

Parish of St. Mary's

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2nd Sunday of Lent - 1st March 2026

This Weekend	February 28th / March 1st
7.00 p.m.	Tom Reynolds (2 nd Anniv.)
11.00 a.m.	1. Lisa Moran (5 th Anniv.) 2. John Kenny. 3. Anthony Garvey, Cullyvore (30 th Anniv.)
Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor	
Wed 4th Mar	People of the Parish.
Thurs 5th Mar	Sr Rosario Deery (Anniv.)
Next Weekend: March 7th / March 8th	
7.00 p.m.	1. Martin Kelly. 2. Michael Kenny, Lacken.
11.00 a.m.	1. Seamus, John and Teresa Canning, Tinnenaire. 2. Phyllis Barnes, First Anniv.)

Offertory Collection: Sat 21st February / Sun 22nd February - €1,435 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Finbar (Barry) Dunne, Cranleymore, who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.



FIRST FRIDAY: Fri Mar 6th - The usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Friday.

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - This tells about the call of Abraham, our father in faith. God asked him to leave his home, clan, and country, for an unknown destination. Thanks to his obedience the whole world has been blessed.

Second Reading - God has called us to holiness, and helps us with his grace to achieve this.

Gospel - On Mount Tabor the three disciples got a glimpse of the glory of Christ. It was meant to sustain them when they would witness the shame and humiliation of his passion and death.

SUNDAY REFLECTION - Every so often, we catch a glimpse of the "something more" that God has in store for us. These fleeting experiences are to be treasured: the birth of my first child, falling in love, a sense of "being held" by God's presence. Such experiences may help us approach the Transfiguration. Like all transcendent experiences, it is fleeting and yet it etches a memory and leaves a longing. What should we do? Practise listening to him. Be not afraid. We cannot always be "on the mountain" and yet what happens on the heights can help us on the lowlands of the everyday. - St Paul Missal.

LENTEN PRAYER - For all people in those parts of the world where extreme weather and storms destroy crops and homes and leave families in situations of extreme hunger and need. May we listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Lord, hear us.

The Way is a new digital multimedia platform recently set up by the Irish Bishops. Take a look at: theway.ie.

The Hebrew word 'Messiah' means 'anointed one'. It is translated as 'Christos' in Greek. Christ means 'anointed one' and Christians are the 'anointed ones' who share in the messianic mission of Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we who are reborn in the waters of baptism are anointed to proclaim the kingdom of God. The anointing 'Christifies' those who receive it as it bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Anointing with oil is a very ancient and important ritual in the Judeo-Christian tradition. The Jews anointed three categories of people: priests, prophets and kings. Christians, by contrast, anoint everyone in baptism.

Baptism gives all a shared, if differentiated, and responsibility for the life and mission of the Church, and calls baptised and ordained to work together. All baptised members of the Church participate together in the prophetic or teaching office, in the priestly or sanctifying office, and in the kingly or governing office of Christ.

This participation in the threefold mission of Christ is not delegated from the ordained ministry but 'finds its source in the anointing of baptism, its further development in confirmation and its realization and dynamic sustenance in the Holy Eucharist'. - INTERCOM

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

Epilepsy Awareness Day - In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thurs 26th March.

MOSTRIM MEN'S SHED TABLE QUIZ

DATE: Friday 13th March. VENUE: Lynn's, Main Street, Edgeworthstown. Quiz Starts 8:30 PM Sharp! GREAT PRIZES for the winning team!

RAFFLE on the night with fantastic prizes to be won! €10 per person - Teams of 4.

All proceeds support the work of the Mostrim Men's Shed.

For bookings & inquiries, contact: 086 3196316.

Email: mensshedmostrim@gmail.com

Defibrillator Group - Mostrim Men's Shed is putting out a call to all groups in the Edgeworthstown area! We believe there is a real need for a new Defibrillator Group in the town, and we want to team up with you to get it started.

Whether you're part of a Tidy Towns committee, a church group, a sports club, or any other local organization, we'd love to hear your thoughts. We have the initial idea and the enthusiasm, but we need the community's help to make it a reality.

If your group might be interested in collaborating or if you know someone who would be perfect for a Defibrillator Group, please get in touch! Email: mensshedmostrim@gmail.com.

Tel Gerry on 086 8555699.

Cemetery Registrar - Longford Co. Co. is currently seeking Expressions of Interest for the role of Cemetery Registrar/Record Keeper for Council owned and managed cemeteries throughout the county. Please see poster on Church Noticeboard.

Mostrim Players and Mostrim Youth Players present The Pied Piper of the Camlin, a fun-filled, locally written pantomime taking place on Friday 6th Mar @ 7.30pm in St. Mary's Campus, Granard Road, Edgeworthstown, with additional performances on Sat 7th and Sun 8th Mar @ 5.30 p.m. Tickets available in A@N gift shop and at ticket.ie.

Dromard Camino Walk 2026: on Sat 11th April. We in Dromard invite as many walkers as possible to support this walk. Proceeds go towards the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim Fund and Dromard GAA club. Registration and full details at dromardcaminowalk2026. Choice of either 20km or 10km. Food, route map, toilets, etc, available to all. Looking forward to seeing you all on 11th April. Contact phone no: 0862657080

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READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MARCH

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Mark Cassidy.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Yvonne Tuite.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - MARCH

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Gerard Greene Gerard Haughey.

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

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -