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Twenty Ninth Sunday - 17th October 2021

This Weekend **Oct 16th / 17th**

7.00 p.m. No Intention.

9.00 a.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. 1. Martin Gilchrist (3rd Anniv.)
2. Mary Brady and Catherine and Thomas McLoughlin.

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

Wed Oct 20th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: Oct 23rd / 24th

7.00 p.m. 1. Anthony and Kathleen Connor, Kilsallagh and their son Tony.
2. Freddie Green (40th Anniv.) and Anna Mai Green (19th Anniv.)

9.00 a.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. 1. Patsy and Hugh Brady and Michéal Brady.
2. Richard and Dick Tuite (Anniv.)

Offertory Collection: Sun Oct 10th - €930 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Jimmy Walker, Coolarty who died recently and for Pauline Flood, London and Garryandrew who's Funeral takes place here on Thurs next @12.00 p.m. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescant in Pace.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?

2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.

3. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness reaps love." - Saint Basil

Diocesan Assembly and Synodal Journey

"We are about to resume our Diocesan Assembly preparations this month with an on-line meeting with delegates. We will take account of the Covid 19 experience in our preparatory meetings and in the Assembly in spring 2022.

Since we started our Assembly journey in 2019, the Catholic Church throughout the world is about to begin a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means "walking together".

In this diocese we are well placed to join in this synodal process because our Assembly journey is within the spirit of synodality.

On Sunday 17th October we mark the opening of this worldwide Synodal Process entitled, "*For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*". This Synodal Process and our Assembly coincide with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

This will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, in our diocese and in the Catholic Church in Ireland and worldwide. It will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland - past, present and future - so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

To formally begin the Synodal journey, and mark the resumption of our Assembly, Bishop Francis will celebrate Mass in St Mel's Cathedral on Sunday 17th October at 10am.

This Mass will be broadcast live on Shannonside/Northern Sound Radio and on www.longfordparish.com

www.catholicbishops.ie/synod - to learn more about the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland

www.synod.va - to learn more about the worldwide Synod"

Prayer for After Communion

Lord when we receive you in Holy Communion you are present to us as really as you were to the Twelve at the Last Supper. May we always appreciate the closeness between us in these moments. May we also realise that all those around us in this congregation are now intimately linked to you as well. We are now your body as you have made us your brothers and sisters. As You reached out in love and support to countless others, may we recognise your face in those who come to us in daily life. As you served others may we serve you in them. As you have become living bread for others may we in our turn become bread to nourish those in need in this our world. Amen.

- By Declan O'Loughlin, Dromintee, Co Armagh

"Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." - Mother Teresa

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - OCTOBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Selina and Kayanna Greene.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Ann Mulligan, Yvonne Tuite.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - OCTOBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sr Maureen, Rachel McLoughlin.

Sunday 9.00 a.m.: Mairead Fulham.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate O'Donoghue, Yvonne Tuite.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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