

Parish of St. Mary's

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Twenty Sixth Sunday - 25th Sept 2022

This Weekend	September 24th /25th
7.00 p.m.	1. Dorothy Farrell 2. Pauline Flood (1 st Anniv) London and Garryandrew. 3. Bernie McGuinness, his wife Sheila and daughter Clare Reilly.
11.00 a.m.	James and Ellen Whelan, her daughter Phylis, son Maurice and deceased members of the Whelan and Gilchrist families.
Weekday Masses: Our Lady's Manor at 11.00 a.m.	
Wed Sept 28 th	People of the Parish.
Next Weekend:	October 1st /2nd
7.00 p.m.	1. Madeline Kenny and her grandparents Christopher and Kathleen Kenny. 2. Molly Hussey (First Anniv), her husband Mickey and daughter Deirdre.
11.00 a.m.	1. Tommy and Margaret Gilchrist, Shantum. 2. Nora McGerr (First Anniv). 3. Paddy Kenny and deceased members of the Kenny family. 4. Deceased members of the McDermott and Daly families, Cam.

Offertory Collection: Sun Sept 18th - €1,030 - sincere thanks.

- Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •
- World Day of Migrants and Refugees •

1. The first of the faults attributed to the rich man is his insensitivity to the abject poverty of those around him. When have you discovered that it is when you are aware of the needs of those around you and seek to make some response that you bring out the best in yourself?
2. The second fault attributed to the rich man is the way he ignored the word of God coming through Moses and the prophets. How have the gospels, the scriptures or your faith opened you up to a deeper and more satisfying perspective on life?
3. Some people look to the spectacular for a sign of God's presence and action. For Jesus the lessons we need are not to be sought in the spectacular, but in the ordinary things of everyday life. Where have you found reminders of God's presence in the world around you?
4. 'An authentic faith – which is never comfortable or completely personal – always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it ... All Christians, their pastors included, are called to show concern for the building of a better world.' (Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium*, The Joy of the Gospel, No. 183)

- John Byrne (INTERCOM)

Twenty - Sixth Sunday - The Lord's prayer has been described as a summary of the whole Gospel. Saint Augustine maintains that there is nothing in all the prayers found in the scriptures which is not included in the Lord's prayer. Each person has their own particular needs which they bring before the Father. The Lord's prayer may be said as an expression of the foundation of all further desires.

First Reading - Amos speaks to the wealthy of both Judah and Israel. Their crime is that they could not care less for the plight of the poor. Besides, their conduct will bring ruin on the whole nation.

Second Reading - As Jesus was faithful to his call in the face of hostility that led to his death, so Christians facing persecution should be faithful to God's call.

Gospel - This contains Jesus' famous parable of the rich man and the beggarman.

Prayer for Vocations In the letter from St. Paul to Timothy today, Paul advises Timothy: "As a man dedicated to God, you must be saintly and religious, filled with faith, hope and love, patient and gentle. "Fight the good fight of faith..." We pray for those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, the diaconate or religious life, that they may be able to live their lives in the way that St. Paul describes.

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.

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.

Edgeworthstown Library will be hosting an informal coffee morning from 11am on Friday September 30th. All are welcome are to join us for a cuppa and a chat.

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

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

Concert in Holy Trinity Church, Ballinalee - An Evening of Nostalgia - Thursday, 29 September 8pm - 10pm featuring Mattie Fox, Charlie Arkins, Matt Leavy, Dessie Hynes and Eddie Quinn. Tickets €10. Tel. 0872226037 for more info.

Longford Text Alert (includes Edgeworthstown) - Launch of Text Alert app by Longford County Council and An Garda Síochána takes place in the Green, Edgeworthstown on Oct 5th @ 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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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- Fr Tom Healy -