

# Parish of St. Mary's

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Thirty Second Sunday - 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

<b>This Weekend</b>	<b>Nov 18<sup>th</sup> / Nov 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	1. Kathleen and Richard Dempsey, 10 Marian Avenue and Helen Maguire, 2 Devine Crescent. 2. John Joe Flood, Garryandrew (Second Anniv).
<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	1. Baby Jay Rooney (Fifth Anniv) 2. Patrick and Marcalina Flood and deceased members of the Flood Family, Main Street.
<b>Weekday Masses: Our Lady's Manor at 11.00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Wed Nov 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Next Weekend:</b>	<b>Nov 25<sup>th</sup> / Nov 26<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>7.00 p.m.</b>	1. Emily Murphy, late of Marian Avenue (18 <sup>th</sup> Anniv). 2. Kitty McGovern (Months Mind). 3. Paddy McCann (Months Mind).
<b>11.00 a.m.</b>	1. Michael Smith, Matt and Pat Smith, Boggan, Co. Westmeath and deceased members of the Smith family. 2. Michael and Catherine Smith and Mick and Molly Quinn. 3. Mary Keenan (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) and deceased members of the Nichols family.

**Offertory Collection:** Sun Nov 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> - €1,355 - sincere thanks.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** - Please pray for Barney (Bernard) Conway, Cloverwell and Fr Michael Dodd, late of Liscahill who died recently.



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

**Weekly Rosary** - The Legion of Mary pray the Rosary in the Parish Church each Tues morning @ 11.30 a.m. You are invited to attend.

### Edgeworth's Artisan and Craft Indoor Market

Come and discover a variety of local crafters and artists, and get loads of gift ideas and inspiration for the winter holiday season, in the lovely backdrop of the Edgeworthstown.

Make it a day out and discover the magic of the midlands!

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> November and Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec in the Community Center, Granard Road, 11.00 am to 4.00 p.m. Free admission.

**First Friday Calls** - If anyone who is elderly / sick / housebound would like to be included on the First Friday list of Communion calls I would be happy to hear from you.

**St Paul's Sunday Missals** - Missals for 2024 are available in the Parish Church. Parish Readers - please call to Sacristy for your copy.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** - on sale in the Parish Church each weekend. Why not consider taking home a quality Catholic newspaper to inform and inspire your family?

### World Day of the Poor

1. A gift given in love, is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?

2. On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be 'traded' with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?

3. Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?

4. Pope Francis in his letter The Joy of the Gospel wrote, 'I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in their respective communities. ... The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters

- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

### Thought for the Day

The poor we see with the eyes of flesh; they are there and we can put finger and hand in their wounds and the scars of the crown of thorns are visible on their foreheads; and at this point incredulity no longer has place and we should fall at their feet and say with the Apostle, Tu est Dominus et Deus meus (You are my Lord and my God!). You are our masters, and we will be your servants. You are for us the sacred images of that God whom we do not see, and not knowing how to love Him otherwise shall we not love Him in your person? - Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Vincentian Words to Live.

**First Reading** - By worldly standards the woman mentioned in this reading would hardly be classified as a talented person. Yet according to the writer she has something far more precious than jewels, namely, a loving heart and caring hands.

**Second Reading** - Paul tells his friends that he doesn't know when the Lord will come back. Therefore, he urges them to be always ready lest they be caught unawares.

**Gospel** - This contains the story of three men who got some money from their master and how two of them used it well whereas the third failed to make any use of it at all.

### Prayer to St Cecilia for our Parish Choirs - Feast day 22 November

Eternal God, you gave us the gift of St Cecilia, a powerful protector and patron of music. We strive to pass our days faithfully and innocently like holy St. Cecilia so that we may come to Heaven where we may praise You in concert with her. God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us. St Cecilia, special patron of singers, musicians and authors. Pray for us!  
- INTERCOM

### READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - NOVEMBER

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Matt Farrell

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Yvonne Tuite,

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - NOVEMBER

**Saturday 7.00p.m:** Margaret Kelly

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Ita O'Farrell, Kathleen Dowler.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -