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Thirteenth Sunday - 26th June 2022

This Weekend June 25th/26th

7.00 p.m. Jim Shine.

11.00 a.m. Mary Kate Fox and deceased family members.

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

Wed 29th June People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: July 2nd/3rd

7.00 p.m. No intention. 11.00 a.m. No intention.

Offertory Collection: Sun June 19th - €875 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISMS We welcomed Fiachra James Mitchell, Tarmonbarry and Tinenaire into our Christian community recently.



CEMETERY SUNDAY - Cemetery Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Aughafin Cemetery @ 1.00 p.m. on Sun July 3rd.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. In the opening verse Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road 'resolutely'. Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you.
2. As he walked the road Jesus met with opposition. This angered some of his friends and they wanted to hit back. Jesus restrained them, and would not let himself be distracted from the journey he was making. What helps you keep your goals in mind when minor annoyances distract you?
3. The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way in which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciple must be ready to move on. Where have you found good news in being open to change, confidants in the presence of Jesus with you?
4. Jesus also demands commitment. It is easy for us to think about times when our commitment was less than perfect. But can you also recall the times when you realised the truth of this story - that commitment brings its own fruits and blessings. What specific blessings can you bring to mind? - (INTERCOM)

Rally for Life - A National Rally for Life will take place on Sat July 2nd in Dublin to keep to the fore the ongoing fight to restore protection to the unborn. A bus is being organised from Longford for the rally, leaving the cathedral car park at 10.30am. If you wish to join the thousands who will march on the 2nd you can contact Fr Pierre on 087 6960542. Contribution is 20 euro. Your continued support will make all the difference.

Streete Vintage Show takes place on Sun June 26th. As always the day will have many exhibitions and demonstrations with a great deal of entertainment for children. Admission is €12 and under 16's go free.

World Meeting of Families - Rome - June 22nd / 26th

We give you thanks Lord God,
who has blessed us
with life and love.

You have given us the gift of the family.
Help us to nurture and protect.
to guide and to love each other.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family,
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, protect us.

Give us wisdom and courage,
joy and thankfulness

In responding to our special vocation
as a Christian family,
so that we may help each other
to grow in grace and love
to the Glory of God. Amen.

Pope Francis' midweek Twitter "*Tomorrow, the World Meeting of Families will begin. It will take place in Rome and at the same time throughout the world. I thank the married couples and families who will bear witness to familial love as a vocation and way to holiness. Have a good meeting*"

Thirteenth Sunday - Luke is particularly sensitive to people's weakness and he present them as interacting with a very compassionate Jesus. He portrays Jesus as someone who has a special concern for those who are sick, in trouble and on the margins of respectable society.

First Reading - This narrates the call of Elisha to succeed the prophet Elijah. Elisha's response is immediate and total.

Second Reading - Paul warns the Galatians that, despite their union with Christ and the gift of the Spirit, they still must struggle against the flesh which will do its utmost to lead them into sin and slavery.

Gospel - This tells how Jesus resolutely took the road to Jerusalem though he knew a shameful death awaited him there. He demands the same kind of unwavering commitment from those who choose to follow him.

Edgeworthstown Tidy Towns. Many thanks for your support of our church gate collection this weekend. Be assured the money will be put to good use. However it is not just with money that you can support us. We can always use extra help with our work groups. June/July is the period when the adjudicator will come to visit and assess us. We are asking householders and business owners to present their premises as neat, clean and tidy as possible. Things such as cluttered, dirty or redundant signs, empty brackets, broken fencing, weeds all incur negative marking. As a community let's all put our best foot forward and do better than last year's marking.

Casa Church Gate Collection - Longford CASA group are holding a church gate collection next weekend 2nd and 3rd July. With your support we have provided a voluntary social outlet to adults with physical and intellectual disabilities in our community for the past 41 years. Even throughout Covid we managed to keep in touch through phonecalls, cards and gifts for all important calendar dates. A small donation makes a big difference. Thank you.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JULY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Keyanna Greene, Selina Greene.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Ashling O'Reilly, Betty Mulhaire.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JULY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sandra Durkan, Diane Spillane.

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

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -