

Parish of St. Mary's

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Fourth Sunday of Easter - 26th April 2026

This Weekend April 25th / April 26th

7.00 p.m.

1. Rose Conefrey (First Anniv.)
2. John, Margaret, Rose, Mel, Rita, John, and Kevin Hughes - Lisnagrish.

11.00 a.m.

1. Mary Briody (Second Anniv.)
2. Cecelia Reilly, Liscahill (Second Anniv.) and her parents Marcella and James Reilly.
3. Kathleen, James and Michael Kenny, John Cassidy and their deceased family members.

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

Wed 29th April People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: May 2nd / May 3rd

7.00 p.m.

Anna Farrell (Nineteenth Anniv.)

11.00 a.m.

John Victory (Seventh Anniv.)

Offertory Collection: Sat 25th April / Sun 26th April - €1,120 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Sat Singh, Cullogue, who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescat in pace.

Mission Appeal - Once a year a Religious Order come to make an appeal in our parish. Next week we will be visited by Br Brian Johnson of the Franciscan Brothers from the Monastery in Clara, Co. Offaly. We welcome Br Brian as he comes to share the ministry of the Franciscan Brothers and to seek our support.

Wedding Jubilees - Edgeworthstown Parish Pastoral Council would like to honour those who are celebrating milestone jubilees of their marriages in 2026. We hope to invite jubilarians for a presentation at evening Mass on Sat May 9th 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.

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - This is the conclusion of the sermon preached by Peter to the Jews on the day of Pentecost. He tells the people that Jesus, whom they crucified, has been raised up and is now the Lord. Many of these hearers repent of their sins and accept Baptism.

Second Reading - This was addressed to slaves. Peter urges them to bear their unjust sufferings with patience, as Christ, the Good Shepherd, bore his sufferings out of love for us.

Gospel - Jesus compares his love for his disciples to the love of a shepherd for his sheep.

SUNDAY REFLECTION - What is distinctive about our faith as Christians? We do not believe in a system of ideas or even in a higher ethics: we believe in a person, who gives life "a new horizon and a decisive direction" (Benedict XVI). John's Gospel makes this clear with its great 'I Am' sentences, one of which we hear today: "I am the gate". Naturally, we ask, the gate to what? The gate to life to the full. The risk today is to set our expectations low, to be happy with less. But the Gospel calls not to be half alive, but to be fully alive. Let us enter by the gate himself, because the gate to life is always open. - St Paul Sunday Missal.

- Fr Tom Healy -

- Thought for the Day •
- Day of Prayer for Vocations •

We have Jesus' example of showing love through real relationships as our model, and it is up to us as the church to live out that example in our world.

This week let us be on the lookout for the outsiders in our community and those people who often get overlooked. Take the time to ask, 'How are you doing?' Then listen to what they have to say. Jesus promises he knows our voice and we know his. As you show love through listening, do you hear the Shepherd's voice speaking through other people? By listening and loving, relationships grow as we follow our good Shepherd. INTERCOM.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.

May the Spirit we received in baptism

Touch the hearts of many

To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life

And other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our diocese

The wisdom and courage to support young people

In searching for and following the call of God in their lives.

Vocations Director, Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois is Fr Seamus O'Rourke, Carrick on Shannon; (071) 9620054; vocations@ardaghdiocese.org.

• Baptised and Sent •

According to Catholic Social Teaching, water is a human right that it is due to all people. It is not an economic commodity that can be owned and traded for profit. Access to water is a right to life issue.

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis recognised the insidious connection between poverty and access to water: 'Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because they are denied the right to life consistent with their inalienable dignity'.

The use of water in the sacrament of baptism makes an ethical claim on Christians to save the water with which they celebrate salvation. Water, like grace, belongs to no one in particular but is freely given for the wellbeing of all. Whenever politics or economics block general access to this universal right, the order of nature and grace is upended.

The Sacramental use of water calls on Christians to ensure uninhibited access to clean water for all God's creatures, that they may sip and be refreshed, dip and be renewed, and know the fullness of life offered to all by God who creates, redeems and transforms with this saving gift. Christians are ethically committed to save the water by which they celebrate salvation.

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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.

Glen After School - Clothes collection in aid of Glen After School. Please drop off items before 10.00 a.m. on Thurs 30th Apr or contact Charlie to arrange collection: glenafterschool@gmail.com

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - MAY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Eoghan Noonan.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Anne Mulligan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - May

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

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: John Cahill, Kathleen Dowler.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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