

Parish of St. Mary's

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Sunday of Easter - 7th/8th May 2022

This 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.

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

Wed 11th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: May 14th/15th

- 7.00 p.m.** Jimmy Gill (2nd Anniv.) and deceased family members.
- 11.00 a.m.** 1. Catherine Mulhare (Month's Mind).
2. Catherine Foley (Month's Mind).

Offertory Collection: Sun May 1st - €790 - sincere thanks.

Diocesan Assembly and Synod Pathway

Since September 2019 we have been invited to take part in a listing process throughout the diocese. Over the first few months, delegates from each parish worked with a wide and varied group of people, to look at their needs and what parish meant for them today. Some of those who took part were involved in parish life and others were not; there were also a good many individual submissions received from people throughout the diocese over this period of time. From these submissions a number of pastoral priorities were voted on, to be developed further. With Covid-19 the work of the Assembly was put on hold, but opportunities were taken to listen to the effects of these last two years on parish life and on parishioners.

This month all this work will be gathered together as delegates will assemble in person to work on furthering the priorities that have been discerned over these two years. During this period of time Pope Francis invited submissions from around the world in a Synodal pathway, in the same way that our Diocesan Assembly invited us to listen and discern the Spirit in our parishes today. All the work and viewpoints that have been shared over the last two years will now also form the basis of our submission to the Synod Pathway. There is a line in the prayer for the Assembly which says: "Jesus, you promise us your Holy Spirit to guide us always until the end of time".

We invite you to keep the Assembly of parish representatives on the 14th May and those involved in the Synod in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

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

Safeguarding Message

The Easter Season is the high point of the Church year as Christian people celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. This celebration reminds us of our great dignity as God's children and our calling to recognise Christ in each other.

Thankfully the covid restrictions of the past two years have eased and while there are still concerns around the virus, parish activities have resumed to a fairly high degree. We are pleased to welcome back our parishioners young and old.

We continue to be mindful of our responsibilities in the area of safeguarding and of the need to reach the highest standards of best practise.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee continue to monitor and promote the ideals of safeguarding.

The National Board for Safeguarding will be reviewing the National Policy and Guidance in the coming year to ensure it continues to be fit for purpose. We as a diocese will have an audit in the Autumn of 2022 conducted by independent assessors on behalf of the National Board. This will enable us as a diocese to continue to go forward in offering safe environments and structures for children and young people to be active in the Church.

I thank all who are involved in the work of safeguarding in the diocese - your involvement is vital for the work of keeping children safe. If anyone who wishes to raise a concern or make a complaint in the diocese, I encourage you to contact the Designated Liaison Person, Tusla or the Garda.

Keeping people safe is an ongoing work which we undertake because of our belief in the dignity of every human person and our faith in the Lord Jesus who inspires us to continue to minister to young people that they too may know and follow him as disciples. - Thomas Healy (Fr), Diocesan Administrator, May 2022

People who are there to help if someone is hurting you or another child are:

Designated Liaison Person: Sean Leydon: 087 - 7431649

Tusla: Longford, Offaly & Westmeath: 044 9353997

Leitrim & Sligo: 071 9155133

Roscommon: 091 546235 Cavan: 047 30475

Garda: 043 3350570 071 9650510

090 6492609 049 4368800

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. Jesus tells us that we can rely on his relationship with us. Think of the relationships you have in which you feel safe and secure because there is mutual understanding, and the relationship has stood the test of time.

2. Jesus says that the disciple is one who listens. What is your experience of listening to the word of God in the Scriptures? To what other voices have you listened and found guidance?

3. The faithful disciple is also one who follows the path of love that Jesus preached and practiced. Although it may be difficult at times, it is in following it we find life. Where have you had the experience of listening, responding, loving, and finding life?

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.

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- Fr Tom Healy -