

Parish of St. Mary's

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Twenty Fourth Sunday - 18th Sept 2022

This Weekend **September 17th /18th**
7.00 p.m. Patrick and Adrian Turner and deceased members of the Turner and Eivers families.
11.00 a.m. 1. William and Margaret Greene, Lisanure.
2. Ned, Anna, Eugene and Nora McGerr.

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

Wed Sept 21st People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: September 24th /25th

7.00 p.m. 1. Dorothy Farrell
2. Pauline Flood (1st Anniv) London and Garryandrew.
3. Bernie McGuinness, his wife Sheila and daughter Clare Reilly.
11.00 a.m. No Intention.

Offertory Collection: Sun Sept 11th - €1,055 - sincere thanks.

Edgeworthstown Children's Choir welcome on new members. Practice is weekly on Thursdays with singing @ 11.00 Mass on the first Sunday of the month, along with other occasional performances. If interested, please text Noreen @ 087 - 4127248.

Mostrim GAA - Annual Church Gate Collection - Sept 17th / 18th.

"Clonfin" - a film telling the story of the North Longford Flying Column and the Clonfin ambush. The screening will take place in the Library at 7.30pm on Wednesday September 21st. All are welcome.

Tax Relief Scheme - Thank you to all who have returned tax forms. We would be grateful to receive any outstanding forms as this scheme greatly benefits parish finances.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. As often with the parables of Jesus, this one is intended to shock in order to make us think. Jesus is not praising the injustice of the servant, but his purposefulness in preparing for the future. In your experience what difference does it make when you are purposeful and energetic instead of lethargic?

2. It was his master's call to account that galvanised the servant into action. What have been the experiences, or people, that have galvanised you into action when you had been somewhat half-hearted in your efforts?

3. Who have been the people whose energy, drive and astuteness have been an inspiration to you in how to handle difficult situations?
- John Byrne (INTERCOM)

Twenty - Fifth Sunday - At every Mass we recite the Lord's Prayer. The liturgy of the Church uses this prayer also each day at morning prayer and evening prayer. It is Jesus' response to the request of his disciples to teach them how to pray. In Matthew's account it contains seven petitions and in Luke's five. The Church has used Matthew's version in its liturgical celebration.

- Fr Tom Healy -

First Reading - Amos was a great champion of social justice. In this short reading he depicts the 'religious' employers waiting impatiently for the Sabbath to end so that they can get on with their lucrative but dishonest trading.

Second Reading - Paul urges Christians to pray for everyone, especially those who hold public office, because God wants everyone to be saved.

Gospel! - This conations the parable of the astute steward who used his ill-gotten money to gain admittance into people's homes. Christ says we can learn something from him.

Prayer for Vocations

In the letter from St. Paul to Timothy, Paul advises Timothy that there should prayers offered for everyone in authority. We pray for those in positions of leadership and authority in our church, for those with responsibility for the formation of seminarians and novices, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit. We pray too for those called to live their lives as priests, deacons and religious, that they will be faithful followers of the Lord.

Seniors Alert Scheme: The Seniors Alert Scheme (SAS) has been established to encourage community support for vulnerable older people in our communities. It provides funding for a personal monitored alarm, connected to a contact centre to enable older persons of 65 or older to continue to live securely in their homes with confidence, independence and peace of mind. Contact: Edgeworthstown Development at 087 9305497.

Longford Athletics Club - The Royal Canal Camino will take place on Sat 1st Oct. Event check-in at St. Mel's College followed by a bus transfer to Abbeyshrule at 7am & 8am. Rest and refreshment stations are available along the route. Book your ticket on www.royalcanalcamino.ie

"The Gospel calls individual Christians to live lives of honesty, integrity and concern for the common good.. to create circles of integrity.., networks of solidarity which can expand to embrace and transform society by their prophetic witness". Pope Francis

Coffee Morning in aid of Longford Hospice will be held at the home of Mary Minogue, Lisnagrish on Sat Sept 25th from 9.00 a.m. until 5.00 p.m. All are welcome.

A man who had lived a life of selfish luxury died and went up to heaven.

An angel was sent to show him to his house.

They passed many lovely mansions, and each time the rich man thought:

'This must be mine'.

But not so.

They passed through the main street and arrived at the outskirts

where the houses were very small.

Finally they came to a miserable hut.

'This is yours', said the angel.

This is my house? There must be a mistake', the rich man exclaimed.

'No', the angel answered,

'there is no mistake.

This was the best we could do with the materials you sent up'.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Matt Farrell.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Anthony Garvey, Kate O'Donohue.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Angela Kelly, Margaret Kelly.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kathleen Dowler, Orla Noonan.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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