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Fourteenth Sunday - 3rd July 2022

This Weekend July 2nd / 3rd

7.00 p.m. Jimmy Gilchrist, Richfort, Ardagh and Michael Clyne, Garryandrew.

11.00 a.m. No Intention.

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

Wed 6th July People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: July 9th / 10th

7.00 p.m. No intention.

11.00 a.m. 1. Betty Lynn & deceased family members of Lynn, Coyle and O'Donnell families.
2. Antoinette Foley (1st Anniv.)

Offertory Collection: Sun June 26th - € 820 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Jimmy Shaughnessy, Cranleymore who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescant in Pace.

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

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
oh, so happy and so bright!

There is a perfect joy and
beauty in the everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;

I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.

There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand,

do it now, while life remaineth—
you shall rest in God's own land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;

oh, the rapture of that meeting
oh, the joy to see you come!

Prayer for the appointment of a new Bishop

God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy, give your Church in our diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people.

Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.

So may your Church be built up and your name gloried;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Casa Church Gate Collection - Longford CASA church gate collection this weekend. With your support we provide a voluntary social outlet to adults with physical and intellectual disabilities in our community. A small donation makes a big difference. Thank you.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. Jesus sent out his disciples on a mission to let people know 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' Recall when you have reached out to another in word or in deed to help then realize that they were cherished, perhaps by a word of sympathy or encouragement, or by giving a hand with a difficult task. What was it like for you to experience yourself as a person bringing help and encouragement to another?

2. Recent events (Covid pandemic, the war in Ukraine, and poverty and famine in some countries) have created situations of dire need for some. These crises have also brought out great generosity as people reached out in caring for the sick and refugees and contributing money when they could. Perhaps there are individuals or groups that have particularly inspired you. Remember them and ask God's blessing on them.

3. Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. When have you found it beneficial not to be working alone, but with another by your side? How did companionship change the experience? What you were able to achieve together that you could not have done on your own?

4. When the disciples returned Jesus warned them not to focus on the thrill of what they had been able to achieve. It was more important that their 'names are written in heaven'. Sometimes we also need reminders that who we are is more important than what we do. Who have been the people who brought this home to you? Have there been experiences that helped you to appreciate this?

John Byrne OSA - (INTERCOM)

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The images of harvest and labourers are presented in the scriptures today to portray the idea of working in order to bring about the Kingdom of God. Everyone is invited to play their part in this task, whether ordained or lay, married or single, in religious life or outside it. All are equally invited to make the Kingdom a reality in their own life and in the community in which they find themselves.

First Reading - Writing after the return from the Babylonian exile, the poet likens Jerusalem to a mother who nurses her children at her breast - a moving image of peace, contentment and love.

Second Reading - Paul insists that the Christian life is a new existence - it means becoming like Christ. Paul himself, through illness, flogging and stoning bears the marks of Christ's passion on his body.

Gospel - This tells how Christ sent out seventy-two disciples in pairs to visit all the towns and places he himself was to visit.

"Church is not an organization you join; it is a family where you belong, a home where you are loved and a hospital where you find healing." - Nicky Gumbel

"Peace doesn't come from finding a lake with no storms. It comes from having Jesus in the boat." - John Ortberg

"Your job isn't to judge. - Your job isn't to figure out if someone deserves something or decide who is right or wrong. - Your job is to lift the fallen, restore the broken, and heal the hurting." - Joel Osteen

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, Sandra Durkan.

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

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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