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An Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,
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And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

May God be with you and bless you;
May you see your children's children.
May you be poor in misfortune,
Rich in blessings,
May you know nothing but happiness
From this day forward.

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the warm rays of sun fall upon your home
And may the hand of a friend always be near.

May green be the grass you walk on,
May blue be the skies above you,
May pure be the joys that surround you,
May true be the hearts that love you.



Priests of the Parish



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Mass times for the coming week

(Parish Church or otherwise stated)

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7.30am & 10am.

Saturday

10am

SUNDAY MASSES

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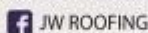
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SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST

One day, Jesus went to a wedding. His mother was there and so were his disciples. Everyone was having a good time until the wedding host ran out of wine. The party was about to be ruined when Jesus' mother went to him and asked him to help. Then she told the servants to do whatever Jesus told them to do.

Nearby there were six stone water jars, each holding about twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so the servants filled them to the brim. Then he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did as they were told, and when the master of the banquet tasted the water, it had been turned into wine. Not only that - it was the very best wine he had tasted all evening.

The master of the banquet called the bridegroom aside and said to him, "Most people serve the best wine first and then serve cheap wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best until the last."

This was the first of Jesus' miracles on the earth, but it wasn't his last. When we walk with Jesus every day, we become accustomed to the miracles he performs. He does so many great and wonderful things for us. He supplies everything we need -- a roof over our head, and a nice warm bed. We have clothes to wear and plenty to eat and drink. Oh yes, he is so good, but do you know what? He is saving the best for last. What is it? Eternal life. If we put our trust in Jesus as our Saviour, we will live forever in heaven with him. Now, that's what I call "saving the best for last!"

OUR PRAYER

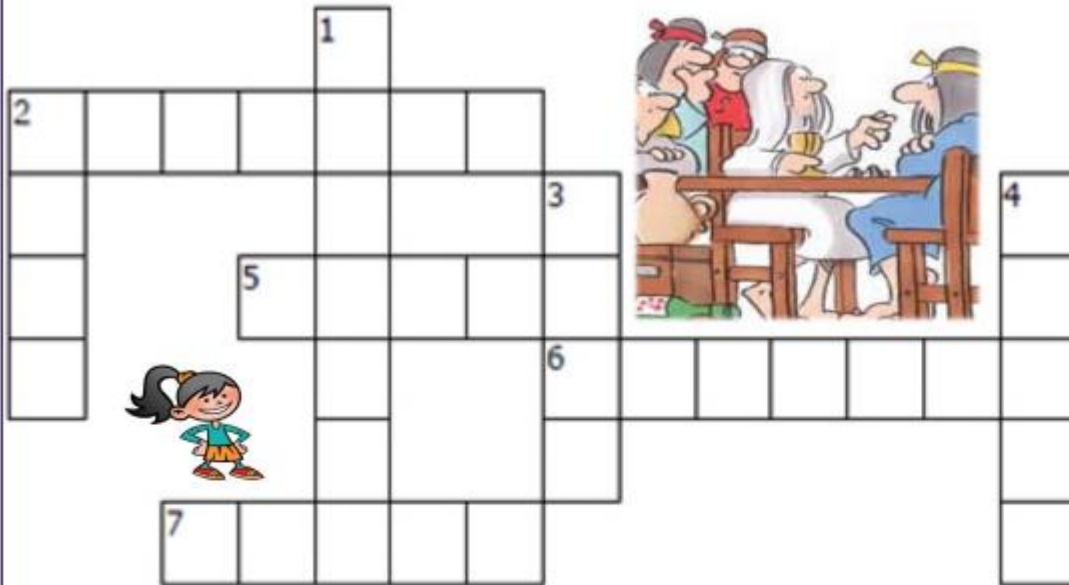
Dear Father, we thank you for all of the good things which you provide each and every day, but most of all, we thank you for eternal life which we have in Jesus Christ.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

"Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." John 2:10



ACROSS

2. A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife.
5. To eat or drink a small amount
6. One who is employed to perform services for someone else
7. Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior

DOWN

1. An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature.
2. A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes.
3. Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others.
4. A clear, colourless, odourless, and tasteless liquid, H₂O.



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A Prayer for Students and Teachers

God is the source of all wisdom and knowledge.

Let us ask him to bless those who seek to learn and their teachers.

For students, that the Spirit of God may grant them the gifts of wisdom of understanding.

For teachers, that they may share their knowledge with gentleness, patience, and concern for their students.

Amen.

Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an international Christian ecumenical observance kept annually between 18th January and 25th January. It is an octave, that is, an observance lasting eight days.



Catholic Schools Week takes place next Sunday. All First Holy Communion children are invited to the 11.15am Mass next Sunday (27th January) in the Parish Church on Saturday 3rd February at 6.30pm.



TIME TO THINK!

OVERCOMING BLUE MONDAY

After the buzz and good cheer of the festive season, January can feel like one long and exhausting slog. Researchers have dubbed January 21st as 'Blue Monday' or the most depressing day of the year.

It's dark and cold outside, summer is nowhere in sight, morale is at an all time low and pay day still seems like miles away. People tend to be at their loneliness, most unmotivated and cash-strapped.

Now more than ever is the time to be kind to yourself and others, to practice self-care and mind your mental and physical wellbeing.

Here are some tips to help you get through Blue Monday and beyond;

1. Practice gratitude: In the new year, instead of thinking of all the obstacles in your way, try focusing on the good things and people you have in your life. Taking time out to notice simple pleasures and practice gratitude, can give us a more positive outlook in life, make us more resilient, strengthen the relationships we have and help reduce stress.

2. Be kind to yourself: We can often be our worst critics – that voice inside our head that tells us 'not good enough' or 'you'll never achieve that'. Don't be so hard on yourself. Treat yourself like you would treat a dear friend in the same situation and show yourself just as much compassion.

3. Relax: January can be a long, hard month, full of new resolutions and pressure to be a 'better' you. This race to self-improvement can feel exhausting, so don't forget to take some time to relax. Make time for yourself, allow yourself to slow down and simply be. If you're trying something new, don't put yourself under pressure to master it in record time. Instead, take the time to enjoy this new learning process. If you're feeling stressed, simply taking a nice, deep breath can really help. Sometimes, especially when trying to calm yourself in a stressful moment, it might help to start by taking an exaggerated breath: a deep inhale through your nostrils (3 seconds), hold your breath (2 seconds), and a long exhale through your mouth (4 seconds). Otherwise, simply observe each breath without trying to adjust it; it may help to focus on the rise and fall of your chest or the sensation through your nostrils.

4. Exercise regularly: Being active lifts our mood, reduces stress and anxiety, improves our physical health, and gives us more energy. Get outside, preferably in a green space or near water. Find an activity you enjoy doing, and just enjoy it. Also, taking up a hobby or a new skill will do much to increase your confidence, and may even lead to new friendships or career opportunities.

5. Help others: Get involved with a community project, charity work, or simply help out someone you know. As well as benefiting others, you'll be doing something worthwhile which will help you feel better about yourself. Helping others will put your own concerns into perspective. It'll boost self-esteem and encourage a more positive outlook in life.



6. Eat healthily: It may sound cliché, but a healthy body really does nurture a healthy mind, and vice versa. It may be dark and cold outside and comfort eating is all too tempting, but resisting fast food and those sugar cravings will go a long way to combatting the winter blues. Eat regularly, don't skip breakfast, eat healthily, and stay hydrated.

7. Sleep: Get into a healthy sleep routine – including going to bed and getting up at the same time each day. Sleep is as important to our health as eating, drinking and breathing. Poor sleep is linked to physical problems such as a weakened immune system and mental health problems such as anxiety and depression.

8. Connect with others: Stay in touch with family and friends – make regular and frequent contact. If you're struggling with your mental wellbeing, January can feel like a never-ending slog. If this is the case, please do ask for help. Talking to a counsellor can really help if you're feeling depressed, anxious or stressed. You're never alone.

9. See the bigger picture: We all see situations differently from our perspective and give different meanings to reality as we understand it. Broaden out your perspective and consider the bigger picture.

- What meaning am I giving this situation?
- Is this fact or opinion?
- How would others see this situation?
- What is another way of looking at this?
- How important is it, right now – or how important will it be in 6 months time?
- What can I do right now that will help most?

Acceptance: We tend to fight against distressing thoughts and feelings, but we can learn to just notice them and let them be. These thoughts can come and go. We don't have to believe and grab onto each thought, but accept that we simply can't change some situations. We can surf those waves rather than try to stop them. Allow those thoughts and sensations just to be – they will pass.

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28 Lakeglen, Portlaoise. First Anniversary away from home - 24th January 2019.



Willie's Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on Thursday 24th January at 10am.

Husband;

Alone but never quite alone, I face an empty chair,
But sometimes in the silence I imagine you are there,
My companion for so many years, no longer here with me,
And yet in some mysterious way, you keep me company,
It's so sad you had to leave, your leaving caused such pain,
But you are very special, and our loss is Heavens gain.

Thinking of you today and always Willie

Your Loving Wife Anne xxx

Daddy;

Today is the anniversary of the day that we lost you, and for a fleeting moment it felt as though our lives had ended too,

You are someone very special who left your mark on so many lives, things just haven't been the same
Daddy since you said goodbye,

The bond we shared will never end even though we are apart, we find comfort in the memories deep within our hearts,

This heartfelt message is for you, we miss you more than words can say,

The world definitely lost someone special the day you went away,

But loss taught us many things and now we face each day, with hope and happy memories to help us on our way,

And though we are full of sadness, that you are no longer here, your influence still guides us, and we still feel you near,

What we shared will never die, it lives within our hearts, bringing strength and comfort while we have to be apart.

Never more than a thought away, we love and miss you everyday.

Alan, Michael, Thomas, Lisa, Nicola, Jenny, Trevor, Becky, daughters-in-law, Mary, Fiona, Sara, Nicole and son-in-law Trevor xxx

Grandad;

It took a world of sorrow, to realise you'd gone, but all the love you left behind, has helped us carry on,

The saddest day of all our lives, was when we had to part,

But our- Grandad in a Million lives forever in our hearts,

And on this very special day, we will dry our tears,

And celebrate the happiness you brought us through the years.

Always remembered today and everyday.

Joanne, Leona, Megan, Avril, Katie, Billy, Dylan, Sarah, Aimee, Leah, Abbey, Jayden, Sean, Carly, Braidan, Caoimhe, Óisín and Maisie xxx

Rest in Peace William

In Loving Memory of

JAMES AND FRANK CONNOLLY

Green Road, Portlaoise.

whose anniversaries occurred on 19th January 2019

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on
Saturday 19th January at 6:30pm.

Will those who think of
James and Frank today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

Sadly missed by their loving family

May James and Frank Rest in Peace



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**In Loving Memory of
BRIDGET RYAN**

Kilmurray, Stradbally.



The family of the late Bridget Ryan would like to express their sincere thanks to all who sympathised, sent Mass cards, Sympathy cards and messages of support on the loss of our Mum.

We would especially like to thank the wonderful staff of Portlaoise

General Hospital for their excellent care, kindness and compassion to Mammy and for their great support to us.

A special thank you to Henry Rankins Funeral Directors for their professionalism, assistance and attention to detail when carrying out Mammy's funeral arrangements and to the gravediggers for taking such care in preparing Mammy's final resting place.

A very special thank you to Fr. Paddy, Fr. David and Msgr. John for their spiritual guidance and great support to us throughout this very difficult time.

We would also like to thank Bosco's Catering for supplying refreshments and The Heath hall committee for allowing us use of their hall on the day of mams burial.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

Bridget's Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, the Heath, this Sunday 20th January at 9:30am.

May Bridget Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of JOSEPHINE O'REILLY

Marian House, Dublin Rd., Portlaoise, whose Anniversary occurred 13th January.



A sudden call from God on high, we had no chance to say goodbye.

Without farewell you fell asleep, but memories of you we will always keep.

From your sons Martin, Jas and Bill, daughter Eileen, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

May Josephine Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of DAN REDDIN

Old Knockmay Rd. Portlaoise.

33rd Anniversary occurs 19th January 2019

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church
on Saturday 19th January at 6.30pm

Sadly missed along life's way

Quietly remembered every day

Sadly missed by his loving family.

May Dan Rest in Peace



In Loving Memory of KATHLEEN BRENNAN

Rathleague, Portlaoise, whose 9th Anniversary occurs 26th January 2019

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on
Saturday 26th January at 10am.

Those we love never die, for as long as we live and remember, they are with us.

Sadly missed and always remembered by all her loving family and friends

May Kathleen Rest in Peace



In Loving Memory of DANNY HERLIHY

Manchester and Portlaoise.

3rd Anniversary occurred 18th January 2019

Dad: If we could write a story, it would be the greatest told,

*Of a kind and loving father who had a heart of gold,
If we could write a million pages, but still be unable to say: just how much we love and miss him, every single day,*

We will remember all he taught us, we are hurt but won't be sad,

*As he'll send us down the answers and he'll always be our Dad.
Love always. Megan and Dg.*

Danny: We speak your name often, we think of you a lot, your memory we will take care of and be sure is never forgot

Love Georgina.

May Danny Rest in Peace



In Loving Memory of
MARGARET HOULIHAN

14 Oaklawn, Ballyfin Road, Portlaoise.
1st Anniversary occurs 18th January 2019.



The Day You Went Away
Today's the anniversary of the day
that we lost you,
And for a time it felt as though our
lives had ended too.
But loss has taught us many things,
And now we face each day,
With hope and happy memories,
To help us on our way.

And though we're full of sadness, that you're no longer
here,
Your influence still guides us, and we still feel you near.

What we shared will never die, it lives within our hearts,
Bringing strength and comfort, while we are apart.

*Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving
husband James, sons, daughters, sons-in-law,
daughters-in-law, grandchildren and extended family.*

May Margaret Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
MARGARET HOULIHAN

14 Oaklawn, Ballyfin Road, Portlaoise.
1st Anniversary occurs 18th January 2019.



Our Family Chain
We didn't know that morning,
That God would call your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side,
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

*Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving
mother Mary, brothers, sisters and extended
families.*

May Margaret Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
MARY M'EVOY

Late of St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
Whose 17th Anniversary occurs 19th January.



*We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
But all we have are memories
and your picture in a frame.
Your resting place we visit,
And put flowers there with care,
But no one knows the heartache
As we turn and leave you there.*

Sadly missed by all her loving family and friends.
We also remember Mary's two sisters; Alice and
Esther whose anniversaries occur around this time
and Mary's grandson Daryl Dargan.

And her Husband
ALO M'EVOY

Whose Months Mind occurs at this time.



Alo's Months Mind Mass and
Mary's Anniversary Mass
will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish
Church this Saturday
19th January at 6:30pm.

*Loved and missed dearly by all
his loving family and friends.*

Rest in Peace Mam & Dad

In Loving Memory of
EOIN DOOLEY

Brittas Mountmellick. 5th Anniversary occurs 31st January 2019.



We thought of you today, but that is nothing new,
We thought of you yesterday and will tomorrow
too,

We think of you in silence and make no outward
show,
For what it meant to lose you, only those who love
you know,

Remembering you is easy, we do it every day,
It's the heartache of losing you, that never goes away.

*Treasured memories of a loving son, brother and father, missing you
always, love, Mam, Dad, Diarmaid, Grainne, Sarah, Eileen, daughter
Molli and your extended family.*

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church,
Mountmellick, Saturday 26th January at 7:30pm and
Sunday 27th at 11am.

May Eoin Rest in Peace

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of **MARY-KATE SHEEHAN**

Late of 68 O' Moore Place.



The family of the late Mary-Kate Sheehan, who passed away 6th December 2018, would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all who attended the funeral, called to sympathise, sent Mass cards or floral tributes and messages of support during this difficult time.

A special word of thank you to the Priests and Sisters of this Parish, whose support and kindness brought great comfort to us.

Our deepest thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff of Portlaoise General Hospital for the exceptional care Mary received during her final weeks.

Sincere thanks to Rankins funeral directors for their professionalism and respectful manner in which they carried out Mary's funeral arrangements and to the grave diggers for their great care in preparing Mary's final resting place.

Thank you to M&M Catering for the refreshments.

Finally we would like to thank our friends and neighbours who have been very supportive at this sad time, our sincere thank you to you all.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

Sadly missed by all her loving family.

Rest in Peace Mary-Kate

In Loving Memory of **JACK COPLEY**

Green Road, Portlaoise.

1st Anniversary occurs 21st January 2019.



A loving husband, father and
grandfather too,
Each one of us thought the world
of you,
For us you always did your best,
God grant your soul eternal rest.

*Loved and remembered by your son, daughters, sons-in-law,
grandchildren and great-grandchild.*

May Jack Rest in Peace

You are the

Light
of the World



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of **JOSEPH DUFF**

Beladd, Portlaoise.



Joe's family would like to express our sincere thanks to all who sympathised with us on Joe's sudden passing, to all who gave Mass and Sympathy cards, those who called and sent messages of support, sent Mass cards, Sympathy cards and messages of support, all who attended Keegan's Funeral Home and the

Requiem Mass paying lovely tributes to Joe in kind words.

A special word of thanks to the members of An Garda Síochána, the Ambulance Crew, Doctor on call and Fr. Eddie Lawlor for their professionalism and support at such a sad time.

Sincere thanks to Ursula and Gerry O'Malley for being such good neighbours to Joe over the years.

Sincere thanks to Joe's former work colleagues from Eircom for their great turn out both days and for sharing their memories of their years spent working with Joe.

Thanks to Matthew Keegan and David Goode for the respect and kindness shown to Joe and their support given to us in the arranging of the funeral. Also thanks to the gravediggers for preparing Joe's final resting place.

Thank you to Fr. Eddie for the lovely Mass, to the altar servers and readers. Special word of thanks to Nuala Kelly for her gentle singing, a true tribute to Joe. Also thanks to All Occasions Florists for the lovely floral arrangement.

Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to John Duff, Joe's nephew for all his help and support since Joe's passing.

We trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Joe's Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on Sunday 27th January at 10am.

May Joe Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of **KATHLEEN LOUGHLIN**

Formerly 44 St. John's Sq. Portlaoise.

1st Anniversary occurs 17th January - Died in Manchester



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church this Saturday 19th January at 6.30pm.

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Adoration in the Church of the Assumption the Heath Sundays from 2.50pm to 4pm.

Rosary: Please join the Prayer for Ireland team in praying the Rosary daily at 9.30pm on the Parish radio (106.5fm) or web cam.

Rosary at the Grotto: First Fridays and all Feast days to Our Lady, 8pm.

Legion of Mary: meeting every Wednesday at 8pm in the Prayer room of the Parish Church.

"Meditating... Being Mindful... Seeking God": Treo Nua (Knockmay Centre). Thursdays, 11am to 12 noon. New members welcome.

Parish Bereavement Support: If you have lost a loved one, there is a confidential one to one support service available (by appointment), call 087-9878300.

Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting: Every Monday 8-9pm in the Prayer room of Portlaoise Parish Church.

Bus to Clonfert for a day of Prayer and Healing - Saturday 2nd Feb.: Leaving Athy 8am, Ballylinan 8:15am, Stradbally 8:30am, Portlaoise 8:45am Mountrath 9am. Eileen 059-8625215 / 059-8625902. All welcome.

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GROW Community Mental Health Support Group meet at 7:30pm every Wednesday in Portlaoise Parish Centre. Why not come along and learn more about positive mental health, well being, recovery and how GROW may help you achieve this. Free of charge. All welcome. Contact Michelle 086-4183805 or visit www.grow.ie.

Portlaoise Men's Shed are open Tuesdays and Thursday at Portlaoise Equestrian Centre, Timahoe Rd., 11am-3pm. Drop in for a chat and a cuppa and see some of the new projects and activities. New members welcome.

Bridge Lessons at Portlaoise Parish Centre, 7pm to 9pm, commencing on Monday 28th January. For further details tel. Catherine 087-4121913.

Portlaoise Active Retirement Association (ARA)

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Jan. 30th: The ARA Annual General Meeting takes place today. We hope to see a full turnout of members, to ensure that as many members as possible have the opportunity to express their views. The ARA Mission is one of continuous improvement and enjoyment for all of us and this can only be achieved if many members are prepared to lend a hand on a regular basis. The ARA has been in existence for 15 years and we must ensure it continues to provide an essential outlet for our age group for many years to come.

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