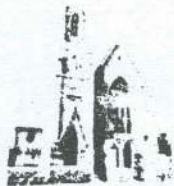


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Third Sunday of Easter - 1st May 2022

This Weekend Apr 30th / May 1st

- 7.00 p.m.** 1. John Gaynor (Month's Mind)
2. Patrick (Paddy) Kenny (Month's Mind)
- 11.00 a.m.** 1. John Victory.
2. Rose & Patrick Walker and deceased members of the Walker family, Kilcoursey.
3. Tommie Glennon (6th Anniv).
4. Margaret and Philip Lynch (Anniv).

Weekday Masses: *Our Lady's Manor* at 11.00 a.m.

- Mon 2nd** Anna Farrell.
Wed May 4th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: May 7th / 8th

- 7.00 p.m.** 1. John, Margaret, Kevin, Rita & Mel Hughes, Lisnagrish.
2. Anne, Lilly & Joe Glennon, and Jim Shine.
- 11.00 a.m.** 1. Eddie Hughes (8th Anniv.)
2. Frank (Phonsie) Mitchell (1st Anniv.) and deceased members of the Mitchell family.

Offertory Collection: Sun Apr 24th - €1,010 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISM - We welcomed Lily-Anne Bannon, Mostrim Oaks, into our Christian community recently.



Collection for Ukraine - Thank you for your generous contributions to the recent nationwide collection for Ukraine. The amount donated in the parish was €1,920. The total amount for the diocese was €97,704.72. This has been forwarded to TROCAIRE who will in turn transfer it to Caritas Internationalis which is the helping hand of the Church on the ground in Ukraine.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

The last Cemetery Sunday Mass in the parish was held in July 2019. Thankfully we will be able to gather again this year in Aughafin Cemetery to remember and pray for your beloved family members, relatives and friends.

Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

23 - 27 May - 4 Nights. Pilgrimage Director - Msgr Bernard Noonan. All bookings through: Joe Walsh Tours 01 - 241 0800

Maria Edgeworth Festival

There will be something for all the family next weekend at the Maria Edgeworth Festival, Edgeworthstown Co Longford, Workshops, Children's Storytelling, Music, Comedy, Drama Reading's with June Caldwell & John McAuliffe an 18th century costume tea party. Details at mariaedgeworthcentre.com.

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- Fr Tom Healy -

1. The disciples spend a fruitless night fishing and catching nothing. Things change dramatically when Jesus appears and invites them to try again. Remember those who came to you and encouraged you to try again when you felt discouraged. Perhaps on some of these occasions the results were beyond your expectation.

2. Some people view the synodal process proposed by Pope Francis as a futile exercise, and others see it as an opportunity to renewal and growth. What have you seen or heard that encourages you to engage in the process?

3. The story can serve as a reminder that sometimes we are wasting our time if we try to work on our own without the Lord's help. When have you found that your work or life was more fruitful when you acknowledged that you needed God's help and you spoke to God about your need?

4. Peter is given the chance to be fully reconciled with his Master after his denial during the Passion. Remember those who have given you an opportunity for reconciliation after you had hurt them or let them down. What was it like for you to be given this chance? To whom have you offered the possibility of reconciliation?
- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

Third Sunday of Easter - The resurrection of the Lord dominates our celebration in these days of Eastertide. Today's liturgy provides an example of the transforming power of the resurrection. Peter's threefold confession of faith reverses his threefold denial of Jesus during the passion. Jesus' forgiveness of his disciple here is intended to assure disciples of every age of his forgiveness.

First Reading: The apostles have been imprisoned and put on trial because of their preaching of the Gospel. But they are undeterred. In fact they are glad to suffer for Christ.

Second Reading: This gives us part of the heavenly liturgies that are a feature of the book of the Apocalypse. It is a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Christ.

Gospel: This relates an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles on the shore of the lake of Gennesareth.

REFLECTION - In today's Gospel we have the familiar post-resurrection story of the disciples returning to what is familiar to them: fishing. They have left Jerusalem after Jesus' death and travelled north to Galilee, returning to their old patterns and ways. Jesus appears to them on the shore of the sea of Tiberias, but they don't recognise him. They have caught nothing, and so Jesus instructs them to 'throw the net out to starboard', where they find an abundance of fish.

Sometimes we can look for the Lord in the wrong places. For example, in prayer and discipleship, we cast our nets into familiar waters and find that we catch nothing. Perhaps when this happens, we are being invited to put out into deep water. Am I being invited to be with the Lord in a new way this Eastertime? In what way in my prayer and in my life do I answer Jesus' question 'Do you love me?'

Women of Faith Conference 2022 is LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Sat 7th May from 2pm. We are blessed to have the following speakers. Sister Consilio (Cuan Mhuire), Wendy Grace (Catholic Speaker) Fr. Freddy Warner, SMA, Sr Susan Evangelist (Sister of Mercy), Dr. Edward Sri (Scripture Scholar). Please join us by going online at www.radiomaria.ie

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Tadhg Murtagh.
Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Mary Kelly McGrath, Niamh Gogan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sandra Durkan, Mairead Fulham.
Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Ita Farrell, Emma Reilly.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.