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PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd Week in Ordinary Time, Monday 7th to Sunday 13th September 2020.

Monday, 7th September.

8.00am: Padraig O'Reilly. (Recently deceased).

10.00am: Karen McErlean (A).

Tuesday, 8th September. Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

8.00am: Una Hogan and deceased members of the Byrne and Hogan families.

10.00am: People of the Parish.

Wednesday, 9th September. St. Ciaran.

8.00am: Carmel Hyland. (A).

10.00am: Terence & Eileen O'Reilly & DM of the O'Reilly & Scully families.

Thursday, 10th September St. Peter Claver.

8.00am: Special Intention.

10.00am: Thomas McDonagh (A).

Friday, 11th September.

8.00am: Special Intention.

10.00am: The Lyons family (Intentions).

Saturday, 12th September. St. Ailbe.

8.00am: Deceased members of the Sheridan and MacAuliffe families.

10.00am: Michael Glennon (A).

Sunday, 13th September. 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

6.00pm: (Vigil) No Intention.

7.30pm: (Vigil) Frank Nolan (A).

8.00am: No Intention.

10.00am: Michael Lynch (A).

11.30am: Shared. James and Marie Molloy (A).

Carmel Kearney McCabe (Recently deceased).

1.00pm: No Intention.

6.00pm: Joe and Billy Shaughnessy (A).

- To comply with Government and HSE guidelines on social distancing, the Cathedral has been divided into 3 sections A, B, C, and entry will be by the main door at the front of the Cathedral. Exit from section B will be by the door at the Holy Family Chapel. Exit from section C will be by the door at the Chapel of Repose. Exit from section A will be by the main door, the same door that you entered the Cathedral.

- You are encouraged to wear a face covering / mask during Mass.

- You are strongly advised to stay at home if you are feeling ill or are medically vulnerable, but you can continue to participate in Mass through www.longfordparish.com or channel 84 on Cablecomm.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We thank you for your contribution to last Sunday's Offertory Collection that amounted to €4,125.00. Thanks to all parishioners who have opted to contribute to our collections electronically.

HARVEST DUES: In support of the Bishop and the priests of the parish are now due and may be handed in at any time.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: We welcomed Mason Peter Neary, Peter Pio Timothy Keenan and John James Madden into the Christian Community last weekend.

KNOCK VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place this Sunday 6th September. Ceremonies **are only available online at** www.knockshrine.ie beginning with Rosary at 2.30pm. Mass at 3pm will be celebrated by Bishop Francis Duffy.

TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE: Due to Covid 19 Totus Tuus magazine is now being delivered straight to your door. If you would like to receive a copy please phone Fiona at 086 876 0058.

NCBI LONGFORD: People with sight loss experienced the impact of the Covid-19 lockdown acutely and NCBI has increased its outreach programmes in response. Thankfully due to the work of NCBI staff and volunteers, we have been able to reopen our shop safely, but we need YOU more than ever to do something special within your own community. Do you have some free time and would like to meet new people while making a difference both locally and nationally? Why not join our shop volunteers who are working for people with sight loss in Ireland. We are currently looking for volunteers for your local NCBI shop. We provide practical and emotional support, rehabilitation services and other training designed to help people with sight loss to live independently and confidently. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Pauleen Byrne, Volunteer Coordinator on 087 7083871 or pauleen.byrne@ncbi.ie



GOSPEL MATTHEW 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020: We are pleased to announce that the boys and girls who were hoping to receive their First Holy Communion in May will finally come to the Table of The Lord very soon. The following are the dates and times:

Saturday 26th September: 11am, St Joseph's N.S. - Group 1

Saturday 26th September: 2pm, St Joseph's N.S. - Group 2

Saturday 3rd October: 11am, St. Michael's B.N.S. - Group 1

Saturday 3rd October: 2pm, St. Michael's B.N.S. - Group 2

Saturday 10th October: 11am, Scoil Eimear.

Saturday 10th October: 11am, St. Christopher's.

Saturday 17th October: 11am, Stonepark N.S.

Saturday 24th October: 11am, Melview N.S.

Saturday 24th October: 2pm, Gaelscoil Longfoirt.



Because of Government regulations due to the corona virus the following restrictions will be in place:

- The reduced capacity of the Cathedral will mean that each child can be accompanied by 4 adults. One seat will be allocated for each child and here will be no additional seating.
- Ceremonies will be kept as simple as possible:
 - 2 Readers of the Word.
 - 2 Readers of Prayer of the Faithful.
 - 2 People bringing forward gifts of Bread and Wine.
 - 1 Child to light and extinguish candle.
- There will be no opportunity for photographs in the Church - this will help to eliminate crowds gathering.