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Sixth Sunday - 17th February 2019

This 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

The Manor – Sunday 17th Feb – No Intention

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Next Weekend: February 23rd/24th

12noon 1. Sean and Annamay Hannon and Margaret Brady and Pat Mollaghan

Offertory Collection: Sun Feb 10th - €1,325.00 - sincere thanks.

LOURDES SICK PILGRIMS COLLECTION - Thank you for your kind support of the Lourdes Sick Pilgrims Collection last weekend which amount to €1,014.

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.

EDGEWORTHSTOWN TIDY TOWNS Your town, your community needs you! Edgeworthstown Tidy Towns are recruiting Street Captains who will help Tidy Towns by recruiting volunteers and helpers from their street, road or estate and by working in their area to maintain it to the highest standards. Edgeworthstown Tidy Towns is committed to supporting Estates improve their local environment, enhancing biodiversity and promoting sustainable living in different ways such as by reducing waste, water and energy usage. This is your space, so community-led projects work best. We will provide hi-viz vests, gloves, pickers, litter bags and will arrange regular collections of full bags. We will also help with sourcing and planting pollinator friendly plants. Learn to mitigate climate change one person, one family, one community at a time. Don't leave it up to others to make the effort. One or two hours weekly make a big difference. We are quite informal and welcome people from all backgrounds. Don't leave all the effort to the adults - include youngsters in all your activities. English not your first language? Don't worry, we will help. Check our website www.mostrimtidytowns.wordpress.com and Facebook page www.facebook.com/edgeworthstowntidytowns. Contact our Chairman Tom Dooley on 087-2405387 or e-mail our Secretary John Cahill on cahilljohn23@gmail.com. We all benefit from a clean and well presented town.

ST. MARY'S NATIONAL SCHOOL are now accepting enrolment for September 2019. Please call to School Secretary for enrolment form.

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.

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 • How happy

What's so great about being poor, or hungry, or sad? On the surface, these Beatitudes of Jesus seem very strange: 'How happy are you who are poor'. Surely it is better to be wealthy, to be well fed, and to enjoy good times – or to at least be comfortable and content?

But Jesus is not interested in comfort, or in maintaining the status quo. The Jesus of Luke's Gospel is something of a revolutionary. He has come to turn the social order on its head: last becomes first and least becomes greatest. His concern is always for the poor and marginalised.

Jesus' vision is of a world where the unjust structures that cause poverty, hunger and oppression are swept away. Sadly, as we hear on the news every day, inequalities in our world with regard to wealth, education, health and opportunities remain as stark as ever. Speaking about how we can tackle injustice today, Pope Francis has offered six 'new Beatitudes' for the modern Christian. Like the teachings of Jesus, they remind us that the task of the Christian is to tackle injustice and to act in solidarity with those on the margins of society.

Pope Francis' 'new Beatitudes' include:

Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others. Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised and show them their closeness. Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.

EDGEWORTHSTOWN PARISH STATISTICS 2018

Baptisms – 49

First Holy Communion – 44

Confirmation – 26

Deaths – 16

SCOIL BHRIDE, GLEN - Enrolment forms for entry in Sept 2019 are now available for collection from the school or by calling 043 6671778 or email sbgleann@gmail.com. After school facility is now available on site

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.