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(Mission Sunday)**

# TOGETHER



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17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Portlaoise Parish

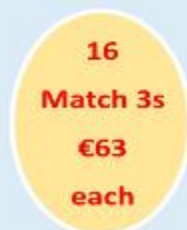


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N&P  
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Anthony Preston  
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**Fr. Tom O'Connor P.E.**  
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**20th October 2019**

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**Mission Sunday Annual Collection takes place  
today (Sunday).**

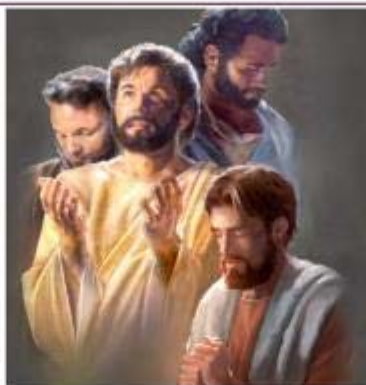
**Envelopes in Development Boxes.**





## **'Proclaim the message, and welcome or unwelcome, insist on it'**

At a Confirmation rehearsal, a pupil asked a question of the priest: 'Why do we have to stand up for the Gospel?' He answered: 'We stand to show respect for God's Word.'



The pupil was satisfied but the school principal was not. She said: 'Father, do you mind if I interrupt?' - and proceeded to give her own answer. 'When we stand for the Gospel,' she said, 'we stand to attention like soldiers receiving their orders. We stand with listening ears and open hearts to hear the Word of God. We stand ready to go at once to put those instructions into effect in our activities, in our relationships, in our responsibilities in our decisions. We stand for the Gospel as God's people, respecting his Word and commissioned to putting that Word into practice. That school principal was entirely right, even though, for most of us, her answer was probably the honours course. We come to Mass to ask for what we need, to give praise and honour to God, and to show gratitude for the joys and blessings of our lives. But we come to Mass also to listen to his Word and to allow that Word to move, inspire, instruct and change us.

Can you recall the very last words of every Mass, the very last things said here each Sunday, just before you go home? It's: 'The Mass is ended'. But then there is a final instruction. As I send you away, I tell you: 'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.' Just before you leave the Church you get a clear, unambiguous instruction, a mission. You have heard God's Word. You have received his body and blood. Now you are told to go home and live His message. You are told to leave and love. Told to forgive, to be good to all who need goodness, to ask pardon of anyone you have hurt. You are told to serve the Lord.

Today, in the Extraordinary Month of the Mission, you may not be soldiers standing to attention. But you are Christians, ready and willing and able for a mission. When this Mass ends, go home in peace. Love each other. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## **Mass times for the coming week**

(Parish Church or otherwise stated)

### **Monday - Friday**

7.30am & 10am

### **Saturday**

10am

### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Scoil Bhride, Knockmay (Saturday) 7.30pm

St. Peter & Paul's Parish Church

Vigil (Saturday) 6.30pm

8.30am, 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm

Church of the Assumption,

The Heath: 9.30am

Church of the Holy Cross,

Ratheniska: 10am.

Polish Mass: Today (Sunday) at 5pm

### **CONFESSIONS**

Every Saturday after 10am  
& 6.30pm Masses.

## **Annual Memorial Mass Church of the Holy Cross, Ratheniska**

**Friday 1st November at 7pm**

## **Annual Bereavement Mass In the Parish Church on Monday 4th November at 7.30pm**

## **October Collection for the Priests of the Parish.**

Envelopes for the October Collection for the priests of the parish are in the Development Boxes or in the Church porches.

**Thank You for your support.**

### **Sunday 13th October 2019**

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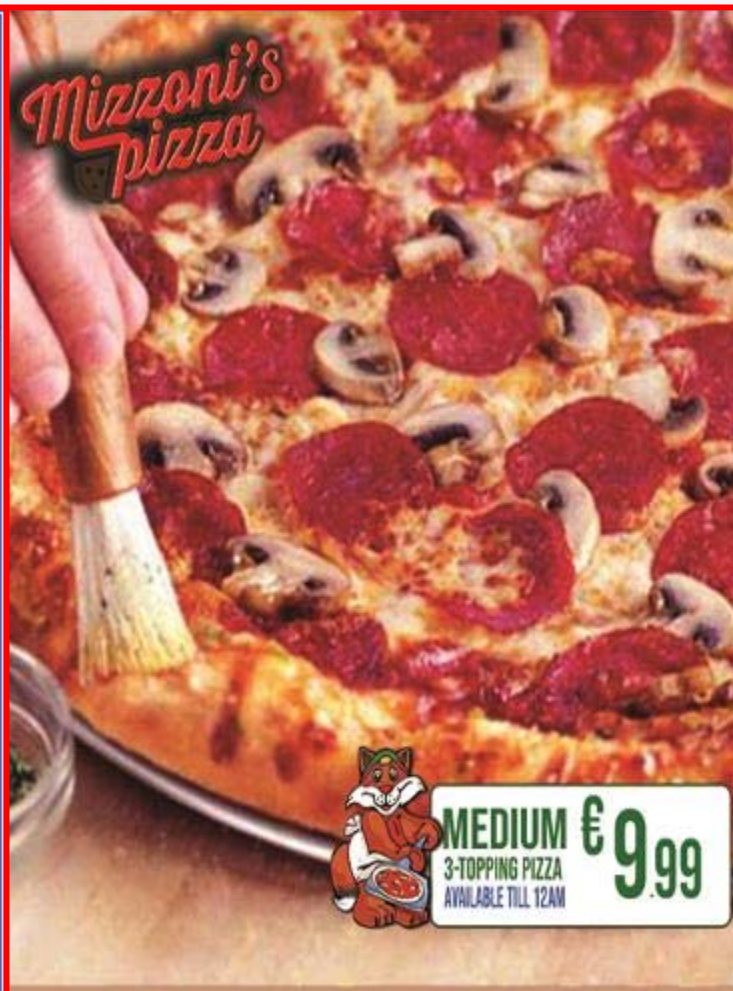
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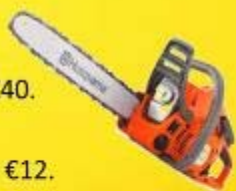
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## Pray, and Don't Give UP!

One day Jesus told a story about a woman who went to a judge and said, "My rights are being violated. Protect me!" At first, the judge refused to do anything, but the woman kept asking him. Finally, he said, "This woman is driving me crazy. I'm going to see that she gets justice because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!"



After Jesus finished the story, he said, "Learn a lesson from the judge. Even he gave a fair decision in the end. So don't you think that God will step in and help his children when they keep on crying out for help? Won't he stick up for them? I assure you, he will".

Have you ever found yourself in a situation when life was so hard that you just wanted to give up? Maybe you were having trouble with your schoolwork. Perhaps you and a friend had a disagreement and you just couldn't seem to work it out. Or, maybe one of your classmates is bullying you.

What Jesus wants us to learn from this story that he told is that God, our Heavenly Father, loves us and wants to do nice things for us. He wants what is best for us and he has the wisdom to know what is best. But don't forget, he likes to hear us ask, not just once, but again and again. He doesn't want us to ask once and then give up!

God Hears  
Prayer



**Let us pray.**



**Father, we know that you  
hear us when we pray and you answer in the way that is  
best for us. Help us to trust in you and never give up. In  
Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**





## Keep on Praying

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1



keep  
praying

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A short meeting for all **Altar Servers** will be held in the Parish Church on Tuesday (22nd October ) after school. This will take approx. 20 mins. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Pray

O Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.







# TIME TO THINK!

## WHAT WILL THE AMAZON SYNOD DO FOR THE CHURCH?

The Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region was controversial long before this Autumn. Self-described orthodox Catholics have worried over its potential impact far from the Amazon. One of the issues to be discussed at the synod is the acute shortage of priests in the nine countries that make up Amazonia.

A proposal that has been kicked down the road for years is the ordination of what are known as *virī probati*, a Latin expression best translated as "family men of virtue." Some view it as an opening for the wider church to begin accepting married men for the priesthood. (News flash, it already does in a number of traditions united to Rome.) Worse, they suspect the crashing of the male celibate priesthood by male not-so-celibates could be a vanguard move to women's ordination.

These anxieties are confounding to the bishops and laypeople who actually live in the Amazon, who are acutely aware of the spiritual devastation the priest shortage is causing. Many Amazon communities may not see a priest more than two or three times a year.

But the synod's working document, building on the agenda set out in the pope's 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si'* (On Care for Our Common Home), actually devotes most of its ink to different crises of the Amazon, the unique fragility of its ecology and a related threat to the self-determination of its indigenous people. And the Amazon bishops' intervention on these matters could not be more timely.

Brazil is the region's geographic and economic giant. A friend to extractive industries of just about any sort, its populist president, Jair Bolsonaro, promises to overturn decades of environmental policy, rolling back prohibitions built into the 1988 constitution that sought to protect and empower indigenous people and restrain overexploitation of the fragile rainforest ecosystem. The indigenous reserves created under that constitution have helped Brazil's indigenous population rebound after centuries of decline. Now they are under existential threat again. Within weeks of Bolsonaro's swearing in, Brazil's satellite-based DETER system - Deforestation Detection in Real Time - reported an 88% increase in deforestation in June 2019 compared to the same month in 2018. Trees were being axed at an even more torrid rate the following month, and on July 23<sup>rd</sup> Emrya Wajãpi, leader of the indigenous Wajãpi people, was stabbed to death by gold miners illegally working in the protected reserve of the Wajãpi community.

Bolsonaro has made a particular goal the weakening of indigenous people's territorial claims, perceiving them as barriers to development and their claims to tribal land and esteem for the sacredness of creation as backward and irrelevant.

Revisiting the historical sins of the past is bad enough, but the kind of accelerated development Bolsonaro seeks is not just a threat to indigenous people. Opening up the region to greater forest clearing for farming, grazing, or the ecological ruinous lumber and mining industries will



mean more rainforest loss than the Earth can stand.

The Amazon region has been called the lungs of the world for good reason: Its forests remain a final refuge for a disproportionate percentage of the planet's surviving biodiversity and a vast reservoir of carbon. Preventing deforestation in the Amazon is fundamental to any hope of combating climate change.

Allowing Brazil's indigenous people to maintain control of their land and their destiny is not just a matter of geopolitical and historical justice. It is not just the minimum the church demands to protect their human dignity. It is not fair to burden them so, but it is the stewardship of indigenous people that offers the best chance for the preservation of this essential ecosystem, a final stand protecting the rest of the world from the worst impacts of climate change and greed.

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole 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 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 recognise 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.*

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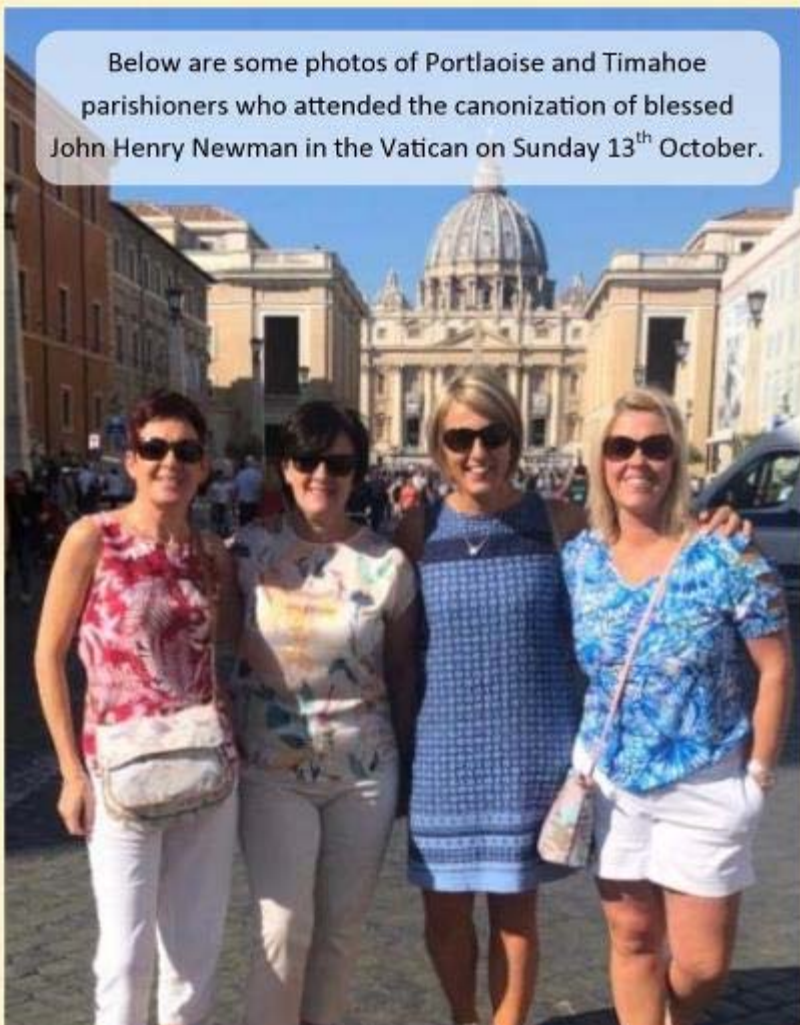
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L/R; Alice McCabe, Portlaoise, Anne and Catherine Duff,  
Sinead Bennett, Timahoe.





**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR  
THOSE WHO DIED RECENTLY ;**



**Eoin Fingleton**

Sallins and formerly of Ballyteagan,  
Portlaoise.



**Kevin Culleton**

'Brittas Lodge' Dublin Rd. Portlaoise  
and late of Windsor Coolrain, and  
Brittas Clonaslee.



**Kathleen Quigley**

née Loughlin  
London and formerly 44 St. Johns  
Sq., Portlaoise.

**Teresa Burke**

Borris Rd. Portlaoise and Burnwood, Clonad.

**Julia (Ciss) Horan** née Carroll  
Portarlinton, formerly New Rd., Portlaoise

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**  
*Our sympathy to their families.*

**In Loving Memory of**

**ALAN (Tom) RYAN**

*Beladd and Kilminchy, Portlaoise.*

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**In Loving Memory of**

**JOSEPH (JOE) DOOLEY**

*7 Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.*

*6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurred 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019.*

*Nothing on earth can ever replace, the  
sound of your voice, the smile on your face,  
No verse or flowers can ever say,  
How much you are loved and missed  
everyday.*

*Sadly missed and lovingly remembered  
by all his loving family.*

*May Joe Rest in Peace*



**In Loving Memory of  
ANGELA CLEARY née Colbert**

*37 Lakeglen, Portlaoise.*

*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary away from home occurs 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019.*

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in  
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm.**

Sadly missed by your loving husband Tom,  
daughters Stephanie, Tracey and Paula,  
grandchildren Craig, Ben, Ryan, Roisin and  
Willow. Always in our hearts.

*Rest in Peace Mam*





## In Loving Memory of CATHERINE PENNEY

Ballsbridge and formerly Togher

7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be  
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish  
Church, Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 10am.



*Sadly missed along life's way,  
Quietly remembered everyday,*

*No longer in our lives to share but in our hearts you're always there.*

*Sadly missed by all her loving family & friends.*

*May Catherine Rest in Peace*

## In Loving Memory of CAROLINE MOORE (nee Whelan)

19 Cois Na hAbhainn, Green Mill Rd. Portlaoise  
8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurred 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019



*As we visit your resting place  
Upon this special day  
Once more we feel the sadness  
that will never go away  
For every since you've gone  
Life has never been the same  
Yet it comforts us to know  
That one day we'll meet again  
Until that day arrives  
we'll relive every memory*

*Of the happy times we shared together*

*For we miss you so very much*

*And words never could convey the extent of the joy  
that you brought to us every day.*

8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in  
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church this Saturday  
19<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm.

*Caroline we miss and think of you each day,  
From your loving family, mother, brother & sisters.*

*May Caroline Rest in Peace*

## In Loving Memory of BIANCA RUMEU - Zimbabwe

6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs at this time. Died 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013.



*I hide my tears when I say your name,  
but the pain in my heart is still the same.  
Though I smile and seem carefree,  
There is no one who misses you more  
than me.*

*Your presence I miss,  
Your memory I treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.*

*May your Dear Soul*

*Rest In Eternal Peace Bianca.*

*Sadly missed by your mum Patricia Murambinda,  
sister Sandra Murambinda, cousins, nieces and nephews.*

## In Loving Memory of MARGARET 'Peig' PLUNKETT

Westlands, Portlaoise.

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary occurs 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019



*Sadly missed along life's way,  
Quietly remembered everyday,  
No longer in our lives to share but in our  
hearts you're always there.*

*Sadly missed and always remembered by  
George, Seamus, Ollie and families.*

*Also remembering her husband Jim at this  
time, whose anniversary occurs in November.*

*May Margaret Rest in Peace*

## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

### In Loving Memory of Aaron Kelly-Gorman

105 Cherrygrove, Portlaoise, whose birthday occurs  
21<sup>st</sup> October.



*Today is filled with memories, with  
happiness and tears,  
Of birthday celebrations son, we shared  
throughout the years.*

*And though I'll always miss you,  
The endless joy you brought,  
Warms my heart with gratitude,  
And fills my every thought.*

*Wherever you are resting, I hope that you can see, how  
precious and treasured, your memory is to me.*

*I feel that you are with me, in everything I do, so I'll  
celebrate your birthday Aaron, but I'll spend it missing you.*

Gone but not forgotten, forever in our hearts, from your  
loving father Michael, Brandon Kelly-Gorman and  
Chloe Byrne, extended family, relatives and friends.

*Rest in Peace Aaron*

## In Loving Memory of SHANE MOORE

62 Rossvale, Portlaoise

6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurred 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019



*You left the world so quickly,  
We still wonder why,  
For the saddest part of all,  
You never said goodbye.  
You're thought about with pride  
Shane, each mention of your name,  
Death cannot change a single thing,  
The love still remains.*

Loved and remembered always, Mam, Dad, Marian, Ross,  
nephew Shane and all your loving family and friends.

*Rest in Peace Shane*



**7<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**FRANCES COOKE**

12 Fielbrook & formerly of Rathevan, Portlaoise.  
 Died 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012.



7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass  
 will be celebrated in  
 Sts. Peter & Paul's  
 Parish Church this  
 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
 at 6.30pm.

It's been a lonely time without you,  
 And nothing is the same,  
 All we have are memories and your picture in a frame,  
 We travel to your resting place,  
 And flowers we place with care,  
 But no-one knows the heartache,  
 As we turn and leave you there.

*Sadly missed by your loving daughter Margaret,  
 son-in-law Ger, grandsons Edward & Gearóid,  
 Katie & Rachel & great-granddaughter Madison.*

*May Frances Rest in Peace*

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

**In Loving Memory of**  
**CLAIRE TAYLOR**  
 Pallas, Portlaoise.



*Happy Heavenly 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday  
 which occurs 26<sup>th</sup> October*

*Always in our hearts*

*Sadly missed by all her loving family.*

*May Claire Rest in Peace*

**In Loving Memory of**  
**JOSEPH McENERY**  
 Ballyroan



*4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurred  
 19<sup>th</sup> October*

*Will those who think of Joseph today,  
 A little prayer to Jesus say.*

*Sadly missed by all his loving  
 family.*

*May Joseph Rest in Peace*

**7<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**FRANCES COOKE**

Rathevan, Portlaoise. Died 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012.



*A Loving Mother, Grandmother and  
 Great-grandmother.*

*You gave us years of happiness,  
 Then sorrow came with tears,  
 You left us lovely memories,  
 We will treasure through the years.*

*Sadly missed by your loving daughter Bridie, son-in-law  
 Stephen, grandchildren Deirdre, Karen and Eamonn and  
 great-grandchildren Ciara, Oisín, Abbie, Hayley and Lily.*

*May Frances Rest in Peace*

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Aaron Jordan Kelly**

*1<sup>st</sup> birthday away from home occurs 21<sup>st</sup> October.*



*Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday Son*

*If I could have one wish in life, that wish  
 would have to be, that God would take  
 away my pain, and send you back to me.  
 Your birthday's here today my son, and  
 I just wanted you to know, how much I  
 deeply love you and that I miss you so.  
 On days like this we should celebrate, but  
 for me that proves hard, for unlike other  
 Mothers, I cannot send a birthday card.*

*No kisses can I give you, or birthday gifts to buy, only flowers I  
 now can give you, which I place down where you lie.  
 Two other things I send you, are my thoughts and all my love,  
 So hold them close and keep them safe, in Heaven up above.  
 And please wait for me, my darling, until my days are through,  
 And then I'll come and spend all time in Heaven just with you.*

*Loved and eternally missed by Mammy, Mudasar, brothers  
 Brandon, Noah and Junaid and sister Aisha xxx*

*Rest in Peace Aaron*

**In Loving Memory of**  
**ANNE HUGHES**

Oaklawn, Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise.



*Months Mind Mass will be celebrated  
 in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church,  
 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 11:15am.*

*Our thoughts are ever with you,  
 Though you have passed away,  
 And those who have loved you dearly,  
 Are thinking of you today.*

*Rest in Peace Anne*



## In Loving Memory of EILEEN MURPHY

Formerly of Mountain View, Portlaoise.  
22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary occurs 24<sup>th</sup> October.



From sunrise to sunset, every moment  
would have been more wonderful if you  
were with us today.  
Your memories will never be forgotten.  
Missing you Mom.

From your son Jason, daughter-in-law  
Sonia, grandchildren Harper & Mason and  
extended family and friends.

If Roses grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they are  
from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turns to  
smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day, but  
there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

From your daughter Joanna, son-in-law Ned and  
grandchildren Eileen and Myles.

*May Eileen Rest in Peace*

## In Loving Memory of ROCH (Rocky) SCULLY

Late of 174 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.  
15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary occurs 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019.



Anniversary Mass will be  
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's  
Parish church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>  
October at 12:30pm.

*Daddy:*

You'll never be forgotten,  
That simply cannot be,

Because something will remind us,

We never know just when it might be,  
Something someone says, and it all comes back again,  
The time we spent together, the happiness, the fun,  
Once again we feel the pain of life without you Daddy.

*Loving you always, forgetting you never.*

From John, Patrick, Peter, Roch, Teresa, Jacinta,  
Margaret and Kathleen, sons & daughters-in-law and  
grandchildren.

*May Rocky Rest in Peace*

## In Loving Memory of P.J. O' BRIEN

83 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary occurred 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019.



God saw you getting tired and a cure  
was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you, and  
whispered "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you, and  
saw you pass away,  
And although we loved you dearly, we  
could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

Never forgotten by your loving wife Teresa, daughters, sons,  
grandchildren and a large circle of friends.

*May P.J. Rest in Peace*

## In Loving Memory of ANN HEFFERNAN

Clonboyne, Portlaoise.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary occurred 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019.



We are sad within our memory,  
Lonely are our hearts today,  
For the one we loved so dearly,  
Has forever been called away.  
We think of her in silence,  
No eye may see us weep,  
But many silent tears are shed,  
When others are asleep.

Loved and never forgotten by all your loving family.

*May Ann Rest in Peace*

## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

For My Dear Husband

**RICHARD ANDERSON**

37 Upper Beladd, Portlaoise.  
1<sup>st</sup> birthday away from home occurs 19<sup>th</sup> October.  
Missing you on your birthday Richie



Wish you were here today, even for just a  
little while, so I could say Happy Birthday and  
see your beautiful smile.

The only gifts today will be, the gifts you left  
behind, the laughter, joy and happiness,  
precious memories, the best kind.

Today I'll do my very best, to try to find a  
happy place, struggling to hide my heavy  
heart, and the tears on my face.

I'll sit quietly and look at your picture, thinking of you with love,  
Hoping you're doing ok, in Heaven up above.

*Sadly missed by his loving wife Cecilia and family.*

*Rest in Peace Richard*



## RELIGIOUS NOTICES

**Adoration:** Monday to Friday after 10am Mass, concluding with Rosary 7pm. Saturday after 10am Mass concluding with Rosary 6pm. Sunday commencing at 2:30pm, concluding with Rosary 7pm. From 2:30pm to 3:30pm on Sunday will be a special time of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood.

**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 Wed. night at 8pm in the Prayer room of the Parish Church.

**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.

**"Meditating... Being Mindful... Seeking God":** In the Parish Church (old sacristy), Thursdays, 11am to 12 noon. New members welcome.

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

**The Rosary** is recited in St. Brigid's Church, Shanahoe every Monday evening at 8pm. All are welcome.

**St. Joseph's Young Priest Society:** Please join us for a Holy Hour at 3pm every Friday, as we pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Laois PPN Environmental Event:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October in Portlaoise Parish Centre at 7:30pm. The Voice Ireland will facilitate a workshop on how to "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" our waste. This is a FREE event with limited availability. Booking essential to 057-8665661 or [ppn@laoiscoco.ie](mailto:ppn@laoiscoco.ie)

**Laochra Laoise Special Olympics Sports Club AGM:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in St. Mary's Hall, Dublin Road, Portlaoise. All athletes, their families, volunteers and those interested in our activities are asked to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Portlaoise Active Retirement Association (ARA)

**Bowls:** Every Monday at 3pm in St. Mary's Hall - regular & new members are always welcome to come along and take part and become a member of the ARA Bowls team.

**Whist:** Play or learn Whist at Sue Ryder Centre every Thursday from 2.30pm to 4pm. All are welcome. Absolute beginners and improvers are catered for. Learn an enjoyable pastime and meet new friends.

**Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Fun Activity Day, an uplifting afternoon is assured which will feature games and activities to learn and enjoy, in a relaxing and fun filled pre-Halloween experience. An opportunity not to be missed to take part and laugh at the hits and misses of the day.

**Laois/Offaly branch of the retired nurses association** are hosting a talk on crime prevention and safety in your home, by Graham Kavanagh, in Portlaoise Parish Centre, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 1pm. All retired HSE staff welcome. Free parking while attending the talk, tickets available at reception. If interested please contact 086-8812228 to facilitate seating accommodation.

**Pioneer News:** Portlaoise Pioneer Centre would like to thank most sincerely all those who contributed so generously to our recent Church gate collection. A special word of thanks to the collectors who gave their time. Funds raised will go to help finance the running of central office and promote temperance among the youth. Our Annual Mid-Leinster Dinner Dance will be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the Abbeyleix Manor Hotel at 4pm. Please note change of day and time. Tickets available from members of local centre or phone 087-2868092.

## Thomas's Coffee Morning In aid of Pieta House Portlaoise

Parish Centre   
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**10am-11:30am**

*For more info. contact;*  
**Thomas Lynch 087-6919270**



*Pieta House offer vital services to families who have lost loved ones through suicide and need counselling and support. Please support this worthy cause.*



If you would be interested in establishing a support group in this area for COPD and Lung Cancer, we will be holding a meeting in  
**Portlaoise Parish Centre**  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Time; 8pm**  
For queries, please contact 089-4164167

**Abbeyleix Probus Club** are planning a coach trip to the National Concert Hall, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November for the "R and R" Production of Oklahoma. The coach leaves Abbeyleix Heritage House car park at 11am, returning at 9pm approx. For further details contact P.J. 087-8298856.



## LAOIS ARCH CLUB HALLOWEEN DISCO

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October,**  
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## CARE TO SCARE? DRESS UP!

Please note that due to health and safety issues, we will no longer be providing sandwiches at the discos. However, we will still be providing drinks and snacks.

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Mary Heaney 087-2188794  
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