

# Parish of St. Mary's

## Mostrim



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**Eighth Sunday - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

**This Weekend: March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>**

**7.00p.m.** John Kenny

**10.00a.m.** Michael Kenny, Lacken

**12noon** 1. Brigid Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly & O'Toole families.  
2. Anthony Garvey, Cullyvore

**The Manor - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - No Intention**

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

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - Sr. Rosario Deery**

**Next Weekend: March 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>**

**7.00p.m.** 1. Brendan Hayes, late of Marian Avenue.  
2. Shane Dockery

**10.00a.m.** No Intention.

**12noon** Martin Kelly, Devine Crescent

**Offertory Collection:** Sun Feb 24<sup>th</sup> - €1,250.00 - sincere thanks.

**BAPTISM** - We welcomed David Obedunmi, Shannon Park into our Christian community recently.



**MISSION APPEAL** - once a year a Missionary Order come to speak of their mission and to seek our support. Next weekend we will be joined by a member of the Holy Ghost Missionary Priests who will speak about his own mission experiences and the works of the Holy Ghost Congregation around the world.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** - Wed next, Mar 6<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent. Masses will be at 11.00 a.m. in Our Lady's Manor and 7.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

The word 'Lent' comes from an old English word 'lencten', meaning to lengthen or to grow longer. These days, each day there are two minutes more light in the morning and in the evening. So 'Lent' really means springtime. This tells us precisely what is supposed to happen in this springtime of the faith: new shoots, spring growth, signs of life and joy. So whatever I undertake this lent, may it lead to a new springtime of faith for me and my community.

*Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting*

*This campaign of Christian service,*

*So that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils,*

*We may be armed with weapons of self-restraint.*

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

**Day of Prayer for Temperance** - today is a day which offers us an opportunity to reflect on our relationship with alcohol and a day on which we can take time to pray for those who suffer from addiction. Writing about temperance Bishop Éamonn Walsh of the Irish Bishops' Drugs Initiative has said:

"Temperance has an unpopular image, it is perceived as a restrictive, a sort of kill-joy and spoil sport. Nothing could be further from the reality. Temperance brings balance and prevents

excess getting a grip. Bad tempered behaviour or intemperate language is neither accepted in sport nor in social behaviour. Society is all too aware of how drugs, including alcohol, have done such damage to sport, recreation, working and family life. It has become so difficult for people to resist the culture of artificial and chemical enhancement for all kinds of performances and entertainment."

### AA. MEETINGS

Family Centre St. Mel's Road, Longford

Tues, Fri @ 1.00 p.m.; Sun @ 11.30 a.m.

**ALANON** - St. Mary's Hall, Mostrim, Mon @ 8.00 pm.

### ARDAGH & CLONMACNOIS PILGRIMAGE TO

**LOURDES 2019** 26 May - 31 May - 5 nights - Fully Inclusive Price €749.00. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours, (01)2410812.

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

### LONGFORD COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION

Open Day will take place on Wed Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 10am-6pm Connolly Barracks, Longford. QQI Level 5 & 6 offered in Business, Information Technology, Nursing, Healthcare, Beauty & Hairdressing. 390 CAO POINTS Obtainable.

**GLEN AFTER SCHOOL** would like to thank everyone for their support at our recent church gate collection.

**GLEN AFTER SCHOOL** An American Tea Party and Irish Céilí, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Community Centre, Ardagh at 8.00pm. Céilí from 10.00pm with The Glenside Céilí Band.

**NEW MACRA CLUB** - Longford Macra na Feirme are to launch a new club in the north region. The launch will take place in Ballinallee on Fri Mar 8<sup>th</sup> at 9.30pm in The Stags Head.

The night will also host a fun table quiz, €20 for a table of four. Finger food will be served on the night. All proceeds on the night equally divided between the new club and Longford Hospice. What is Macra? Macra is a social organisation for all people aged 17-35, interested in socialising, travel, sports, community involvement, public speaking, performing arts and agriculture. Members are welcome from all surrounding areas. It does not matter which parish or profession you belong to -- Macra is open to all! Contact county chairperson Ciaran Campbell 086 395 8458 or Debbie Donnelly (training and development officer) 086 780 8987 for further details.

**FREE Structured Patient Education Programme for People with Type Two Diabetes** starts on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 in Ballyminion Primary Care Centre, Longford. This is a 6 week programme; every Tues morning for 6 weeks. If you have diabetes and are interested in attending contact Maeve: 057 8697533.

*"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." -- Pope Francis*

### READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MARCH

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Pat Appleford, Mary Kelly McGrath.

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

**Sunday 12 noon:** Dolores Courtney, Gerard Greene.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - MARCH

**Saturday 7.00p.m:** Angela Kelly, Marie Reilly, Mairead Fulham.

**Sunday 10.00 a.m** Kathleen Dowler, Ita O'Farrell, John Cahill.

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

*Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.*

*Fr Tom Healy P.P.*