

Parish of St. Mary's

Mostrim



Telephone: (043) 6671046

www.edgeworthstownparish.ie

edgeworthstownparish@gmail.com

Fifteenth Sunday - 10th July 2022

This 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.)

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

Wed 13th July People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: July 16th /17th

7.00 p.m. Paddy & Chrissie Glennon.

- 11.00 a.m. 1. Pat Joe Donohoe, Lisnageeragh.
2. John O'Connor, Marian Avenue and deceased family members of O'Connor family, Lisnageeragh, and Flood family, St Patrick's Terrace.
3. James Coyle.
4. Nora Conway.

Offertory Collection: Sun July 3rd - €3,375 - sincere thanks.

Cemetery Sunday - It was wonderful to see such a turnout for our Cemetery Sunday celebration last weekend. It is very touching that people come in such numbers to honour the memory of and to pray for their beloved deceased. Thank you to the many people who assisted in any way: Youth Choir, Sacristan, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Stewards and those who provided the canopy. Sincere thanks to all.

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

1. Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love. How have you experienced love given and received as a source of life and vitality?

2. With media today we are brought to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved. Recall when you overcame this reaction and reached out to help. What did that do for you, and for the other person?

3. In *The Joy of the Gospel* Pope Francis comments that it is a temptation for some religious people to claim they are too busy to get involved with the poor and says 'none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice.' Who are the people whose commitment to these causes inspire you?

John Byrne OSA - (INTERCOM)

"In our families we learn to love and to recognise the dignity of all, especially of the elderly" - Pope Francis

PRAYER FOR RACIAL HEALING

God of justice,

In your wisdom you create all people in your image, without exception.

Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being.

Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the same human family.

Open our hearts to repent of racist attitudes, behaviours, and speech which demean others.

Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by racial discrimination, and their passionate appeals for change.

Strengthen our resolve to make amends for past injustices and to right the wrongs of history.

And fill us with courage that we might seek to heal wounds, build bridges, forgive and be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Fifteenth Sunday - 'Vocation' meaning a call by God, is for everyone in the Church. It has frequently been used in the narrow sense of a call to the religious life and/or priesthood. It is not that certain words are heard but rather that a voice is discerned. And it is the persons themselves who are in the best position to discern what God's call for them may be. Once the call has been discerned, the next step is the generosity to respond.

First Reading: Moses urges the people to obey God's law, not as something imposed from outside them, but as something which springs up from inside themselves.

Second Reading: Paul asserts the absolute supremacy of Christ. He is the beginning and end of creation, the head of the Church and the universal mediator and redeemer.

Gospel: This relates Christ's immortal parable of the Good Samaritan.

Nature

Look to the mountains

To the greatness God has made

Therein lies comfort

Therein lies inner strength

Therein lies peace of mind. Amen

St Francis de Sales:

Nothing appeases an enraged elephant so much as the sight of a little lamb.

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.

He who can preserve gentleness amid pains and peace amid worry and multitude of affairs, is almost perfect.

The Sunday School Teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly; do you say prayers before eating?" "No sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."

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.

EDGEWORTHSTOWN PARISH WEBCAM

churchtv.ie ⇨ Longford ⇨ Edgeworthstown