

# Parish of St. Mary's

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Twenty Fourth Sunday - 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020

## This 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. 1. Mary Greene

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

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Sept Kathleen McKeon (nee Devine)

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept People of the Parish

## Next Weekend: Sept 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup>

7.00p.m. Seamus Masterson and his children Corina and Patrick; Mary and Patrick Heavey and deceased family members.

- 11.00a.m. 1. William and Margaret Greene, Lisanure  
2. Ned and Anna McGerr, Ringowney  
3. Michael O'Sullivan (recently deceased)

**Offertory Collection:** Sun Sept 5<sup>th</sup> - €825 - sincere thanks.

**Mass Times** - The current restrictions around the size of indoor gatherings (50 people max.) remains a challenge for all parishes. From Sept 13<sup>th</sup> a Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated @ 9.00 a.m. This is a temporary arrangement which we will review on a regular basis and discontinue whenever we can facilitate larger numbers at the usual 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

Congratulations to all the young girls and boys who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sat Sept 12<sup>th</sup>. We pray that the Holy Spirit of God may bless and inspire, guide and protect these young people and that they may live as faith filled and joyful followers of Jesus all the days of their lives.

*"The Holy Spirit helps us to view others with fresh eyes, seeing them always as brothers and sisters in Jesus, to be respected and loved."* - Pope Francis

**Come Holy Spirit** - Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

## 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.

## Forgiveness

*"I am so certain of the guidance of God's hand that I hope to be maintained always in that certainty. You must never doubt that I walk thankfully and joyfully this path in which I am being led. My life in the past has been filled to overflowing with God's goodness, and above guilt stands the forgiving love of him who was crucified. I am most thankful of all for the people whom I have known, and hope only that they will never have to sorrow over me, and that they too will gratefully always be certain only of the kindness and forgiveness of God."* - Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Theologian)

*"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

*"They who forgive most shall be most forgiven."* - English proverb

## CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO GOD

Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel would not have killed each other if they had their own rooms. That's what my Mom did for me and my brother. Larry.

Dear God, I bet it is very hard to love everyone in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I'm having a hard time loving all of them. Nan.

Dear God, Did You mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident? Norma.

Dear God, I went to this wedding and they kissed right in the church. Is that OK? Neil.

Dear God, Thank You for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy. Joyce.

Dear God, I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset You made on Tuesday. That was cool. Eugene.

## 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.