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Ascension Sunday - 2nd June 2019

This Weekend June 1st/2nd
7.00p.m. Jack Keenan, late of Marian Avenue.
10.00a.m. Ann Gallagher, Garryandrew.
12noon Matthew Minogue, Lisnagrish and deceased members of the family.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.
Mon 3rd June – Kathleen Courtney (nee McCabe, Kilsallagh, who died recently in England.

Next Weekend: June 8th/9th
7.00p.m. Mai & Jimmy Clarke, Church Street, and deceased members of the family.
10.00a.m. No Intention.
12noon John Victory (Month's Mind).

The Manor - Sun 9th Jun – Johnny & Mary Keenan, Lisanedon.

Offertory Collection: Sun May 26th - €1,135 - sincere thanks.

FIRST FRIDAY: Fri 7th June - Evening Mass @ 7.00pm. Communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Fri 7th at the usual times.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - will be celebrated on Wed Jun 5th during 11.00 a.m. Mass.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Mona Kettle, Our Lady's Manor, who died recently. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. *Requiescant in Pace.*

CEMETERY SUNDAY 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 - the latest Safeguarding Newsletter from the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee has been published. Please take one home from the Church or see Notice Board. Thank you to all who assist with safeguarding in our parish.

Children's Choir - Congratulations to the Children's Choir on winning silver at the national community games in Limerick last weekend. It is well deserved - we are privileged to have such a high quality youth choir in our parish. We thank the young boys and girls of the choir and their dedicated leaders for their great commitment to our parish and community. We thank them for their beautiful singing at our Parish Masses.



"Each person is sacred, no matter what his or her culture, religion, handicap, or fragility. Each person is created in God's image; each one has a heart, a capacity to love and to be loved"

- Jean Vanier

Fr Peter Beglan – Diamond Jubilee

Edgeworthstown Parish congratulates Fr Peter Beglan on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr Peter celebrated his 60th anniversary on Fri 31st last. Having worked for 15 years in the US, Fr Peter served in St Mel's College, Newtownforbes, Ferbane and Ballinalee parishes. He was also Administrator of this parish from 1987 - 1988. Fr Peter has been resident in our parish since 2007. In that time he has endeared himself to the local community with his warm and cheerful personality. Fr Peter is an integral part of life in our parish – he is present at our daily celebration of the Eucharist and is a familiar face he skips around the town each day at a brisk pace!

We wish Fr Peter continued health and happiness and God's Blessings into the future. Ad Multos Annos!

The Deep End

The Ascension of the Lord – 2 June 2019
World Communications Day

O Captain! My Captain!

The final scene of the movie, Dead Poets Society, is one of the most moving in modern cinema. Beloved teacher, Mr Keating (played by the late Robin Williams), is saying a final farewell to his students, who have been inspired by his unorthodox teaching methods and his encouragement to make your lives extraordinary.' As he leaves the classroom, the students, in defiance of their strict headmaster, stand on their desks and salute him with the words, 'O Captain! My Captain!' – referring to a poem he taught them.

Goodbyes are often emotional, particularly if we know we might not see the other person again for a long time, if ever. In films and TV programmes, a farewell scene can be a pivotal moment, or even the climax of the drama. Sometimes, when characters say goodbye to each other, we see a shot of one of them left behind, bereft, gazing into the distance after their loved one. In this context, one line in today's first reading always grabs my attention: 'They were still staring into the sky.' The apostles had just witnessed Jesus being 'lifted up' and taken from their sight. They had lost him once with his death, and now they are losing him a second time, after precious time spent with him following his resurrection.

But the scene in today's first reading for the Ascension is no ordinary goodbye. It is not a dramatic scene written for a film script. In fact, Jesus does not seem to say goodbye at all. His last words are a promise to the disciples: the Holy Spirit will be with them as they set out on their mission. They have not been left alone.

Triona Doherty (INTERCOM)

MARY MEAL'S - Fr Eamonn Kelly, Priest Director of Mary Meals Ireland will formally launch "Longford Mary's Meals Support Group" on Tues Jun 4th at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre, St Mel's College.

1,425,013 children are presently receiving a daily meal at a cost of 15.60 Euro per child for a year. However, there are 300 Million chronically hungry children in the world. please come along to learn and share ideas. Further info: 086 040 5621

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, Sara 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 Smith.

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

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

- Fr. Tom Healy P.P. -