

Parish of St. Mary's

Mostrim



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Fifteenth Sunday - 12th July 2026

This Weekend July 11th / July 12th

7.00 p.m.

No Intention.

11.00 a.m.

1. Teresa Mulryan (Month's Mind), and deceased family members.

2. Bridie Keenan (Month's Mind).

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

Wed 15th July People of the Parish.

Friday 17th July Norah Conway, and deceased members of the Conway family.

Next Weekend: July 18th / July 19th

7.00 p.m.

Paddy & Chrissie Glennon - Aughafin.

11.00 a.m.

1. Liam Tuite (Fourth Anniv).

2. Seamus Martin (Second Anniv).

3. Pat Joe Donohoe, Lisnanagh, (Twenty First Anniv.), and deceased members of the Morgan family - Lisnanagh.

4. James Coyle (Tenth Anniv).

Offertory Collection: Sat 4th July / Sun 5th July (Cemetery Sunday)

- €4,140 - sincere thanks.

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - God cares for the earth by sending rain to make it fruitful. He cared for us by sending us his word. This word is very powerful if we give it a chance.

Second Reading - St Paul tells us that the glory which awaits us in the next life far outweighs anything we could suffer in this life.

Gospel - Jesus compares the word of God to a seed falling into the ground.

SUNDAY REFLECTION - The parable of the sower is told and explained by Jesus. It tells of small, even careless, beginnings - the sower scatters the seeds all over the place. As we see in nature, tiny seeds have an astonishing, miraculous effect. Go back over your own experience and recall something which began modestly but which in the end grew surprisingly. The reign of God is like that - the modest beginnings of Jesus' own preaching had tremendous effect. - St Paul's Sunday Missal.

• Thought for Today •

There are always seeds that bear fruit in good soil. God has not finished with us yet; he is still sowing the seeds. He is still continually moving in his own space through his story. He is still continually veiling his power in the garb of powerlessness. And he is still continually present in the heart of those who hang on to the true values and the divine values, such as truth, love, faith and justice. Despite all the disappointment and condemnation of the word of God in our society, yet this parable reminds us - Be comforted.

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

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

- Fr Tom Healy -

GIVING THANKS FOR SUMMER

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time

I have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray

no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me

a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. - INTERCOM

Christian Quotations:

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen. Not only because I see it, but because I see everything by it."

- C.S. Lewis.

"It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless we preach as we walk"

- Francis of Assisi.

"I will thank God for the pleasures given me through my senses, for the glory of the thunder, for the mystery of music, the singing of the birds and the laughter of children... Truly, O Lord, the earth is full of thy riches."

- Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln.

Prayer

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 for ever.

- St Columba.

Present Moment

"Today is a gift from God which holds out immense opportunities for us. It is the first day of the rest of our lives; whatever yesterday was like, today is wholly new and the future lies ahead". - Bishop David Hope.

Mary's Meals annual church gate collection on 11th / 12th July.

We now feed over 3 million children at school in the poorest countries worldwide. Your support will be appreciated.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th - 16th August

Calling all young people aged 16 - 35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Communications: The Parish Facebook page is 'Mostrim Parish'. The Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois has also recently enhanced it's online presence on Facebook and Instagram. Please search under 'Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois.'

EDGEWORTHSTOWN TIDY TOWNS say thank you for recent Church Gate collection which amounted to €631.

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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