

Parish of St. Mary's

Mostrim



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Fourth Sunday of Lent - 15th March 2026

This Weekend

7.00 p.m.

11.00 a.m.

March 14th / March 15th

Mary Eivers (Second Anniv.)

1. Ned and Chrissie Flood, Paddy McGrath and deceased members of the Flood family.
2. Deceased members of the Foley and Mitchell Families.

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

Tues 17th Mar Ann and Patrick Gallagher, Garryandrew.

Wed 18th Mar People of the Parish.

Thurs 19th Mar Matt, Nora and Rose Conway.

Next Weekend: March 21st / March 22nd

7.00 p.m.

1. William and Bridget Kelly, Lisnageeragh and deceased members of the Kelly, O'Toole and Donegan families.
2. Paddy McLoughlin, Kilsallagh (Eleventh Anniv.)

11.00 a.m.

Ann Sheridan (Ninth Anniv.)

Offertory Collection: Sat 7th March / Sun 8th March - €1,070 - sincere thanks.

St Patrick's Day - The Feast of our National Patron St. Patrick takes place on Tues Mar 17th next. Masses at: 7.00 p.m. on Mon Mar 16th and 11.00 a.m. on St. Patrick's Day. As we celebrate St. Patrick we give thanks for the gift of the Christian faith he brought to our land. We pray that we may continue to cherish our faith, live it daily and pass it on to future generations.



Sacrament of Confirmation - Congratulations to the young boys and girls of sixth class who were confirmed by Bishop Paul at the weekend. We pray that you may always welcome the promptings of God's Holy Spirit to lead, guide and inspire you to live as a committed Christian throughout your lives.



"Come Holy Spirit, fall afresh on me."



First Confession - Congratulations to the young boys and girls from second class who celebrated their First Confession during the week. We pray that you may always trust in the tender mercy of God and that you will in turn be kind, forgiving and compassionate in your homes, families and friendships now and always.

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

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

- Fr Tom Heafy -

Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of mothers, through whom Your love is revealed in so many ways.

Bless all mothers:

those who are joyful, and those who are burdened, those expecting new life, and those who mourn a loss, those who nurture children now, and those who lovingly remember.

Grant them strength, patience, and joy in their vocation.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord, be their guide and consolation.

Let their sacrifices be honored, their love returned, and their hearts filled with peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. - norwichdiocese.org

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - God chose David, the least of Jesse's sons, to be king of Israel. This shows that, whereas people look at appearances, God looks at the heart.

Second Reading - Paul tells the Christians at Ephesus that once they were in darkness but now Christ has enlightened them. Therefore, they must adopt a life-style which is appropriate to their new state.

Gospel - Jesus is the light of the world. He not only gives sight to those who are physically blind, but the light of faith to those who are spiritually blind, provided they are open to receive it.

LENTEN PRAYER - For Uwamahoro in Rwanda, who supports not only her daughter, but also her mother and her niece. Loving Father, bless her with strength, and comfort her with hope, as she tries to support her family with love, despite all the challenges she faces. Lord, hear us.

• Thought for the Day •

'Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.'

- St Catherine of Siena

'Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving.'

- St Augustine of Hippo

'My whole strength lies in prayer and sacrifice; these are my invincible arms; they can move hearts far better than words, I know it by experience.'

- St Terese of Lisieux

'Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give.'

- Saint Francis of Assisi

TAX RELIEF SCHEME - Thank you to all who have returned Tax Relief Forms. We would be pleased to receive outstanding ones so as to maximize our claim for the parish.

Aughafin Cemetery - From Longford County Council:

A reminder that our lawn cemetery in Edgeworthstown is maintained under Longford Co Co cemetery bye-laws. To preserve its appearance and allow proper maintenance, grave surrounds or kerbing are not permitted. We kindly ask all plot holders to keep graves in line with these regulations. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. If the rules are not followed, the matter may need to be referred to the council.

Public Meeting: Establishing a Community Defibrillator Group - Mostrim Men's Shed invites you to a public meeting to discuss the formation of a volunteer group dedicated to the checking, maintenance and training in the use of defibrillators in the Edgeworthstown area. Date: Thurs 19th Mar @ 8:00 p.m. at The Green. Your support and input would be greatly valued.

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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