

# Parish of St. Mary's

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Twenty Eighth Sunday - 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 2022

<b>This Weekend</b>	<b>October 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup></b>
7.00 p.m.	1. Mona Walsh (Third Anniv). 2. Deceased members of the Curran Family, Dublin Road.
11.00 a.m.	Rose Gilchrist (Third Anniv).
<b>Weekday Masses:</b>	<b>Our Lady's Manor at 11.00 a.m.</b>
Wed Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	People of the Parish.
<b>Next Weekend:</b>	<b>October 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup></b>
7.00 p.m.	Anthony and Kathleen O'Connor, and their son Tony, Kilsallagh.
11.00 a.m.	1. Jimmy and Vincent Walker, Tully and deceased members of the Walker Family. 2. Mary Brady and Thomas and Catherine McLoughlin (Bracklin). 3. Martin Gilchrist (Fourth Anniv).

**Offertory Collection:** Sun Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> - €1,095 - sincere thanks.

**Edgeworthstown Children's Choir** welcome 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.

**'Coffee Morning' for Longford Hospice** - Thank you to all who supported the Coffee Morning at the home of Mary Minogue, Lisnagrish on Sat Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds amounted to €423.

**Edgeworthstown Parent & Baby/Toddler Group** - to commence on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> of October from 10:30 - 12pm in 'The Green'?

**Ballymahon Vocational School** - An Open Evening for 5th/6th class students takes place at on Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct from 7pm-9pm. The evening will allow Prospective students and their Parents/Guardians to view the school, talk to staff and students and attend a talk by the Principal at 8 pm. Application Forms for enrolment will be available on the evening. We looking forward to meeting you all.

**Age Friendly Online Library Services "Clinic"** at Edgeworthstown Library. Would you like to know how to read digital books, newspapers or magazines on your mobile phone or tablet? Call into the Library from 12pm to 1pm on Thurs Oct 13<sup>th</sup> for assistance and demonstrations. All these services are FREE with Library membership. Contact 043 334 3335 for more information.

*"The unthankful heart discovers no mercies; but the thankful heart will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings."* - Henry Ward Beeche

Inviting all Clergy, Local Safeguarding Representatives and Leaders of Youth in our

Parish to:

### Diocesan Safeguarding Conference

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 7.30pm

St Mel's College, Longford

Guest Speaker:  
Dr Jessie Rogers,

Dean of Faculty of Theology, Maynooth

Theme: 'Kingdom Values: Placing Children at the Centre'

Light Refreshments served on arrival from 7pm.

Assistance given on Parish Self-Audit 2022.

**Twenty - Eighth Sunday** - Every Eucharistic celebration begins with the assembled people acknowledging their sins and asking for God's forgiveness. This is followed by a prayer in which the president of the assembly asks the Lord to absolve the sins of all. Having thus been reconciled with God and with one another we can proceed to the table of God's Word and then to the table of his body and blood.

**First Reading** - Naaman, general of the Syrian army, is cured of leprosy. As a result he comes to believe in the true God, and is lavish in his gratitude towards the prophet Elisha.

**Second Reading** - Paul reminds Timothy that the work of preaching the Gospel will not be easy; it will result in hardship, opposition and persecution.

**Gospel** - The story of ten men who were cured of leprosy by Christ, only one of whom returned to thank him.

*"Catholics can change the world by being "bearers of gratitude," Pope Francis has said. The Pope said that thanksgiving was a hallmark of an authentic Christian life.*

*He said: "Above all, let us not forget to thank: if we are bearers of gratitude, the world itself will become better, even if only a little bit, but that is enough to transmit a bit of hope."*

*"The world needs hope. And with gratitude, with this habit of saying thank you, we transmit a bit of hope. Everything is united and everything is connected, and everyone needs to do his or her part wherever we are."*

- Pope Francis 2020

#### READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sinead O'Ferrall.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Eze Ejikeme, Ikedike Eze-Ejikeme.

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sandra Durkan, Mairead Fulham.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate O'Donoghue, Emma Reilly.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -