

Parish of St. Mary's

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Third Sun - 25th/26th January 2020

This Weekend January 25th/26th

7.00p.m 1. Pat and Kate Ann Fulham
2. Eveline Barron

11.00a.m Peter, Margaret, Tommy and Patrick
Gallagher

The Manor - Sun 26th Jan - No Intention.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Wed Jan 29th - People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: February 1st/2nd

7.00p.m 1. Ciara Conefrey (2nd Anniv.)
2. Michael Greene, Devine Crescent, and
deceased members of the Greene
family, St. Patrick's Terrace and Terry Ellis.

11.00a.m 1. Peggy & Seamus Kearney and deceased
members of the Kearney family,
Lisnagrish.
2. Margaret Mahon (Month's Mind).

The Manor - Sun 2nd Feb - No Intention

Offertory Collection: Sun Jan 19th - €1,105 - sincere thanks.

EDGEWORTHSTOWN JUNIOR FOROIGE CLUB

- Looking to enhance your CV or just to give back to your local community? Edgeworthstown Junior Foróige Club are recruiting volunteers. Volunteer with 10 to 12 years for an hour and a half a week. Foróige juniors are all about fun and learning. Ideal opportunity for anyone who needs to gain experience working with young people. As a leader you will have the joy of introducing 10 to 12 year olds to the excitement and newness of a youth group but more importantly, you will be positively influencing young people's lives. Contact Cyril on 0860144832 or email cyril.reilly@foroige.ie if interested.

SCOIL BHRÍDE, GLEN - Enrolment forms for entry in September 2020 to Scoil Bhríde, Glen are now available for collection from the school or can be requested by calling 043-6671778 or email sbgleann@gmail.com.

MAGIC OF THE MUSICALS - Cnoc Mhuire, Granard proudly present their school show "Magic of the Musicals" on the 29th, 30th and 31st of January 2020. A host of talented dancers, singers and musicians, from all year groups will guarantee a great night's entertainment, showcasing to the community, the amazing talent that Cnoc Mhuire has to offer! Tickets €12.50 available from the office. ph 043 6686231.

MEÁN SCOIL MHUIRE LONGFORD - a public meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th January 2020 to provide detailed information to parents, prospective parents, past pupils and interested members of the community about our campaign for a new school building. We are inviting all local election candidates to attend on the night. The meeting will take place in the school gym from 8-9:30pm. It is important that all families are represented at this meeting. A visible show of support from our parents and school community is vital to drive the campaign forward. We look forward to meeting you on the night.

The Deep End • Jesus begins His Ministry in Galilee

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus withdrew to Galilee and made his home in Capernaum by the lake. Anyone who has been to the Holy Land will have visited Capernaum and will know that it is a beautiful place. In Jesus' time this was a thriving fishing town.

To 'repent' literally means 'to turn around'. We are called to transformation, to turn away from what is not life giving and embrace a full life.

It's hard to imagine behaving in the same way as Simon Peter and Andrew, leaving everything behind them and following Jesus. There must have been something very attractive about Jesus. The account in Matthew is quite short but one wonders if they had heard him speak many times before this moment. It takes courage to drop everything and follow something new. Obviously, they were ready for it, it was the right moment and their hearts said 'Yes!'

These accounts are the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Today perhaps you can reflect on moments you were called to something new and even though it meant leaving something behind, you knew it was the right choice. You were at peace with your decision despite the challenges it might bring. This process never ends, we are constantly called to 'repent', renew, rediscover, seek out.

JaneMellett (INTERCOM)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. 'The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light' ... Jesus applies this to himself and his message. Who have been the Jesus people who have been a source of light to you? Have you been such a light for others?

2. His message was a call to repentance, to a change of attitude toward God, from seeing God as one to be feared, to seeing God as a God of love. When have you heard that call in your life? What was it like for you?

3. Jesus invited disciples to join him in his mission. In responding, the disciples 'left their nets' to follow Jesus. Sometimes we have to disentangle ourselves from other things to give ourselves freely and wholeheartedly to a commitment. Have you experienced being 'enmeshed' and being free? Where did you find life?

4. In v. 23 we have a summary of the ministry of Jesus - 'proclaiming the good news of the kingdom' and witnessing to this by teaching and healing. Who have been the people you have known who have witnessed to the 'kingdom', the reign of God in our world? What have been the signs that accompanied their witness? When have you done this yourself?

- John Byrne (INTERCOM)

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us" - Augustine

"God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go." - Tony Evans

"God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Always, everywhere God is present, and always He seeks to discover Himself to each one" - A.W. Tozer

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." - Mother Teresa

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JANUARY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Matt Farrell, Sarah Lee Greene

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Niamh Gogan, Sean Noonan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JANUARY

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

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kathleen Dowler, Colm O'Reilly, Siobhan Campbell

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

- Fr Tom Healy -