

Parish of St. Mary's

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Sixth Sunday of Easter - 10th May 2026

This Weekend May 9th / May 10th

7.00 p.m.

No Intention.

11.00 a.m.

1. Eddie Hughes.
2. Patrick and Rose Walker, Kilcoursey and deceased family members.
3. Thomas Stakem (Ninth Anniv).

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

Tues 12th May

Patrick Keary, his sister Bridie and deceased members of the Keary Family.

Wed 13th May

People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: May 16th / May 17th

7.00 p.m.

Anne, Lily and Joe Glennon and James Shine.

11.00 a.m.

Frank Rooney, Lisanure (Month's Mind) and his parents James and Bridget Rooney (Anniv).

Offertory Collection: Sat 2nd May / Sun 3rd May - €1,100 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Paddy Whitney, Bracklin, and Joe McCabe, Lisnageeragh, who died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiesset in pace.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - The boys and girls from second class in St Mary's National School will celebrate their First Holy Communion next Saturday @ 11.00 a.m. We pray that they will always appreciate the gift of the Eucharist and walk close to the Lord all the days of their lives.

Mission Appeal - Thank you for your welcome and your support to Brian Johnson of the Franciscan Brothers from The Monastery in Clara, Co. Offaly who visited our parish last weekend. Your kind generosity is much appreciated.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - Cemetery Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Aughafin Cemetery @ 1.00 p.m. on Sun July 5th next.

Sunday Scriptures

First Reading - This recounts how the Good News was preached to the Samaritans. They received it with such joy and enthusiasm that it was like Pentecost all over again.

Second Reading - Christians should be able to defend their faith. If they suffer for their convictions, let them try to bear these sufferings with the patience of Christ.

Gospel - If we love Christ we will listen to his words and try to put them into practice in our lives.

SUNDAY REFLECTION - The following words, attributed to Pedro Arrupe SJ, may uplift and inspire. "Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in love, in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evening, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love and it will decide everything."

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

PRAYER OF ST. BRENDAN - Feast 16th May

"Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.

Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.

Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me.

I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand.

Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You."

• **Thought for the Day** •

Jesus speaks about being still alive even after his death. Mostly we find Jesus to be alive for us in the love of others. There is an energy of love which is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. This is the working of the Spirit of god, alive in love, care and compassion, and in all other good works.

Love is evident in action and any activity can be tiring. I do not need to rely on my own resources but turn to God who promises to help me, ready to send the Holy Spirit. Like a bargain-hunter or a bird-spotter, I train my heart to recognise the ways of God.

- sacredspace.com (INTERCOM)

Short Prayer before an Exam

'Lord, as I take this exam, I ask for Your peace and clarity of mind. Calm my nerves, help me to focus, and guide my memory to recall what I have studied. Give me the wisdom to understand the questions and the ability to express my answers clearly. I trust in You. Amen.'

- Salesians Ireland

Statement - Respect and love ought to be extended also to those who think or act differently than we do in social, political and religious matters, too. In fact, the more deeply we come to understand their ways of thinking through such courtesy and love, the more easily will we be able to enter into dialogue with them.

- Second Vatican Council - 'The Church Today.'

• **Baptised and Sent** •

Belonging and inclusion appeared in nearly every conversation. The Church is perceived as struggling to welcome those on the margins, those who have experienced relationship breakdown, those in second unions, those who feel judged or hurt, and those estranged from faith communities.

There is a deep desire for a listening Church that makes space for the wounded, those who are doubting, and those who feel on the margins. 'Belonging brings caring, mercy, compassion and love. It is at the heart of who we are and builds community and belongs to Christ and is mutually beneficial to us all.' Participants stressed that 'a sense of belonging is fundamental for individuals within the Church community, linking it to family, education, and participation in faith.' Some highlighted isolation, loneliness, and anxiety, and the marginalisation of many individuals and groups. Others insisted that welcome and inclusion must be more than an ideal, 'embracing everyone, especially those who may feel disconnected from the Church.'

Belonging was described as an emotional need and a Gospel imperative linked to mission and evangelisation: 'it helps people to take responsibility, links to engagement and active membership, and is key to people being open to a journey of faith.'

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

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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