

# Parish of St. Mary's

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

<b>This Weekend</b>	<b>June 20<sup>th</sup> / June 21<sup>st</sup></b>
7.00 p.m.	John Smith (Ninth Anniv).
11.00 a.m.	No Intention.
<b>Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor</b>	
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	John Eivers (Recently Deceased)
<b>Next Weekend:</b>	<b>June 27<sup>th</sup> / June 28<sup>th</sup></b>
7.00 p.m.	No Intention.
11.00 a.m.	1. Mary Kate Fox and deceased members of the family. 2. Jim McCormack (Third Anniv). 3. Jimmy Shaughnessy (Fourth Anniv).

**Offertory Collection:** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June / Sun 14<sup>th</sup> June - €1,225 - sincere thanks.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** - Please pray for

Teresa Mulryan, Barne and

Bridie Keenan, Barne who died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.

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

**Sunday Scriptures - First Reading** - The prophet is surrounded by terror, but he doesn't lose his nerve. He remains faithful to his mission because he knows that God is with him and will uphold him.

**Second Reading** - St Paul draws a contrast between Christ and Adam, Sin came into the world through Adam. Grace came through Christ.

**Gospel** - Christ exhorts his disciples to bear witness to the Gospel openly and fearlessly. If they do so he will claim them as his own at the final tribunal.

**Feast this week** - Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jun - Nativity of St John the Baptist.

**SUNDAY REFLECTION** - Death and imprisonment for Christ are realities for many Christians even in these times. But we who live in more tolerant societies can be frightened by the erosion of faith and the de-christianising of values. To be a genuine Christian means standing apart at times. Christ calls us to take a stand, to be for him or else against. To live the Christian ideal in marriage and in business requires courage. Jesus says to all, "Be not afraid." And in the end he will stand up for those who are faithful.

**LONGFORD CASA GROUP** are holding their annual collection next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. Funds raised assists sick pilgrims who may require financial help to travel to Lourdes with us in Sept to continue to provide social outlets for adults with physical / intellectual disabilities. This voluntary group was established in 1981. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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

- Fr Tom Healy -

## Prayer for Day for Life

Father and maker of all,  
you adorn all creation  
with splendour and beauty,  
and fashion human lives  
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart  
reverence for the work of your hands,  
and renew among your people  
a readiness to nurture and sustain  
your precious gift of life.  
Grant this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit  
God forever and ever. Amen.

We pray for the Church: may the witness of  
her faithful people to the wonder and dignity of life from its  
very beginning to its natural end shine as a beacon of hope in  
our world today.

Lord hear us, Lord graciously hear us.

**Father's Day** - Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's in our parish -  
hope you're treated royally today!

"God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the  
warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous  
soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the  
ages, the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in  
spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the  
depth of a family need, then God combined these qualities, when  
there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was  
complete, and so, He called it ... Dad." - Author Unknown

## A Prayer for Christian Fathers

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience.

Support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

**School Holidays** - We wish the best of luck to all the pupils and  
staff at St Mary's National School who begin their Summer  
holidays in the coming week. We wish all a restful Summer time  
and look forward to having you back at St Mary's in the Autumn.

**Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Longford Branch**, has arranged a  
special Mass in St. Mel's Cathedral on Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jun @ at 6.00 p.m.  
Anyone who has lost a loved one who suffered from Dementia  
or anyone who is currently caring for a loved one with Dementia  
is invited. Refreshments afterwards in the Cathedral Crypt.

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

## 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.

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