

Parish of St. Mary's

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World Mission Sunday - 20th Oct 2024

This Weeken Oct 19th / 20th

- 7.00 p.m. No Intention.
11.00 a.m. 1. Paddy McCann (1st Anniv.), John and Alice McCann and deceased members of the McCann family.
2. Martin Gilchrist, Aughafin (6th Anniv.), and deceased members of the Gilchrist family, Cullyvore.

Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor
Wed Oct 23rd Patrick McDonnell.

Next Weekend: Oct 26th / 27th

- 7.00 p.m. 1. Kathleen and Richard Dempsey, Marian Avenue and Helen Maguire, 2 Devine Crescent.
2. Freddie and Anna-May Greene, Lisnagrish.
3. Kitty McGovern (1st Anniv) and Bartley McGovern and Paddy Kiernan.
4. Paddy Kenny, Bracklin and deceased members of the Kenny Family.
11.00 a.m. 1. Isabella and Bill Cooley and deceased family members.
2. Paddy and Teresa Tighe, Devine Crescent.
3. Seamus Whelan (Months Mind).

Offertory Collection: Sat/Sun Oct 12th/13th - €1,220 - sincere thanks.

Mass changes next week

The Priests of the Diocese have an Annual Conference beginning on Mon next. Accordingly there will be no Mass in the parish on Mon or Tues next. Mass resumes on Wed morning Oct 25th @. 11.00 a.m.

BAPTISMS - We welcomed Dylan Pierre Stokes, Lisnagh, into our Christian community recently.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - The prayer of Eucharistic Adoration will take 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.

Sunday Scriptures

First Reading - This reading tells of a man who takes on himself all the sins and sorrows of the world in order to remove them. It found its fulfilment in Christ.

Second Reading - Jesus was like us in all things except sin. Hence, he knows our weaknesses. This should make it easy for us to approach him.

Gospel - Jesus overturns all our values by declaring that the one who serves is the greatest. He lived this out to the full in his own life. a young man who refuses to follow Christ because he is unwilling to give up his wealth.

- Fr Tom Healy -

Edgeworthstown Parish has been fortunate to have had a very dedicated Parish Choir for long years and decades. One hears of people spending several decades of their lives in the service of providing sacred music for our Sunday worship. We owe a great debt of gratitude to all who have been members and in particular to Choir Director and Organist Bernadette Walshe.

Unfortunately the years have taken their toll on the membership and the current situation is that just a few members remain. Accordingly the future viability of the Choir is now seriously at risk. It would be rather sad if a parish of our size could not maintain a Parish Choir especially for the significant feasts of the Church year. This is a call out to all parishioners to ask if you could become involved? - we would be delighted to hear from you. If we cannot recruit a number of new people sadly we will see the choir cease. Please step forward if you think you could become involved. Thank you.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel • World Mission Sunday •

1. Jesus had spent much time teaching his followers that discipleship was a life of service, a life of giving oneself for others. In spite of that James and John were thinking of what they could get out of it. For Jesus, for the apostles, and for each one of us, the glory of God is revealed when we allow God to work through us as we give ourselves for others. When have you found that you reach a fuller life, and others benefit, when you act in this spirit of service?

2. One of the great problems in a community, a parish, or an organisation, is when you have some people jockeying for status and positions of power. The good of the group and the people it serves take second place to personal prestige. You have probably seen this happen. Perhaps you have also witnessed people with a spirit of service that allowed them to value the good of the group over personal rewards. Recall them and give thanks for their witness.

3. Is it not true that people who are servant leaders are also good listeners? This is at the heart of the synodal process being promoted by Pope Francis for communities at all levels in the Church. How is good listening being promoted on communities to which you belong? What encourages you to be a good listener?

4. Jesus himself is the great model of this spirit of service. Think of the aspects of Jesus' life and ministry that have inspired you to imitate his giving of his life for others.

- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

Mission Sunday 2024 - This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

Pope Francis on Mission - In his 2024 World Mission Day Message, Pope Francis says that the Church's mission is directed towards all peoples and requires the participation of every baptised Christian. The Pope reflects on the Gospel parable of the Wedding Banquet, where the king tells his servants "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find".

"In the king's command to his servants," Pope Francis writes, "we find two words that express the heart of the mission: the verbs 'to go out' and 'to invite'."

"Mission," he said, "is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God and enter into communion with him", just as Jesus, "the Good Shepherd and messenger of the Father, went out in search of the lost sheep".

Mostrim Players are putting on 2 short, one act plays in The Community Centre, Edgeworthstown on October, 26th and 27th Doors open at 7pm, Curtains at 7.30. Tickets cost 15 euro and are on sale on Event brite. Or ring Kate for assistance on 085 112 0425

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.