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Twenty Ninth Sunday - 16th Oct 2022

This Weekend **October 15th / 16th**

7.00 p.m. Anthony and Kathleen O'Connor, and their son Tony, Kilsallagh.

11.00 a.m. 1. Jimmy and Vincent Walker, Tully, (First Anniv) and deceased members of the Walker Family.

2. Mary Brady and Thomas and Catherine McLoughlin (Bracklin).

3. Martin Gilchrist (Fourth Anniv).

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

Wed Oct 19th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: **October 22nd / 23rd**

7.00 p.m. Freddie Greene (41st Anniv) and his wife Anna Mai (20th Anniv).

11.00 a.m. No Intention

Offertory Collection: Sun Oct 9th - €1,060 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Pat Harte, Granard Road and for Maureen Keane (nee Gilchrist) Mullingar, formerly of Lissanure who died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.

Safeguarding Conference

The annual Diocesan Safeguarding Conference took place on Wednesday evening last. It was addressed by Dr Jessie Rogers, Dean of Theology at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Her reflections centered around how Jesus related to children. While the disciples wanted to turn them away Jesus reached out to them and embraced them - he put the children at the centre. The disciples argued about which of them was the greatest but Jesus asked them to have a childlike trust. She concluded that as a Christian community we too must put children at the centre. Their welfare, care and safety must always be of paramount importance. Thank you to all who assist with safeguarding in our parish especially our Parish Safeguarding Representative.

Ballymahon Vocational School - An Open Evening for 5th/6th class students takes place at on Tues 18th 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.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. The purpose of prayer is not to change God's mind but to change ourselves, and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle?

2. The context of the story may be a concern about the delay in the final coming of the Lord. Have there been times when your persistence in prayer, or action, was eventually rewarded after a period when you had doubts about the outcome? What, for you, have been the fruits of persistent prayer?

3. Behind the story lies the final question of Jesus: Who does have faith? Who have been models of faith and trust in God for you? How has that trust been shown in their lives? How is it shown in yours?
John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

Twenty - Ninth Sunday - The Sundays of the year allow the Christian Church to ponder the mysteries of the Lord. One of these mysteries is the forgiveness of God. Those who approach the Sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offences which they have committed against him. At the same time they are reconciled with the Church.

First Reading - This relates the first battle fought by the Israelites after their deliverance from Egypt. They are victorious, not through their own power, but through the power of God which comes to them as a result of the prayer of Moses.

Second Reading - Paul instructs Timothy to abide in the sound doctrine which he has been taught since childhood, and to be zealous in preaching the message of Jesus.

Gospel - Jesus exhorts his disciples to pray continually and never to grow discouraged.

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people,
A heart that forgives the worst,
A mind that forgets the bad, and
A soul that never loses faith in God

Simon Community Church Gate Collection - Sun 22nd / Sun 23rd Oct.

Evening of Song - You are invited to an evening of song with the Ross Sisters and Friends, Fri 28th October at 8.00pm in the Green. Admission is free and light refreshments served. Supported by Longford Live & Local. Further details from 0872241351

Classic Movie Afternoon in Edgeworthstown Library - 2.30pm Wed October 19th. All are welcome to a viewing of the 1952 film "The Quiet Man", starring Maureen O'Hara and John Wayne.

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 13th for assistance and demonstrations. All these services are FREE with Library membership. Contact 043 334 3335 for more information.

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

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - OCTOBER

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

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

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - OCTOBER

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 -