselling. ACCORD seeks volunteers to become involved in this ministry of care for marriage and family life. If this would interest you, you would be invited to an information evening to inform you of what is involved in the training and delivery of this service. Contact the Parochial House for further details.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) Edgeworthstown Parish is obliged to maintain records to show that it is compliant with GDPR. It is required that all parish volunteers sign a Consent Form to allow the parish to hold your name, address, phone number etc on file. Consent Forms are available near the Sacristy. We would be obliged if Parish Readers and Eucharistic Ministers would kindly sign one and place it in the box alongside - thank you.

ST MARY'S CAMPUS, GRANARD RD Learn to Jive. 4 Week Jive Course by Niall Doorhy. Every Sun for 4 weeks from 17th Feb/10th Mar from 3.00 to 4.15pm. The course costs €40.00 (payable on the first day). Bookings - text Niall 087-3536502, or Facebook or come along on the day and learn all the different moves. A great way of keeping fit. No partners needed.

ARDAGH & CLONMACNOIS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019 26 May - 31 May - 5 nights - Fully Inclusive Price €749.00. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours, (01)2410812 (01)2410811. Pilgrimage Director: Msgr. Bernard Noonan P.P. Moate Co. Westmeath, 0906481180. Director Special Section for Sick/Assisted Pilgrims: Rev Michael Scanlon P.P. Cloghan co. Offaly, Tel: 0906457122.

LOURDES COLLECTION - The annual collection for the Lourdes Sick Pilgrims Fund will take place this weekend Feb 9th & 10th. If any sick person would like to travel to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage in May please contact the Parochial House.

AC YOUTH is a faith outreach movement for young people throughout the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois and this year we are holding our Spring gathering at the Pastoral Centre in St. Mel's College on Sunday February 17th from 2.30....5pm as we release details of our annual trip to Taizé on a "first come" basis because places will be limited. An open invitation is extended to all young people from TY and upwards who are interested in coming to Taizé to join us on that afternoon as we prepare to set off again for a memorable trip to France!

THE DEEP END • Walking with the Lord

Last July and August, hundreds of people took part in 'Walk While You Can', a walk from Letterkenny, County Donegal to Ballydehob, County Cork, to raise awareness and funds to support those with Motor Neurone Disease. The event was the brainchild of Fr Tony Coote, a priest of the parishes of Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin, who made the decision to walk the length of Ireland after himself being diagnosed with MND. His boundless energy and zest for life, even in the face of terminal illness, struck a chord with many. People were inspired by his faith. Speaking during an interview on The Late Late Show, Fr Tony said: 'I haven't much time left, I know that. But I believe in a loving God; I don't fear death.' Fr Tony is an example of someone who is following Jesus as a disciple, while also bringing others to Jesus. In his years as a priest he has preached and lived the Gospel, and since this massive change in his health and circumstances he has found a way to spread the Good News in a new way. His story came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel, which tells the story of the call of Peter. We are often struck by how the first disciples 'left everything and followed him'. Are we expected to do the same? Only a rare few will literally leave behind home, friends and family. But following Jesus does require us to offer our whole selves, whatever our circumstances. Whatever our position in life, we have something unique and great to offer. *Triona Doherty*

LONGFORD HORTICULTURE is a free LWETB funded training course for people who wish to explore Horticultural work options and update or develop new skills. It is particularly suited to persons on a social welfare allowance with short or long term health difficulties or for early school leavers interested in acquiring a profession. For details contact Alan Garvey at National Learning Network 087-9065521.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - FEBRUARY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sarah Lee Greene, Marie Cassidy.

Sunday 10.00 a.m.: Ann Mulligan, Maria Noonan.

Sunday 12 noon: Noreen Grant, Emma O'Reilly.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - FEBRUARY

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

Sunday 10.00 a.m Liz Brady, Orla Noonan, Ann Smith

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

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.