

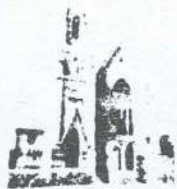
# Parish of St. Mary's

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Twelfth Sunday - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

**This Weekend** Jun 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup>

7.00 p.m. No Intention.

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**Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor**

**Tues Jun 25<sup>th</sup>** People of the Parish.

**Wed Jun 26<sup>th</sup>** Mary Kate Fox and deceased family members.

**Sat Jun 29<sup>th</sup>** @ 2.00 p.m. - Parish Church

Fr Billy Farrell

**Next Weekend: Jun 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup>**

7.00 p.m. Paddy and Chrissie Glennon, Aughafin.

11.00 a.m. 1. Jim McCormack (First Anniv).

2. Margaret Kearney (Fourth Anniv).

**Offertory Collection:** Sat/Sun Jun 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>-

€1,010 - sincere thanks.

**BAPTISMS** - We welcomed Joshua Blake Wenman, Kilbride Park into our Christian community recently.



**RECENTLY DECEASED** - Please pray for Tony Doherty, Kilsallagh, and Balrath, Co. Meath who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescat in pace.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY** - Cemetery Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Aughafin Cemetery @ 1.00 p.m. on Sun July 7<sup>th</sup> next.

### • Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. The image of a boat in a stormy sea is a symbol of life in difficult times and is an image of the inner turmoil, anxiety and high emotions we then experience. Has your faith in the presence of the risen Jesus been a help to you? Recall the memory and give thanks.

2. The image can also be applied to a family, a community, a parish, or any other group. Perhaps a 'Jesus-person' in the group came to your assistance and calmed you down? Remember people who have had a gift of bringing you peace in troubled situations.

3. The significance of miracles in the gospels is that they show Jesus as one who brings God's power to bear on human need and suffering. Have there been times when you have been a channel for this healing power of God, holding a crying child in your arms, calming the anxiety of a friend, or being a peacemaker in a group to which you belong?

- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

**CASA CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** - Longford CASA group are holding a church gate collection next weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June. For the past 43 years, with your support we continue to provide a voluntary & free social outlet to adults with physical & intellectual disabilities in our community. Thank you.

### Sunday Scriptures

**First Reading** - God alone is able to exercise control over the sea. In this way we see God's care for the human family.

**Second Reading** - Christ died so that we might live a Christ-centered life, not a self-centered one.

**Gospel** - When the apostles witness Jesus calming the sea they are dumbfounded and ask who this man can be, who is able to do a work of God.

### • Thought for the Day •

**Christ the Friend** James: He was in our boat. He was with us when we encountered a storm. He came to our rescue when we had nowhere else to turn... How often I remembered this experience in the years that followed. It always spoke to me so powerfully – and it always made such an impression on people who were hearing about the Lord for the first time! It was an image for me of the life of every Christian. Christ is always with each one of us, and he has the power to protect us from every evil, to bring us safely through the most trying of times. - [www.catholicexchange.com](http://www.catholicexchange.com)

### A Prayer for Calmness

Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. My soul is like a turbulent sea. I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me.

*"World peace must develop from inner peace. Peace is not just mere absence of violence. Peace is, I think, the manifestation of human compassion."* - Dalai Lama XIV

**Peter's Pence Collection - 30<sup>th</sup> June** - Thanks to the donations to Peter's Pence Collections worldwide you have supported the Pope in his mission by financing 192 projects in 72 countries. With your gift, regardless of its size, you express your love and trust in the Holy Father. We help Pope Francis in his mission, which extends throughout the world: from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of human development, education, peace and humanitarian interventions in the most diverse situations of need.

**Mary's Meals** is a charity that feeds 2,429,182 children in their place of education each school day. For the past 11 years we have walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. We are now launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024. We have walks originating in Malin, Thurles, Cavan, Dublin, Kilkenny, Longford, Limerick and N Ireland. All walks go from 7 Aug to 15 Au. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It costs €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every 11c raised provides a meal. This is a great way of gaining a bit of fitness and doing great work at the same time. For more information contact: Fr Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, [eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com](mailto:eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com) or 0879077985.

**120th Longford Agricultural Show** is on the 7th July in Enybegs, Longford N39 WK53. Fun filled day for the whole family (kids are free). Music, Entertainment, cookery demos, Trade stands, Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats. Dog show and lots of kids entertainment.

### READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JUNE

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Pat Appleford.

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Kate Crossan.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JUNE

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Sandra Durkan, Catherine Tracey.

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Ita O'Farrell, Emma O'Reilly.

*Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.*

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- Fr Tom Healy -