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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sympathies To: The McMullan and Ferguson family



on the death of Lily Ferguson, Belfast. To the Loughnane and O'Halloran family, on the death of Bridget Loughnane, Ballycasey, who was buried this week. To the Park family on the death of David Park, Galway. To Vera

Byrne, Tullyglass Hill on the death of her sister Moira Regan, Roscommon. To Rose Andres on the death of her mother Luisa Viesca who died in the Philippines. May the Risen Lord welcome them to Heaven.

Month's Mind Mass: For Mary McIntyre will take place this Saturday August 6th at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church. For John Molloy will take place this Saturday August 6th at 12 noon in Mary Immaculate Church. For Margaret O'Brien will be celebrated this Sunday August 7th at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church. For Dermot Lahiff will take place this Sunday August 7th at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church.

First Anniversary Mass: For Johnny Cregan will take place this Saturday 6th of August at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Peggy McCarthy will be celebrated this Sunday August 7th at 10am in SS John and Paul Church. For Marie Teresa Driscoll will be celebrated this Sunday 7th of August in SS John and Paul Church at 12.15pm. For John Gaffney will take place next Saturday 13th of August at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. For Leonie Quish will take place next Sunday 14th of August in SS John and Paul Church at 12.15pm.

Anniversaries: Deceased members of the Jones and Dodd families, John Finn, Gail Connolly, Kitty Halpin,

Phil McTague, Annie and James McGirl, Lorraine Mulcahy, Kathleen Fogarty, Stephen McKee.

Support Your Parish

As well as the usual way to donate to your parish you can also use our new method of using the QR code (here) which is also placed at the doors and shrines of our Church's, Adoration Chapel Notice Board, and Parish Office. It's another easy way to support your parish using your smart phone.



Parish Office Hours

Our office opening hours are as follows: Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm and closed on Mondays. It is Parish policy that all bookings or Baptisms and Masses be done through the office.

Parish Notice Board

All poster notices that are placed on the Parish notice board must be approved by the parish office first. We would also ask that no booklets and materials be left in the Church porches without prior Parish approval. We thank you for cooperation.

Volunteers Needed



With the growth of our parish now approaching 11,000 we have had a long tradition of delivering correspondence to every home with the Priests and November envelopes. These envelopes are delivered 5 times a year. If you are a parishioner who can give an hour to the parish 5 times a year, we would love to hear from you with your name and mobile number and the area that you live in. You are welcome to call to the Parish office or Sacristy with your details. Thank you.

Adoration Chapel

We are blessed to have the Adoration Chapel open from Monday to Friday from 2.00pm – 6.00pm. We would like to extend the hours of adoration longer, but in order for us to do so we are looking for extra volunteers. If you would like to give one hour per week for adoration, please contact Jimmy Morris or Michael McPhillips.

Last Week's Collection

€2,042 which we thank you for your great support.

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Monday is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady and is a Holy day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

Monday 15th of August

9am - Mary Immaculate Church
10am - Adoration Chapel

12.15pm – SS John and Paul Church

7pm – SS John and Paul Church (Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Francis)

Alone

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. They work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail, or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's National Support Line on 0818 222 024. Available seven days a week from 8am – 8pm. ALONE's

Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. They work with several older people in the Killaloe area who would like for someone to visit them. Are you that someone? If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the Alone.ie website or email Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie

Clare Older People's Volunteer Awards

The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community.



For an application form please contact Helen on hmoloney@clarecoco.ie or (065 6846240). Application forms must be submitted by Friday 16th of September

Mass of Thanksgiving



In the recent Diocesan changes Fr. Francis has been appointed as Co. PP Toomevera, County Tipperary. He will be taking up his new appointment on

August 26th. As a token of appreciation and esteem for Fr. Francis there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church. There will be a Parish reception to follow in Wolfe Tones complex. All are welcome.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us....

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wisdom 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 32:1.12.18-20.22

R. Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own.

[R]

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **[R]**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **[R]**

SECOND READING Hebrews (Shorter form 11:1-2.8-12)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked for-ward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 12. 35-40 (Shorter form only)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples:

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7th August 2022

We are invited to be ready for God always in our lives: his love and his call are present at every moment.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow for following three lines:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

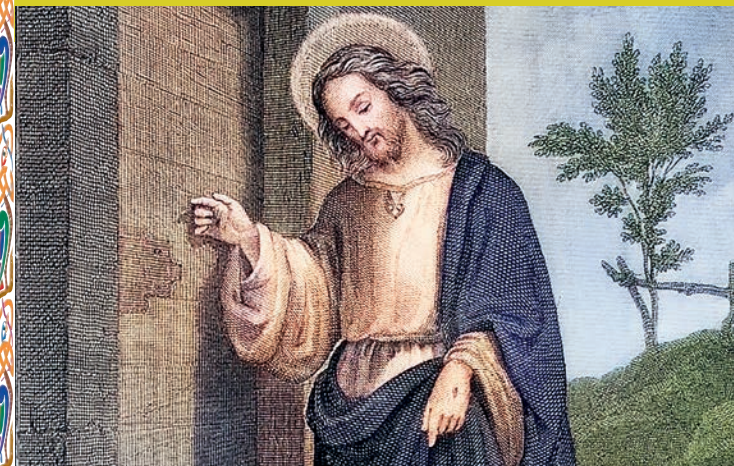
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. Through Christ our Lord.



The 'hour of Jesus' often comes into the gospel. Jesus told Mary 'my hour has not yet come'. He talks of 'this is the hour of the enemy'. Today the parable is of coming at an hour we do not expect. Often that is taken for the surprise time of death. Covid 19 and the events in Ukraine have shown us how quickly our lives can be utterly changed.

EVERY HOUR IS THE HOUR OF JESUS

We can say that every hour is the hour of Jesus. The parable is to encourage us to be ready for him and able to recognise him in different guises and ways. The way of the Lord is wide. Like the ways of love.

A favourite way of praying is to look back on a day, a week and see where the Lord was near. In moments of prayer, times of love, a call to help others. Or in the beauty calling on our praise or in the misuse of creation or disrespect of others that calls for our sorrow. Jesus is always nearby. As Christians we must always be ready to hear His call and to respond – to see His love for us in the world and to express that love in our care for others and in our care for creation.

HUMAN AND THE DIVINE MIX

We can find the feelings of gratitude in our lives and recognise them and allow ourselves believe that all good gifts come from him. The human and the divine mix in the hour of Jesus, which is every hour, 24/7.

The Lord knocks on our door to be welcomed into our lives and knocks on the door of our heart to get out and through each of us, bring his love to the world. This is the mystery of God – God is within, and God is all round. Praised be God!

Lord, thy kingdom come, thy will be done.

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