

# Parish of St. Mary's

## Mostrim



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Thirtieth Sunday - 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024

### This Weekend Oct 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup>

- 7.00 p.m.**
1. Kathleen and Richard Dempsey, Marian Avenue and Helen Maguire, 2 Devine Crescent.
  2. Freddie and Anna-Mai Greene, Lisnagrish.
  3. Kitty McGovern (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (Month's Mind).

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

Wed Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Eilish & Vincent Carrigy and Bridie Keary.

### Next Weekend: Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 7.00 p.m.**
1. Eileen and Jim Horkan, Devine Crescent and deceased family members of the Nolan family, Garryandrew.
  2. Paddy Gertie, Fiacra, Sadie and Patrick McEnroe.
- 11.00 a.m.** Teresa Gilchrist (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) and deceased family members.

**Offertory Collection:** Sat/Sun Oct 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> - €1,215 - sincere thanks.



**RECENTLY DECEASED** - Please pray for John Foley, Abhainn Glas, who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.

**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.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Fri Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - The usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Friday next.

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS** - Fri Nov 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holyday. Mass times: **St. Mary's Church on Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Oct @ 7.00 p.m.** and **Our Lady's Manor on Fri Nov 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11.00 a.m.**

**NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD** - Please write the names of your departed relatives and friends on the sheets provided and place in the box at the front of the altar. Your deceased family members and friends will be remembered at Masses celebrated during November.



May they rest in peace and enjoy the union of God in Heaven.

### EDGEWORTHSTOWN PARISH CHOIR

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 Walsh.

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.

**Sunday Scriptures - First Reading** - This reading foretells the return of God's people from exile in Babylon. Even the most helpless will share in the joy of this great event.

**Second Reading** - This reading sets out the things that are required of a priest and shows how Christ met these perfectly.

**Gospel** - Jesus hears the cry of a blind man and gives him back his sight.

**Sunday Reflection** - Jesus Christ, the Son of God came to this world to save the whole of humanity from sin. He died on the cross for everyone without any exception. It is his will that all hear the Good News he preached and follow the Way he has shown to the Father. His will was expressed when he said to his apostles: 'Go out to the whole world, and proclaim the good news to all creation.' - St Paul's Sunday Missal.

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

1. In this story Jesus cures the blind man, Bartimaeus. Recovery of sight in the Bible is often a metaphor for coming to faith. Perhaps during your life you have had moments of insight, of deeper understanding, of appreciating who Jesus is for you. What was it that helped you to see more clearly?
2. Who was the 'Jesus person' who helped you to see more clearly? Perhaps, as a parent, a teacher, or a friend, you have also been a 'Jesus 'person' for another and helped her or him to clearer understanding of the meaning of life, love, and faith.
3. To get to Jesus, Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak so that he would not be impeded. What have you had to discard to be able to see more clearly (e.g., a prejudice, a rigid opinion)?
4. 'Your faith has saved you' Jesus said to Bartimaeus. Recall situations in which you have been grateful for the faith that is yours because in some way it saved you. - John Byrne OSA, (INTERCOM)

### • Thought for the Day •

'The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families ... that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary. - Sr Lucia dos Santos of Fatima

**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 - NOVEMBER

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Gerard Haughey, Mark Cassidy.

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Anne Mulligan.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - NOVEMBER

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

**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 -