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Sixth Sunday of Easter - 26th May 2019

This Weekend May 25th /26th

- 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 (1st Anniv)
3. Brian McBride (1st Anniv)
- 10.00a.m.** Catherine (Kitty) Hanley and the Hanley family of Monadarragh.
- 12noon** Sean, Thomas, Helen, Tommy & Jimmy Kearney and Margaret Reynolds.

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

Next Weekend: June 1st/2nd

- 7.00p.m.** Jack Keenan, late of Marian Avenue.
10.00a.m. No Intention
12noon Matthew Minogue, Lisnagrish and deceased members of the family.

The Manor - Sunday 26th May - No Intention

Offertory Collection: Sun May 19th - €1,075 - 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 7th July in Aughafin Cemetery at 12 noon. This will replace the 12.00 Mass in St. Mary's Church.

SAFEGUARDING in the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois - the latest Safeguarding Newsletter from the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee has recently been published. Please take one home from the Church or see Notice Board. Thank you to all who assist with safeguarding in our parish.

TROCAIRE - This year's TROCAIRE collection came to €2,681. Thank you for your very kind generosity in helping the poorest of the world. Last year's collection was €2,485.

MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND Information Evening in Hodson Bay Hotel on Thurs 30th May from 7/ 9 pm. Speaker: Dr. Sabina Brennan, Research Psychologist and author of 100 Days to a Younger Brain, and Occupational Health Nurse Ms. Vivienne Mulligan who will speak about managing migraine in the workplace. All welcome, no fee. Booking: Eventbrite, or email us at info@migraine.ie.

ALZHEIMER CAFÉ - Our next Alzheimer cafe will be held on Wed 29th May @ 7.00 pm. in the room at the back of Longford Credit Union. Guest Speaker - Cliona Mc Hugh, Dietitian. Her topic is Eating Well With Dementia.. Information/social evening with refreshments. Anyone who is affected by Dementia is welcome. More information - Eileen or Ereda on 085 8724475 or Longford ASI 043 3348402.

A Blessing for Students taking Exams
God loves and sustains us. Let us ask for his blessing, praying that he will renew and support us with his strength.

Everlasting God, pour out your Spirit of wisdom on these students. Help them to remain calm and to attend carefully to the questions asked. Help them to think clearly, to remember accurately and to express themselves well. May they reflect the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. May your love be upon them O Lord as they place all their trust in you. Lord, let the effect of your blessing remain with your faithful people to give them new life and strength of spirit so that the power of your love will enable them to accomplish what is right and good. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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We will come to them

In a verse preceding today's Gospel, the disciples ask Jesus why he will not show the whole world who he is. It's an excellent question. Surely this whole faith-journey experience and relationship with God would be far easier if there were fireworks and clear instructions. Jesus' response to the disciples is: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.' This is the opening line of today's Gospel. It reminds us that what is required first is an inner relationship with God, so that God can come and make a home with us: 'we will come to them and make our home with them.' It is there where we discover who Jesus is.

The peace (shalom) that Jesus gives to the disciples has a much richer meaning than we might first think. This 'shalom' is not simply a good wish for a nice evening; it is, rather, a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them. In this way we, and the world, will come to see who Jesus is. 'When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of 'peace' - the kind of peace that in Hebrew is called shalom, and which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.'

Margaret Silf (INTERCOM)

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

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.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY Knock Shrine, Co Mayo, Saturday 1st ALL June 2019 from 2pm to 5pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop John Fleming, homilist Fr Frank Fahey. Buses available locally; contact Kay on 01 837 8504.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JUNE

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

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

Sunday 12 noon: Cora Murphy, Sarah Jane Murphy

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JUNE

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

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

Sunday 12 noon: Kate O'Donohoe, Emma O'Reilly, Yvonne Tuite

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.