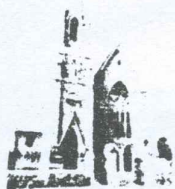


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Twenty-Eighth Sunday - 12th October 2025

Sacrament Dates 2026

First Confession

Wed March 11th @ 6.30 p.m.

First Holy Communion

Sat May 16th 11.00 a.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sat 14th March @ 11.00 a.m.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. The cure of the lepers is not just a physical cure, it was also brought the people healed back from exclusion into the community. Perhaps you have experienced the movement from exclusion to inclusion. What was it like for you to be accepted once again when you had felt excluded?

2. Who were the Jesus people for you who brought about this change? For whom have been able to do this, perhaps by healing a rift with a friend, or by listening to the opinion of someone you had dismissed out of hand, or by opening the door in some other way to another?

3. So some people work hard at breaking down barriers in society, seeking inclusion for those who find themselves labelled as lepers by society or by a section of society. Where have you seen this happening? Who has been doing this kind of work? Where is the good news in such action?

4. When we do good for another, we may not do it for the thanks we hope to get, but it can hurt when no gratitude is shown. Sometimes it is those closest to us who can take us for granted. What helps you to cope in such circumstances?

5. How have you experienced the positive effects of thanks given and received?

• Thought for the Day •

Ten lepers were healed, but only one returned to give thanks - a Samaritan, an outsider. Jesus asked, 'Where are the other nine?'. Gratitude is the bridge between receiving God's gifts and truly knowing Him. The thankful leper was made 'well' - whole in body and soul. Miracles awaken faith, but thanksgiving deepens it. Today, count your blessings and voice your praise. Like the Samaritan, don't just enjoy God's mercy - return to Him with a grateful heart. For when thanks is scarce, joy fades; but where thanks overflows, faith flourishes.

Yoga Classes - Find your balance in a Beginner Friendly Yoga Class and discover the benefits of yoga and relaxation in a supportive and friendly environment. The classes will take place on Wed evenings from 7.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. at Hydrate Wellness Ballinalack. Contact Gemma on (083)8428446

THANK YOU - Sincere thank you for the enquiries, messages of support, good wishes and especially your prayers for Coman. Mass has been offered in grateful appreciation. Alan Conroy (St Mary's N.S.).

Local Author Anne Gallagher's new publication "Free the Butterfly" is available in A and N's Gift Store. Only €10.

Community Groups - Did you know LEADER funding is available to enhance your local village or town or for enhancing and upgrading your community facilities! We are open for expressions of interest on a rolling basis. To find out more contact us on 043 3345555 or email leader@lclrl.ie.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - OCTOBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appleford.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Aishling O'Reilly.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - OCTOBER

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

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

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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This Weekend	October 11 th / October 12 th
7.00 p.m.	No Intention.
11.00 a.m.	No Intention.
Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor	
Wed 15 th Oct	People of the Parish.
Next Weekend: October 18th / October 19th	
7.00 p.m.	Paddy McCann (Second Anniv); his parents John and Alice McCann and deceased members of the McCann family.
11.00 a.m.	No Intention.

Offertory Collection: Sat 4th / 5th Sun September - €1,350 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISM - We welcomed Cian Alexander O'Shea, Cranley into our Christian community recently.



RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Mary Kennedy, Corboy who died recently. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - Naaman, general of the Syrian army, is cured of leprosy. As a result he comes to believe in the true God, and is lavish in his gratitude towards the prophet Elisha.

Second Reading - Paul reminds Timothy that the work of preaching the Gospel will not be easy; it will result in hardship, opposition and persecution.

Gospel - The story of ten men who were cured of leprosy by Christ, only one of whom returned to thank him.

SUNDAY REFLECTION - Every Eucharistic celebration begins with the assembled people acknowledging their sins and asking for God's forgiveness. This is followed by a prayer in which the resident of the assembly asks the Lord to absolve the sins of all. Having thus been reconciled with God and with one another we can proceed to the table of God's word and then to the table of his body and blood.

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

Pope Francis:

"If we view life like this [as a gift], then 'thank you' becomes the driving force of our day".

"Thank you is a phrase that is fundamental to life...it's a key that opens the way to a well-lived life, to a life of peace".

"Joy springs from a grateful heart... In every circumstance we must respond with gratitude and thankfulness".

- Fr Tom Heafy -