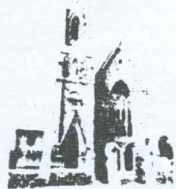


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Third Sunday of Easter - 4th May 2025

Weekend

7.00 p.m.

May 3rd / May 4th

1. Thomas Stakem (8th Anniv).
2. Cecilia Reilly, Liscahill (First Anniv) and her parents Marcella and James Reilly.

11.00 p.m.

1. John Victory (6th Anniv).
2. Anna Flood (Month's Mind).

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

Tues 6th May People of the Parish.

Wed 7th May Patsy & Sean Tierney.

Next Weekend: May 10th / May 11th

7.00 p.m. Anna Farrell (17th Anniv.).

11.00 a.m. No Intention.

Offertory Collection: Sat 26th April / Sun 27th April - €1,655 sincere thanks.

BAPTISM - We welcomed Naomi Therese Fisher, Chestnut View into our Christian community recently.



Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - The apostles have been imprisoned and put on trial because of their preaching of the Gospel. But they are undeterred. In fact they are glad to suffer for Christ.

Second Reading - This gives us part of the heavenly liturgies that are a feature of the book of the Apocalypse. It is a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Christ.

Gospel - This relates an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles on the shore of the lake of Gennesareth. The incident is built around Peter.

Sunday Reflection - The resurrection of the Lord dominates our celebration in these days of Eastertide. Today's liturgy provides an example of the transforming power of the resurrection. Peter's threefold confession of faith reverses his threefold denial of Jesus during the passion. Jesus' forgiveness of his disciple here is intended to assure disciples of every age of his forgiveness.

• Thought for the Day •

All things rising, all things sizing
Mary sees, sympathising
With that world of good,
Nature's motherhood.
Their magnifying of each its kind
With delight calls to mind
How she did in her stored
Magnify the Lord.

This ecstasy all through mothering earth
Tells Mary her mirth till Christ's birth
To remember and exultation
In God who was born of her

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

It is the Lord! The beloved disciple recognises the friendly and helpful man at the lakeside. As of yet it had not dawned on Simon Peter or the others who it is. 'It is the Lord! Yes, words of recognition, but much more: seeing with eyes of faith. His recognition spurs on the others to recognise the risen Jesus with eyes of faith.

Aren't there moments in times of need when help seems to come from an unexpected source and we sense the presence of the Lord. The unexpected catch of fish was such a moment for the disciples. Pray for light to recognise such a moment in the recent past.

'Come and have breakfast.' A homely invitation! Jesus knew the hunger of these men after a night's fishing. He knows our needs too. Tell the risen Jesus of yours right now. Wait quietly to receive Jesus' to be linger in his presence as he looks at you with a smile of affection.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Mary, Mother of Jesus and of all the human family, with great joy we call you Blessed.

Be close to us always.

May no day pass without a prayer to you in our hearts and on our lips.

May you be a mother to us throughout all the years of our lives, a mother ever ready to help us.

Stay with us, Mary, when there is peace at home, when joy and happiness make life easy.

Stay with us, Mother, whenever we have sickness in the home, it is then we need you most.

Should death come to any member of the family, old or young, then comfort us in our grief and wipe away our tears.

And, Mary, when we close our eyes in death may we find you waiting to welcome us at the gates of Heaven. Amen

"Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life." Pope Francis

Prayer for the Election of New Pope

As we continue to mourn for and pray for the late Pope Francis we also ask for the guidance of God's Holy Spirit on the forthcoming conclave to elect a new shepherd for the church:

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Wedding Jubilees - Edgeworthstown Parish Pastoral Council would like to honour those who are celebrating milestone jubilees of their marriages in 2025. We hope to invite jubilarians for a presentation at evening Mass on Sat Jun 14th next. If you are celebrating 25, 50, 55 or 60 years of marriage, please let us know so that we can include you in the celebration. Contact details: Parochial House 043 66 71046 or edgeworthstownparish@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Parish Holy Hour in Our Lady's Manor on Saturdays from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. All are welcome.

Glen After School are having their Annual clothes collection on May 15th - clothes to be dropped off by 10am. Please support

Abbeylara Parish Centre will host 'Dying Minutes' presented by All Ireland winning Bailieborough Drama Group on Fri May 9th at 8pm. Tickets €15. Contact Siobhan 087 650 9364 or Elenora 086 889 0543 for tickets.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Edel Coyle. Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate O'Donohue.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Diane Spillane, Maura Coyle.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Anne Smith, Yvonne Tuite.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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