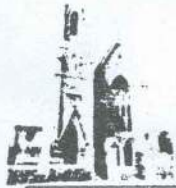


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Twenty Fourth Sunday - 17th Sept 2023

+This Weekend Sept 15th / 17th

7.00 p.m. Thomas and Anne Reilly, Cloncaugh, their sons Kevin and Tommy and daughter Betty.

11.00 a.m. 1. William and Margaret Greene, Lisanure.
2. Mary Greene, Devine Crescent (6th Anniv).
3. Deceased members of the McGerr Family, Ringowney and Aughafin.
4. Joe Kenny and Mary Gallagher and Deceased members of the Kenny and Duignan families.

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

Mon Sept 18th Mary Kearney (nee Greene) London and Devine Crescent (Months Mind).

Wed Sept 20th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: Sept 23rd / 24th

7.00 p.m. 1. Dorothy Farrell (Anniv).
2. Pauline Flood, London and Garryandrew (2nd Anniv).

11.00 a.m. 1. Sr Elizabeth Barron.
2. Sean McNally (Months Mind).

Offertory Collection: Sun Sept 9th / 10th - €1,160 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for

Chrissie Fancy, nee Dempsey, Dorset and Devine Crescent and Mary Walker, Coolarty who died recently.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescat in pace.

Longford Hospice Coffee Morning to be held at Mary Minogue's, Lisnagrish from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 21st Sept. Please come along and support.

Thought for the Day - Forgiveness doesn't mean forgetting or excusing the harm done to you. It also doesn't necessarily mean making up with the person who caused the harm. Forgiveness brings a kind of peace that allows you to focus on yourself and helps you go on with life.

What are the benefits of forgiving someone?

Letting go of grudges and bitterness can make way for improved health and peace of mind. Forgiveness can lead to:

- Healthier relationships.
- Improve mental health.
- Less anxiety, stress and hostility.
- Fewer symptoms of depression.
- Lower blood pressure.
- A stronger immune system.
- Improved heart health.
- Improved self-esteem.

- www.mayoclinic.org

- Fr Tom Healy -

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. Jesus surprised Peter by telling him he needed to forgive seventy-seven times. Perhaps you have known the value of this when something reminds you of a past hurt and you find you need in your heart to forgive again the person who hurt you. What was this like for you? How has a capacity to have a forgiving heart helped you?

2. Sometimes we need to forgive ourselves for things we regret about past behaviour. What happens to you when you cannot do this? How has your ability to forgive yourself for past mistakes influenced your attitude towards yourself now?

3. Pope Francis chose as his motto 'miserando atque eligendo' (seen with compassion and chosen) to express his belief that Jesus viewed his past mistakes with compassion, and called him, nonetheless. At this moment can you see Jesus calling you, no matter what your past has been like?

4. Are there people whose ability to forgive has inspired you? Recall them and the forgiveness they showed and give thanks for their example.

- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

First Reading - Desire for revenge and refusal to forgive those who have hurt us make us unworthy of God's forgiveness and mercy.

Second Reading - The living and dying of a Christian, that is to say his entire existence, is for Christ and for others.

Gospel - This contains the story of a man who was very good at begging mercy for himself but was very poor at extending mercy to others.

Season of Creation - Prayer of Pope Francis:

"O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this Earth, who are so precious in your eyes...."

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth."

God of mercy, may we receive your forgiveness and convey your mercy throughout our common home.

We ask this in the name of Jesus and in the power of your Spirit where we live now and forever.

Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING DAY on Sat, Sept 23rd in St. Mel's Cathedral from 3pm to 8.30pm. Day will include: A Eucharistic Healing Cenacle led by Mother Adela Galindo, Veneration of St. John Paul II's Relic, and the celebration of Mass with Bishop Paul Connell. All are most welcome to join us on this special day.

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to KNOCK Shrine on Sunday Sept 24th. Bus departing from: Edgeworthstown, Parkhouse 09.45hrs. To book: Marie 086 190 0604 Imelda 087 694 0278

Longford CASA Group are seeking volunteers to assist at our monthly socials. We provide a social outlet to adults with physical/intellectual disabilities. Socials are on a Sunday afternoon once a month. Garda vetting necessary and volunteers have to be 16 years or over. Enquiries to Bernie at 0861296305.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Gerry Greene.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate O'Donoghue.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sandra Durkan and Margaret Kelly.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Anne Smith and Emma O'Reilly.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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