

# Parish of St. Mary's

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Twenty Third Sunday - 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020

## This Weekend Sept 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup>

- 7.00p.m. 1. Elizabeth and Ben Flood, Marian Avenue and Tom Flood, late of Manchester  
2. James and Teresa McLoughlin and Nora McLoughlin, Granard Street and Louise Hanley

- 11.00a.m. 1. Thomas, Helen, Sean, Thomas and Margaret Kearney and Margaret Reynolds  
2. Joe Kenny and his daughter Mary Gallagher

## Weekday Masses: St Mary's Church at 11.00 a.m.

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Sept People of the Parish

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept Sr Estelle Barron

## Next Weekend: Sept 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup>

- 7.00p.m. 1. Bridgie and Mary Clyne and deceased members of the Clyne family, Devine Crescent  
2. Ita Doyle  
3. Bridget and Joseph Keenan (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) and deceased family members.

11.00a.m. Mary Greene

**Offertory Collection:** Sun Aug 30<sup>th</sup> - €1,105 - sincere thanks.

**Mass Times** - The current restrictions around the size of indoor gatherings (50 people max.) remains a challenge for all parishes. The Parish Pastoral Council met during the week and decided to schedule an extra Sunday morning Mass on a trial basis to see if it might ease pressure on seating capacity at the two weekend Masses. From Sept 13<sup>th</sup> a Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated @ 9.00 a.m. The intention is that this will be a temporary arrangement which we will review on a regular basis and discontinue whenever we can facilitate larger numbers at the usual Vigil and 11.00 Masses.

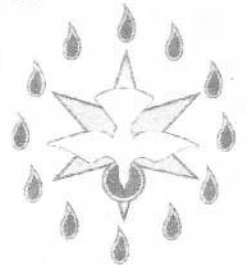
- Please note that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended at this time.
- We encourage people to consider attending a weekday Mass as an alternative to Sunday Mass as so as to ease pressure on seating.
- Church leaders urge worshippers to wear face coverings to reduce the spread of coronavirus. - "We join with Christian church leaders all over this island in formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all services of worship, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing."

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation had to be postponed because of the Covid 9 health threat. It is now scheduled to take place on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September.

The ceremony for the young people who were in Mr Noonan's class last year will take place @ 12.00 p.m. while the ceremony for the young people from Mr Ward's class will take place @ 2.00 p.m.

We congratulate all the young girls and boys from our parish who will celebrate the sacrament and we pray that God's Holy Spirit may guide, inspire and enlighten them always to walk joyfully in the ways of the Lord.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place on** - Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Further details later.

## Church Cleaning

Edgeworthstown Parish is deeply grateful to the many people who are currently contributing to the cleaning and sanitisation of our parish church.

Thank you to all who have faithfully cleaned the church through the years.

Thank you to all who are currently cleaning the church after each ceremony.

On a long term basis it would be great to have a rota of people who would clean, perhaps on a monthly basis. If you think you could commit to such a rota, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact the Parochial House on 043 66 71046 or pass your name on to any Pastoral Council member or church volunteer.

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*"Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness or else forgiving another"*

- John Paul Richter

*"There are many kinds of alms, the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us"*

- St Augustine

*"It takes two sides to make a lasting peace, but it only takes one to make the first step"*

- Edward M Kennedy

*"A love of reconciliation is not weakness or cowardice. It demands courage, nobility, generosity sometimes heroism, an overcoming of oneself rather than of one's adversary. At times it may even seem like dishonor, but it never offends against true justice or denies the rights of the poor. In reality, it is the patient, wise art of peace, of loving, of living with ones fellows, after the example of Christ, with a strength of heart and mind modeled on his".* - Pope Paul VI

**A little humour** - 'Ethics,' the man told his son, 'is vital to everyday living. For example, today an old friend paid me back a loan with a new £20 note. As he was leaving, I discovered he'd given me two notes stuck together. Immediately a question of ethics arose: Should I tell your mother?'

"God is a good worker but he loves to be helped" - Spanish proverb

## READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - SEPTEMBER

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Sinead O'Ferrall, Gerard Greene

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Sarah Jane Murphy, Cora Murphy

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - SEPTEMBER

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Diane Spillane, Sandra Durkin

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Colm O'Reilly, Anne Smith

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

- Fr Tom Healy -