

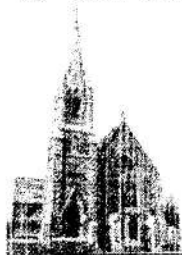
# Parish of St. Mary's

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*Fifth Sunday of Easter - 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019*

<b>This Weekend</b>	<u>May 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup></u>
7.00p.m.	1. Paddy, Gertie & Fiacre McEnroe 2. John Smith
10.00a.m.	Bridie Kelly, Tinnenaire
12noon	Kathleen, James & Michael Kenny and deceased members of the Kenny family and Sean Cassidy.

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

<b>Next Weekend:</b>	<u>May 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup></u>
7.00p.m.	1. Monaghan family, Shantum, Bridie & Mick Burke, Sarah Montgomery, Eileen & P.J. Sweeney, Mary & Charlie Wotford and Baby Matthew. 2. Liz Devine (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) 3. Brian McBride (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
10.00a.m.	Catherine (Kitty) Hanley and the Hanley family of Monadaragh.
12noon	Sean, Thomas, Helen, Tommy & Jimmy Kearney and Margaret Reynolds.

*The Manor - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - No Intention*

**Offertory Collection:** Sun May 12<sup>th</sup> - € 1,150 - sincere thanks.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** is a lovely tradition of gathering to remember our deceased relatives and friends in prayer. Mass will be celebrated on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July in Aughafin Cemetery at 12 noon. This will replace the 12.00 Mass in St. Mary's Church.

**MOSTRIM PLAYERS** presents "The Shooting of More O'Ferrall". A tragic story based on actual events. Adapted for stage by Pauline Flood. Directed by Vanessa Flood with a cast of many locals. Backstage Theatre Longford, May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets available from Backstage, on line or at their box office.

**MARIA EDGEWORTH DOCUMENTARY** - Lyric FM will broadcast an hour long documentary on Maria Edgeworth, her life and legacy. The broadcast will go out on Sunday evening next at 6.00pm and is presented by Dr. Susan Manly, the programme was recorded at the Royal Irish Academy, TCD and in Edgeworthstown, it will feature contributors from all around the globe and local people from the town.

**IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** - Longford Arms Hotel, Tues 21<sup>st</sup>, Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May, from 4.30pm to 8pm. Further information contact our local office 093-70832/33. Alternatively please see our website [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)

**ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION IN AID OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SERVICES** takes place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at all Masses. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**LONGFORD COUNTY CHOIR** - Longford County Choir will perform a Summer Celebration Concert in St Mel's Cathedral, Longford on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm Niamh Murray, Soprano, accompanied by Ronan Murray. Musical Director Fintan Farrelly. Tickets €10 single, €20 for a family group with children. Donations in aid of Local Charities.

**THE MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND** is holding a Migraine Information Evening in the Hodson Bay Hotel on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May from 7 pm - 9 pm. The event will feature Dr. Sabina Brennan, Research Psychologist and author of the No 1 bestseller 100 Days to a Younger Brain, as well as Occupational Health Nurse Ms. Vivienne Mulligan who will speak about managing migraine in the workplace. The event is open to all and free to attend. To book a place go to [Eventbrite](http://Eventbrite), or email us at [info@migraine.ie](mailto:info@migraine.ie). You can find details of all our events on [www.migraine.ie](http://www.migraine.ie)

**VOCATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES SCHEME (VTOS)** Are you over 21 and unemployed? If so you could join the VTOS programme and receive business and computer training FREE OF CHARGE. Interested? Contact Maeve Madden, Longford VTOS. Tel 087 2050589 as soon as possible.

### Fifth Sunday of Easter - 19 May 2019

Love one another

'Love one another' is the basic principle of Christianity, to love as Jesus loved. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. Jesus' love was controversial for some people, because it was love without exclusion. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. This love ultimately led to Jesus' death. Jesus loved sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes, people of other religions, the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the beggar, the leper. This love is too much for some Christians today also. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members or friends who have hurt us. Yet this is the love that we are called to. Once we begin to accept that we are infinitely loved by God, it is like a domino effect where that love is poured outwards in our lives. We are part of this outpouring of God's creative love and are called to bring this into places where there is none. In this way we are helping to heal, sustain and nourish this world.

Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.' Let us dream of, and work towards, a world where this is a reality.

'God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good and turn from evil, to forgive those who have hurt us, and, most of all, to love.' Iris Perez (INTERCOM)

"A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" Little Johnny replied, "Because people are sleeping."

### READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MAY

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Tadhg Murtagh, Sarah Doyle.

**Sunday 10.00 a.m.:** Mark Reynolds, Betty Mulhaire.

**Sunday 12 noon:** Kate Crossan, Anthony Garvey.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - MAY

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

**Sunday 10.00 a.m** Kathleen Dowler, Ita O'Farrell, Mairead Fulham.

**Sunday 12 noon:** Liam Tuite, Angela Dockery, Colm O'Reilly

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