

Parish of St. Mary's

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Twenty Seventh Sunday - 6th Oct 2024

This Weekend	Oct 5th / 6th
7.00 p.m.	1. Deceased members of the Curran and Rogers Families. 2. Mona Walsh (Fifth Anniv).
11.00 a.m.	Tommy and Margaret Gilchrist, Shantum.
Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor	
Wed Oct 9th	People of the Parish.
Next Weekend:	Oct 12th / 13th
7.00 p.m.	No Intention.
11.00 a.m.	1. Joe and Dolores Breden, Gretchen Gallagher and Pat McGirr. 2. Ned, Marie & Olive O'Reilly. 3. Madden family, Killsallagh.

Offertory Collection: Sat/Sun Sept 28th/29th - €1,145 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Seamus Whelan, Wolfe Tone Court who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Sat mornings from 10.00 to 11.00 in the Parish Church. All are welcome to partake in this devotional prayer to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. For further details: 087 - 6189868.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

1. Marriages can break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?

2. There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.

3. The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss?

4. Childrens' curiosity and questioning can also give us a lesson. Their desire to know and understand the world around than can serve as an inspiration for us and we seek an ever deeper understanding and appreciation of how our faith can enrich our lives.

- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

- Fr Tom Healy -

Sacrament Dates 2025

First Confession

Wed March 12th @ 6.30 p.m.

First Holy Communion

Sat May 17th 11.00 a.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sat 8th March @ 11.00 a.m.

• Thought for the Day •

The Rosary is not an optional extra. It has the potential to transform our lives if we are willing. So where does that leave those of us who genuinely find it difficult to concentrate whilst praying the Rosary? Despite feeling I don't pray the Rosary particularly well, over the last few years in which I've been praying it on a daily basis, there are several things I've come to realize. Whilst we can pray the Rosary to varying degrees of perfection, it is not really possible to pray the Rosary badly. Although we should always hope that we might learn to pray the Rosary better, we are never worse off for praying it.

- Robert Verrill OP

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - God made man and woman for each other. The bond of marriage means they are no longer two but one.

Second Reading - By entering fully into human life, by experiencing the bitterness of death, Christ became a brother and a saviour to all people.

Gospel - Christ teaches that the marriage bond comes from God and that it is permanent and indissoluble.

Prayer of St Teresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you

Let nothing frighten you

All things will pass away

God never changes;

Patience obtains all things,

Whoever has God lacks nothing.

God alone suffices. Amen.

Commemoration Mass for the late Tom Kiernan, Stevenage, UK and formerly Dalystown, Graaard will be celebrated on Sat 12th Oct @ 12.00 in St Bernard's Church, Abbeylara. Brother of Noreen Duffy and Mary Kiernan, Longfield. May he rest in peace.

Mass and service in Remembrance of children who have passed from this world through miscarriage or still birth, as infants (through illness or other causes) or young people. You are warmly invited to join with us in remembering loved ones who have gone before us - whether you are a parent, grandparent, relation or friend - everyone is welcome no matter where, how or when your loss occurred or at what stage throughout pregnancy or the childhood years - in Holy Family Church, Loch Gowna @ 7.00 p.m. on Fri Oct 11th. Refreshments and a time to chat will be provided after the service in the local Community Centre.

THANK YOU to the Ushers from Edgeworthstown Parish who kindly assisted with stewarding in St Mel's Cathedral last weekend for the visit of the Relics of St Bernadette. We are grateful for your generous service.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - OCTOBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Ijeoma Ezi-Ejikeme.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: John Cahill.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - OCTOBER

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

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Orla Noonan, Kate O'Donohoe.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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