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Twenty Fourth Sunday - 13th September 2026

This Weekend	September 12 th / September 13 th
7.00 p.m.	No Intention.
11.00 a.m.	1. Marry Greene, Devine Crescent, (9 th Anniv). 2. Joe and Dolores Breenen; Gretchen, Joseph and Jenny Gallagher; Liam and Rose Madden, Kilsallagh; and Pat McGerr, Ballymahon Rd.
Next Weekend:	September 19 th / September 20 th
7.00 p.m.	Kitty Kelly, her sister Sr. Catherine and parents Steven and Annie.
11.00 a.m.	Ned, Anna, Eugene and Nora McGerr.

Offertory Collection: Sat 5th Sept / Sun 6th Sept - €1,200 - sincere thanks.

BAPTISM - We welcomed
Indianna Sharon Sweeney, Kilbride Park
into our Christian community recently.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for
Eileen Spillane, Aughfin who died recently.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in
pace.



Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois Safeguarding Conference

Inviting all Clergy, Local Safeguarding Representatives, Leaders
of Youth, volunteers, etc. in each Parish on Thursday 24th
September 2026 @ 7.30pm.

Temperance Hall, Longford (N39 R9X8)

Guest Speaker: Wayne Denner, Speaker, Author, Entrepreneur
Topic: MISUSE OF the INTERNET/Protecting Your Online
Reputation

Light Refreshments served on arrival from 7pm.

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - Desire for revenge, and
refusal to forgive those who have hurt us make us unworthy of
God's forgiveness and mercy.

Second Reading - The living and dying of a Christian, that is to say
his entire existence, is for Christ and for others.

Gospel - This contains the story of a man who was very good at
begging mercy for himself, but was very poor at extending mercy
to others.

SUNDAY REFLECTION - The Christian assembly is an assembly of
disciples of Jesus. A disciple is literally one who is learning.
Learning requires openness of mind and heart. The scripture
readings and the prayers of today's liturgy are a powerful force
for teaching and learning about the way of Jesus. St Paul's Sunday Missal

Words of Wisdom:

"There are many kinds of alms, the giving of which helps us to
gain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which
we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed

• Thought for Today •

As Catholics, we have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation,
which allows us to experience God's forgiveness personally. It is
a reminder of His boundless love and mercy. In turn, it should
inspire us to be forgiving and merciful in our interactions with
others. We must remember that forgiveness is not just a one-
time ace but a continuous disposition of the Heart. Let us be
mindful of the unforgiving servant in the parable and strive to be
merciful and forgiving as our Heavenly Father is to us. In doing
so, we bear witness to the transformative power of God's love
and mercy in our lives and in the world. - INTERCOM

A Prayer for the Our Earth

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*

All powerful God,
you are present in the universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with your peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned
and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty,
not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
for justice, love and peace.

Eucharistic Adoration - You are warmly invited to the Inaugural
Mass of the New Diocesan Adoration Apostolate, celebrated by
the Bishop Paul Connell in St Mary's Church, Rathowen on Mon
Sept 21st @ 7:30pm. Please join us as we mark this special
beginning for the further promotion of Eucharistic Adoration
already present in many parishes of our diocese. All are
welcome.

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

Prayer for Peace - Lord, you said, 'If you are bringing your gift to the
altar, and there remember that someone has something against you,
leave your gift there before the altar, and go and be reconciled with that
person. Then comeback and offer your gift'. Lord, help us to seek
reconciliation with one another, so that we may enjoy the peace and
unity of your kingdom where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

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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