

Parish of St. Mary's

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Thirteenth Sun in Ordinary Time - 28th Jun 2026

This Weekend June 27th / June 28th

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).

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

Wed 1st July People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: July 4th / July 5th

7.00 p.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. Margaret Kearney and deceased members of the Kearney Family.

Offertory Collection: Sat 20th June / Sun 21st June - €1,375 - sincere thanks.

FIRST FRIDAY: Fri Jul 3rd - The usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Friday.

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 tells how a woman showed great hospitality to the prophet Elisha because she recognised him as a man of God. It also tells how she was rewarded by God for doing so.

Second Reading - To be baptised means that through the grace and power of the risen Christ we have died to sin and live in holiness.

Gospel - The first part insists on the necessity of following Christ even to the point of death. The second part stresses the virtue of hospitality.

Feasts this week

Mon 29th - Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

Tues 30th - The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Wed 1st - Saint Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr

Fri 3rd - St Thomas, Apostle

SUNDAY REFLECTION - Cèad Mile Fáilte we say and let us hope we mean it. Christ bids us welcome those who come in his name. This demands more than mere hospitality: it means openness to the other and to the message. Each member of the Church has received a mission so we must accept each other in a spirit of faith and love. Those whom Christ sends on an apostolic or prophetic ministry are to be listened to, whatever our natural feelings about them may be. - St Paul's Sunday Missal.

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

LONGFORD CASA GROUP annual collection this weekend. Funds raised assist sick pilgrims who travel to Lourdes in Sept and to provide social outlets for adults with physical / intellectual disabilities. Any contributions greatly appreciated. Thank you.

There were many expressions of hopes and concerns for young people and the future of the Church. In the context of belonging and inclusion, concern for young people was pronounced. Many highlighted the sharp decline in youth engagement. Strong calls emerged for creative outreach and meaningful involvement in liturgies, mission, and leadership. 'Young people specifically express a desire to belong, to have a home.'

Feedback repeatedly affirmed that 'young people are the future of our Church' and that 'young people should be a special mission of the Church.' Their absence was seen as an urgent challenge, with concerns for young men 'educated by social media' and vulnerable to suicide.

Youth engagement was not just about attendance but about listening to their experiences and creating opportunities for meaningful leadership. The call was for a Church where young people are active participants shaping its life and mission.

- From Baptised and Sent.

• Thought for Today 2 •

We are rarely asked for a cup of water. But the rewards promised by Jesus extend beyond individual almsgiving to those who work for others in a thousand hidden ways, for instance maintaining a city water system, or caring for public hygiene, as civil servants, plumbers, engineers, scientists, street-cleaners or parents of families. We live in a more complex society, but the same care and generosity are found in all walks of life, wherever people devote themselves to the service of others.

Thank you, Lord, for the opportunities I have to serve others.

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Pope's Monthly Intention July 2026:

For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Nature

Look to the mountains -

to the greatness God has made -

therein lies comfort,

therein lies inner strength,

therein lies peace of mind.

- Anon

St Teresa of Avila:

On Prayer - "Mental prayer is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us."

On Finding God in Daily Life - "God walks among the pots and pans."

On Humility and Self-Knowledge - "From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!"

Pope Leo: - "When a tool controls someone, that person becomes a tool: a commodity on the market and, in turn, a piece of merchandise. Only genuine relationships and stable connections can build good lives."

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 - JULY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Ludovica Gherca

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Sharon Haughey.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JULY

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

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Matthew Family.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -