

Parish of St. Mary's

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Fifth Sunday - 9th February 2020

This Weekend February 8th/9th

7.00p.m No Intention

- 11.00a.m 1. Paul & Kitty Mulhare and deceased members of Mulhare & Hughes families.
2. Mary Rooney (5th Anniv)

The Manor - Sun 9th Feb - No Intention.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Tues 11th Feb - Ciaran Duffy and deceased members of the Duffy family from Monadara & Rinnenny.

Wed 12th Feb - People of the Parish

Thurs 13th Feb - Kathleen and Frank Greene (Anniv.)

Next Weekend: February 15th/16th

7.00p.m Sean, Lisa & Ellen Cullen.

- 11.00a.m 1. Joan Lynam.
2. The Morgan Family, Lisnanagh.

The Manor - Sun 16th Feb - Sr. Elizabeth Brady (100th Birthday)

Offertory Collection: Sun Feb 2nd - € 1,280 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Nell (Ellen) Coughlan (née Keane) Ballinasloe and formerly Ringowney, Edgeworthstown who died recently. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescant in Pace.



Anointing of the sick

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - takes place in Our Lady's Manor on World Day of the Sick, Tues Feb 11th @ 11.00 a.m. Thank you to Bishop Francis for kindly leading us in the ceremony and asking God's Blessings on all who are ill at this time.

LOURDES SICK PILGRIMS FUND

- Annual Collection will take place at Masses this weekend. This fund helps bring sick pilgrims on the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Your support would be greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to travel on the pilgrimage, please contact 086 - 3918577.

CHIME - NATIONAL CHARITY FOR DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS

- Clinic in the Citizens Information Centre, Longford Shopping Centre on the First Tues of every month 10am/1pm. Services include: Hearing Aid Repair/Batteries etc. Information on Lifetech Equipment, Deafness, Hard of Hearing and Tinnitus. More details from: (057) 9351606 Fax: (057) 9326425 Videophone: (057) 9326421 Text: (057) 9326421 Email: tullamore@deafhear.ie

NEW Fun Food & Health Project Coming This March To The Attic House

- Foróige will be running a fun and interactive 6 week programme for young people aged 13+ years and will start on the 3rd Mar at 4.30pm-6.30pm. Cost is €30. Limited spaces. To register: Contact Cyril Reilly on 0860144832 or email Cyril.reilly@foroige.ie for more information

The Deep End • This little light of mine...

I'm gonna let it shine! Perhaps you are familiar with this popular hymn. It is often used in children's liturgies, and was in fact written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later became something of an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity, as people fought for equal rights and freedom. 'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today: 'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub... your light must shine in the sight of men.' Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight for justice and freedom, who use their 'light' to help others and make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity - both those who campaign and speak out about injustice, and the people on the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering, it might be tempting for these 'people of light' to become disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion and skills to bring about change, shining their light in the darkness. As followers of Christ, we are called to light up the world. Take some time this week to think about how you can let your light shine - *Triona Doherty (INTERCOM)*

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Jesus uses the image of salt as something that makes food tasty. Without salt food can be tasteless. Who are the people who give zest to your life and make it enjoyable? For whom have you done this? When have you been particularly aware of your potential in this regard?

2. The second image is that of light. Who have been the people who have been a light for you, particularly in moments of darkness? For whom have you been a light? Recall these experiences and give thanks.

3. The images of salt and light can also be applied to communities to which we belong, a family, a parish, or other group. Thinking of the groups of which you are a member, how can their potential be enhanced to enrich the lives of members and offer them a guiding light? How can you make a contribution to this? - *John Byrne (INTERCOM)*

GLEN AFTERCARE - would like to thank all who supported our recent church gate collection.

God's Work of Art

A world obsessed with image can cause us to doubt. We question our worth and what life is all about. We notice things wrong with how we appear. We wish we were different and more like a peer.

We ask 'Who am I' and 'What should I do?' 'It's simple', God whispers 'You just have to be you' Trust in your goodness, I have set you apart. Don't doubt yourself, you're my work of art.'

'Don't worry about looks! I wish you could see That you're made in the image and likeness of me. Don't question your worth, you've a dignity that's true, And remember above all, you just have to be you!'

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - FEBRUARY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Mikie Doyle, Anna Coyle

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Mark Reynolds, Dolores Courtney.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - FEBRUARY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sandra Durkin, Niamh Cassidy, Lauryn McKeon.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Mary Kelly McGrath, Yvonne Tuite, Anne Smith.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

- Fr Tom Healy -