

Parish of St. Mary's

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Twenty Fifth Sunday - 19th September 2021

This Weekend Sept 18th / 19th

7.00 p.m. Patrick and Adrian Turner and deceased members of the Turner and Eivers families.

9.00 a.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. 1. William and Margaret Greene, Lisanure.
2. Ned and Anna McGerr and Eugene McGerr.

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

Wed Sept 22nd People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: Sept 25th / 26th

7.00 p.m. Dorothy Farrell and deceased members of the Farrell Family, Corboy.

9.00 a.m. No Intention. 11.00 a.m. No Intention.

Offertory Collection: Sun Sept 12th - €825 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Patrick (Paddy) Casey, Newtownbond who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescant in Pace.

BAPTISM - We welcomed Simon David McLoughlin, Cabinteely, Dublin into our Christian community recently.



Confirmation Class

Congratulations to all the young girls and boys of the parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. We pray that God's Holy Spirit may lead, inspire and direct each one to cherish their faith and to walk close to Jesus all the days of their lives.

Sacrament Dates

First Confession - Wed Sept 22nd

Ms Boyle's Class @ 7.00 p.m.

Ms.Kelly's Class @ 8.00 p.m.

First Holy Communion - Sat Oct 2nd

Ms Boyle's Class @ 12.00 p.m.

Ms.Kelly's Class @ 2.00 p.m.

Coffee Morning in aid of Longford Hospice will be held at the home of Mary Minogue, Lisnagrish on Thurs 23rd Sept from 9.00 a.m. until 5.00 p.m.

Social distancing will be observed. All are welcome.

A little poetry for the Season of Creation:

We thank thee, Lord

For all the rich autumnal glories spread -
The flaming pageant of the ripening woods,
The fiery gorse, the heather - purpled hills,
The rustling leaves that fly before the wind
and lie below the hedgerows whispering:
For meadows silver-white with hoard dew...
We thank thee, Lord. - John Qxenham

In today's gospel Jesus is instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He took a little child and said to the disciples, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' As we continue our journey through the Season of Creation, we are reminded of Pope Francis' words in Laudato Si - On Care for Our Common Home, where he challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' (Laudato Si, 160). In the context of the environmental crises our world is facing, how are we welcoming the generations to come? Pope Francis does not hold back when referring to the challenges: 'We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth' (LS, 161). We know that climate change and the biodiversity crisis are driving so many problems in our world at present. 'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.' (LS, 25). Yet our pace of consumption does not ease.

Young people are standing up and calling governments and world leaders to account, rightly concerned about their future. During this Season of Creation, we must pray for our world, and act. How can we restore our common home and ensure that our world is liveable for the generations who are coming after us? Can your parish explore becoming an Eco-Parish, setting up a care for creation team, turning church grounds in areas which promote biodiversity? There is so much we can do, and no action is too small. We must listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of our young people.

'The one thing we need more than hope is action. Once we start to act, hope is everywhere. So instead of looking for hope, look for action. Then, and only then, hope will come.' - Greta Thunberg. *'By my words, I will show you my faith'.*

- Jane Mellett (INTERCOM)

Season of Creation Prayer - Let us pray,

Most provident God, you graciously give us all good gifts. Teach us to care for our earth; to till the soil responsibly, to keep our air pure, to free our waters from pollution, to harvest the warmth of the sun, to respect the rights of all species.

May we willingly share the gifts of your goodness with all.

We ask this God of the universe. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

"God didn't make a mistake when He made you. You need to see yourself as God sees you." - Joel Osteen

In our families we learn to love and to recognise the dignity of all, especially of the elderly" - Pope Francis

An Post - An Post would like to advise all Bank of Ireland customers that they can now lodge and withdraw cash in The Post Office, Edgeworthstown.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sinead Farrell

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Noreen Grant, Mark Reynolds

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Lauren McKeon, Sandra Durkan

Sunday 9.00 a.m.: Anne Smith

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kathleen Dowler, Orla Noonan

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -