

Parish of St. Mary's

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Twenty First Sunday - 23rd August 2026

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

- Sunday Sept 6th

2.00 p.m. - Rosary

2.30 p.m. - Anointing of the Sick

3.00 p.m. - Mass

Edgeworthstown Parish Pastoral Council have arranged to provide transport to parishioners wishing to travel to Knock for the diocesan pilgrimage.

The parish hosted a very memorable pilgrimage to the Poor Clare Convent in Drumshanbo in January last and is keen to invite as many parishioners as possible to take part in this diocesan ceremony.

To book please contact us at: 087 6189868.



This Weekend

August 22nd / August 23rd

7.00 p.m.

1. Deceased members of the Lynn family.
2. Thomas Cassidy (Month's Mind).
3. Ned Hogan, Bracklin Road (18th Anniv).

11.00 a.m.

1. Noel and Declan Walsh (5th Anniv).
2. Sr. Ita McCabe (Month's Mind).
3. Ita Doyle, Ringowney (Anniv).

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

Wed 26th Aug People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: August 29th / August 30th

7.00 p.m.

1. Bartley and Kitty McGovern and Paddy Kiernan.

11.00 a.m.

2. Ann Noonan (Month's Mind).
- Michael (Sonny) Keenan (1st Anniv.).

Offertory Collection: Feast of the Assumption + Sat 15th Aug / Sun 16th Aug - €1,550 - sincere thanks.

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - This reading talks about one man being dismissed from his high office, and the keys of authority being passed to another.

Second Reading - This contains a hymn of joyful praise to the wisdom of God, which is far too deep for us to fathom.

Gospel - Peter makes a marvelous declaration of faith in Christ, and Christ tells him that he will give him the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.

SUNDAY REFLECTION - When Jesus presses the question, who do you say I am?, we feel him speaking to us. Naturally, we think of our faith now in the light of our own journey of life and pilgrimage of faith. How did I start out? What was my image of Jesus then and how did I relate to him? Have there been a major turning point for me and can I name one or two? How have I deepened my familiarity with Jesus and who is he for me now? If I were to choose an image or a metaphor what would come to mind? If I were to explain to someone what my faith in Jesus is, what words would I use? - St Paul's Sunday Missal

• Thought for Today •

What we believe about God. More than anything else in this world. And there is no more important time to wrestle with this than right now. In the midst of all that we are going through in our world today, we confess once again our faith and trust in Jesus, believing, with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, that he is the Savior of our world, the son of the living God. Who promises to calm our every storm, who offers us a peace that surpasses understanding, who is eager to hear our every prayer, and who assures us that he will be with us always, even to the end of the age. - INTERCOM

"Most people are bothered by those passages in Scripture which they cannot understand; but as for me, I always noticed that the passages in Scripture which trouble me most are those that I do understand" - Mark Twain

Reflections

Although they know that sleep is very important, some Christians get up a little earlier than they need to, so that they can pray. They see their relationship with God to be even more important than sleep.

Although nourishment from food is very important, some Christians delay eating for a few seconds so that they can pray, giving thanks for the food before them. It is a way of reminding themselves that their relationship with God is even more important. It is also a reminder to give thanks for all good things that have come to them to them.

Albert Schweitzer was a missionary doctor. In Africa he set up a hospital and a leper-colony for the very poor. Before sitting to eat a meal, Albert Schweitzer was always heard to quote from one of the psalms of the Bible:

*"We thank the Lord for he is good,
and his loving kindness lasts forever."*

Let's pause to express thanks for the good things in our lives:

- for people who have given us love and friendship, encouragement and support...
- for our talents and health, and for the opportunities that come to us...
- for the beauty that we see, and the inspiration we receive...

Quotations:

"Happiness is not perfected until it is shared" - Jane Porter.

"Lead the life that will make you kindly and friendly to everyone about you, and you will be surprised what a happy life you live"

- C. M. Schwab.

"Those are our best friends in whose presence we are able to be our best selves"

- C. W. Kohler.

Proverbs:

"The gentle ewe is sucked by every lamb" - Italian proverb.

"Kind words don't wear out the tongue" - Danish proverb.

"A gentle hand may lead the elephant with a hair" - Persian proverb.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Edel Coyle / Sharon Haughey.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate Crossan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Diane Spillane, Maura Coyle.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Ita O'Farrell, Emma O'Reilly.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -