

Parish of St. Mary's

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The Most Body and Blood of Christ - 7th June 2026

This Weekend June 6th / June 7th

- 7.00 p.m.**
1. Paddy Whitney (Month's Mind).
 2. Patrick O'Connor, Kilsallagh (First Anniv.), and deceased members of the O'Connor family.
- 11.00 a.m.**
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 2. Private Intention.

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

Wed 10th June People of the Parish.

Sat 13th June Tony Doherty (Second Anniv.)

Next Weekend: June 13th / June 14th

7.00 p.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. Joe McCabe (Month's Mind).

Offertory Collection: Sat 30th May / Sun 31st May - €1,120 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISM - We welcomed

Madison O'Reilly, Marian Avenue, into our Christian community recently.



CEMETERY SUNDAY - Cemetery Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Aughafin Cemetery @ 4.00 p.m. on Sun July 5th next.

Feasts this week

Tues 9th - **St Columba (Colum Cille)**, Abbot and Missionary, Secondary Patron of Ireland.

Fri 12th - **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

Sat 13th - **Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - Public Rosary** will take place @ 4.00 p.m. outside Edgeworthstown Library.

A morning prayer of St Columba (Colum Cille)

'Be thou a bright flame before me,
Be thou a guiding star above me,
Be thou a smooth path below me,
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me,
Today, tonight, and evermore. Amen.'

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - The author exhorts the Jews not to forget the God who cared for them in the wilderness by giving them Manna. They are to remember, too, that they need another kind of bread, namely, God's word.

Second Reading - In the Eucharist we all share the same bread. This means that, however many of us there are, we form one Body in Christ.

Gospel - As food and drink nourish the body, so all those who enter into communion with Christ get the nourishment of eternal life.

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

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- Fr Tom Healy -

• Thought for the Day •

The Eucharist gives us the experience of rediscovering the 'Community', and of 'Encountering the community'. It is the laboratory of fraternity. This is why a Christian can never be content with personal prayer because there are times when the Community, Jesus's friends, gather together to pray. This is the Eucharist. In this gathering, we listen to the Word and nourish ourselves on the Eucharist.

Lord Jesus,

In gathering your disciples around the table,

you teach me that there is no Eucharist without service.

Help me to make my life a Eucharistic life. - Fr Andrea Vena - (INTERCOM)

SUNDAY REFLECTION - Jesus himself practiced open table-fellowship, to express God's unconditional love and acceptance. Before he died, he spoke words over the bread and the wine, words which disclosed the meaning of his death and resurrection. When St Paul wrote to the Corinthians about the Lord's Supper, he had to remind them that the sacrament is meant to be a communion among all who celebrate it and to have a practical effect in our lives. As Benedict XVI wrote: "A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is essentially fragmented" (God is Love).

• Hopes, concerns, and priorities on the Synodal Pathway •

Lay Ministry is Essential for Parish Life. Co-responsibility was closely linked with lay ministry, particularly the need for meaningful training, support, and recognition of lay leaders, especially women and young adults.

Lay ministry was recognised as essential, not only because of the declining number of clergy, but also to meet parish needs and to provide lay men and women with the opportunity to live out their baptismal call to mission and ministry.

'The active role of the laity in ministry is vital for parish life,' one comment affirmed, while another called for 'training and commissioning lay ministers to serve in pastoral care, catechesis, and liturgy.' One group stating plainly, 'lay people should be more involved in the decision-making of the Church' and another, 'We need more lay-led services, especially in rural areas where priests are few.'

Expansion of lay ministry was also seen as a corrective to clericalism, noting that 'clericalism is a barrier to the gifts of the laity being recognized and used,' and that 'greater humility and openness from clergy' is needed so that lay and ordained may truly work together in service of the Gospel.

- The above thoughts come from recent discernment at national level around the future of pastoral ministry in the Irish Church.

Words of Wisdom - Benjamin Franklin's practical suggestions on how to get along with others is as timely today as it were when he wrote them nearly 200 years ago:

'The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness;

- to an opponent, tolerance;
- to a friend, your ear;
- to your child, good example;
- to a father, reverence;
- to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you;
- to yourself, respect;
- to all men, charity.'

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 - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appleford.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Betty Mulhare.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JUNE

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Catherine Tracey, Sandra Durkan.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Anne Smith, Yvonne Tuite.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.