

# Parish of St. Mary's

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*Fifth Sunday of Easter - 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022*

**This Weekend** May 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>

**7.00 p.m.** Jimmy Gill (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) and deceased family members.

**11.00 a.m.** 1. Catherine Mulhare (Month's Mind).  
2. Catherine Foley (Month's Mind).

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

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** People of the Parish.

**Next Weekend: May 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup>**

**7.00 p.m.** Bridie Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly family, Kilsallagh.

**11.00 a.m.** No Intention.

**Offertory Collection:** Sun May 8<sup>th</sup> - € 915.00 - sincere thanks.

**Trocaire Collection:** The annual Lenten Trocaire collection in the parish amounted to €4,430. In addition to the €1,920 recently donated to Ukraine, this shows wonderful generosity of spirit from our parishioners - a grateful thank you to all.

**BAPTISM** - We welcomed Kaden Nertil Tosca, Abhainn Glas, into our Christian community recently.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** - Cemetery Sunday Mass will take place in Aughafin Cemetery @ 1.00 p.m. on Sun July 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** - The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated for the young people of our parish on Sat May 21<sup>st</sup>. We congratulate all our young parishioners and pray that they will welcome the inspiration and guidance of God's Holy Spirit through all of their lives.

• **Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel** •

1. Judas leaves and Jesus announces that the moment has come for God's power to be made manifest. This is unexpected at a moment of imminent betrayal. Have there been times for you when the power of God was made manifest in strange circumstances?
2. 'I shall not be with you much longer.' Jesus announces a parting of the ways. There are places we have to go in life where others cannot come with us. There are places others have to go and we cannot accompany them. When have you experienced this going on alone as necessary for a fuller life for yourself, or for someone else?
3. Jesus proclaims love as the distinguishing characteristic of his followers. Have there been times when reaching out to others has heightened your sense of walking in the footsteps of Jesus?
4. Who are the individuals or communities whose love for one another and for others has been a witness to you? Perhaps you have seen examples of this during the Covid pandemic, or in the response to the plight of refugees from Ukraine or from other

## DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

The Diocesan Assembly took place on Sat May 14<sup>th</sup>. This was a gathering of delegates from every parish in the diocese who were tasked with trying to discern pastoral priorities for the years ahead. They have identified

- mission to youth
- mission to families and
- mission for lay formation as key priorities for the years ahead.

The hope is that implementation of such priorities will now be encouraged throughout the diocese.

## 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

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*"From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us." - Pope Francis*

## 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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