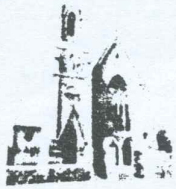


# Parish of St. Mary's

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Second Sunday of Easter - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## This Weekend

7.00 p.m.

April 11<sup>th</sup> / April 12<sup>th</sup>

1. John Coyle, Corclaragh.  
2. Sean and Kathleen Logan, their grandson Thomas O'Reilly and deceased members of the Logan family.

3. Donal Drake (Sixth Anniv.), James, Teresa and Nora McLoughlin (Granard St.), Louise Hanley and John Sherwood.

4. Tony, Maureen and Harry Devine.

11.00 a.m.

1. Yvonne Sheridan (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Brian O'Ferrall (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv), Conal O'Ferrall Snr and Oonagh O'Ferrall, Camlisk.

2. Kamil Gumielia (Months Mind).

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

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April** Bernard and Maureen Conway.

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April** Deceased family members of the Brennan family.

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April** People of the Parish.

**Next Weekend: April 18<sup>th</sup> / April 19<sup>th</sup>**

7.00 p.m. James Kelly (Second Anniv.) and Bridie Kelly (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Tinnenaire.

11.00 a.m. Eamon Harte.

**Offertory Collection:** Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April / Sun 5<sup>th</sup> April - €1,705.00 - sincere thanks.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** - Please pray for Frank Rooney, Lisanure and Frank Greene, Edgeworthstown and London who died recently.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.

**INTERCOM Magazine** - INTERCOM is a Pastoral and Liturgical magazine which is currently being promoted by it's publishers. Some free copies are available in the Parish Church. INTERCOM would be happy to receive any new subscribers.

## Sunday Scriptures

**First Reading** - Jesus said: 'By their fruits you shall know them'. The first Christians showed the depth of their faith by the fruits they produced in their lives.

**Second Reading** - We base our hope of eternal glory on the resurrection of Christ from the dead. This hope helps us to bear patiently the trials of life.

**Gospel** - By touching the wounds of the risen Jesus, Thomas' doubt was turned into faith.

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

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



## • Why Sunday Matters •

'Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of the Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.

The Mass is not just a ritual, it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us.'

- Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, *Why Sunday Matters*, 2025

**SUNDAY REFLECTION** - Mercy and merciful are words which speak to heart and rightly so because we all need from time to time the experience of mercy and compassion, not only from our neighbour, but from God himself. We see something of that mercy in today's Gospel: Thomas is unable to come to faith and Jesus reaches out to him, inviting him to touch him. The climax of the story is the "beatitude" which closes it: Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe!

- St Paul Sunday Missal

## • Thought for the Day •

In whatever state the soul may be, it ought to pray. A soul which is pure and beautiful must pray, or else it will lose its beauty; a soul which is striving after this purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so that it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer.

## Humility

He that is down need fear no fall,  
He that is low no pride  
He that is humble ever shall  
Have God to be his guide.

- John Bunyan

## Kindness

Keep me, O God, from pettiness.  
Let us be large in thought, word and deed.  
Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.  
May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.  
May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.  
Let us make time for all things.  
Make us grow calm, serene, gentle.  
Teach us to put into action our better impulses, and make us straightforward and unafraid.  
Grant that we may realise that it is the little things in life that create difference; that in the big things we are all one.  
And, O Lord God,  
Let us not forget to be kind. - Mary Queen of Scots 1542 - 1587.

## READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - APRIL

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Mary Reynolds.

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** John Cahill.

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - APRIL

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

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Its O'Farrell, Emma O'Reilly.

*Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.*

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- Fr Tom Healy -