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Sunday 18th July 2021

**Sixteenth Week
in Ordinary Time**

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Retreat

It's the end of the day and you have been on your feet for the last twelve hours. If one more person makes demands on your good nature you will surely snap. Enough is enough; it's time to retreat. It's when you are feeling this desperate need for your own space that you can perhaps best appreciate the compassion of Jesus in today's gospel.



Exhausted by the demands of the crowds, Jesus and his apostles escaped by boat to find a quiet place to rest. Unfortunately, the crowds worked out where Jesus was off to and beat him to it. Jesus stepped out of the boat to be greeted by the same crowd he had just left behind. He might have been forgiven at this point for snapping, for showing complete exasperation. Instead, Jesus is moved by pity because 'they are like sheep without a shepherd.' These are people who long to be taught, or long to find cures for loved ones. These are people who have no one else to turn to but Jesus, and so Jesus sets about putting their needs before his own.

Jesus is not promoting a work-until-you-drop ethic here. It's important to remember in this story that Jesus was showing his apostles equal compassion. The apostles had just returned from their mission to evangelise. They had travelled many miles, and spent many hours in preaching and in driving out unclean spirits. Jesus' ministry had been timesed by twelve and it didn't take a genius to guess that the small party of men, would suddenly be swamped by excited crowds making hungry demands. Jesus clearly saw that his apostles needed rest and it was for this reason he suggested they make a get away.

We live a lifestyle nowadays where time has become telescoped. We are surrounded by devices and modes of transport designed to save us time, yet we are left with a horrible feeling that somehow, instead of creating more time we have simply ended up living in a fast lane. We work faster, travel faster and eat faster. We rush to fill our lives with more work and yet more work still. We take work home with us from the office and even take our work on holiday with us. Retreating from the world is more important now than ever. We all need time to recharge our batteries both physically and spiritually. We all need time to slow down and decide where our priorities really lie.

Mass times for the coming week

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Sunday: 9.30am

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, RATHENISKA

Sunday: 10am

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Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 22

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34



**St. Mary
Magdalene**

**Thursday
22nd July**

Mary Magdalene stood by the Cross of Jesus, with two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day from which incident she has been described as 'the apostle to the apostles'. The Gospels give no warrant for identifying her with the 'woman who was a sinner' who anointed Christ feet (Lk 7:37) or with Mary the sister of Martha who also anointed him (Jn 12:3).

We welcome into our Parish Community



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Sheep without a Shepherd

I can still remember the days when as a small child, my mother read to me from a book of Mother Goose nursery rhymes. I'll bet someone read those poems to you as well. Do you know the one about Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall? How about the one about the Three Blind Mice or Little Miss Muffet sat on a Tuffet? Those are all good ones! Do you know what my favourite was? It was Little Bo Peep. You know that one, don't you?



Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep,
And can't tell where to find them;
Leave them alone, and they'll come home,
Bringing their tails behind them.

Wait a minute! "Leave them alone and they'll come home." Do you think that is good advice? If you had flock of sheep and they wandered off and got lost, would you just leave them alone and hope they would find their way back? No, of course not. You would go out and search until you found them and you would bring them back home.

Did you know that sheep are the one of the most frequently mentioned animals in the Bible? I searched the Bible and found more than 200 verses that mention sheep. Jesus quite often compared people to sheep and Jesus said of himself, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

In the Gospel today, we see that Jesus and his disciples had been working very hard. They had been travelling from town to town teaching and preaching. The Gospel tells us that they were so busy that they didn't even have a chance to eat. Jesus could see that they were tired, so he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they got in a boat and went away by themselves to a quiet place. But guess what? When they got there, they looked out and saw a great crowd of people waiting for them.

It would have been an easy thing for Jesus to say to the crowd, "You all go on your way. We are tired and need some rest. Come back some other time." But Jesus didn't do that. He looked at the crowd and "He was moved with compassion because they were like sheep without a shepherd." What does "he was moved with compassion" mean? Does that mean he felt sorry for them? No, it means more than that. It means that when Jesus saw that they were like sheep without a shepherd, he was moved to action. Remember what Jesus said about himself? "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

"Leave them alone and they'll come home, bringing their tails behind them." Not Jesus! Not the "Good Shepherd!" He lays down his life for the sheep.

Prayer



Father, we thank you for sending Jesus. We are thankful that he never leaves us wandering, lost and alone, without a shepherd to guide us. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Sheep without a Shepherd

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.

So he began teaching them many things. Mark 6:34



From the words provided for each clue, provide the letter of the word which best matches the clue.

- ___ 1. A small, usually white, woolly animal
A. cow **B. camel** **C. sheep** **D. dog**
- ___ 2. Giving knowledge and skills to others
A. teaching **B. crowd** **C. compassion** **D. rest**
- ___ 3. Free from noise or activity
A. busy **B. teaching** **C. crowd** **D. quiet**
- ___ 4. To take a break from activity
A. teaching **B. work** **C. rest** **D. crowd**
- ___ 5. A large group of people
A. teaching **B. quiet** **C. boat** **D. crowd**
- ___ 6. A person who takes care of sheep
A. apostle **B. shepherd** **C. gardener** **D. teacher**
- ___ 7. A small vessel for travel on water
A. wagon **B. auto** **C. boat** **D. airplane**
- ___ 8. To understand the suffering of others and want to do something about it.
A. shepherd **B. work** **C. rest** **D. compassion**

My Prayer

Father, we thank you for sending Jesus. We are thankful that he never leaves us wandering, lost and alone, without a shepherd to guide us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart, I always hug them with my prayers.



TIME TO THINK!

SADNESS AND ANGER AT THE DEATH OF FR. STAN SWAMY SJ

News of the death in prison of Fr Stan Swamy SJ, an Indian human rights activist, has occasioned great sadness and not a little anger, among his friends and fellow-Jesuits but also among lawyers, writers, politicians and other activists in India and beyond. Former Labour minister, Eamonn Gilmore, tweeted "I am very saddened to hear that Fr. Stan Swamy has passed away, a defender of indigenous peoples rights"

On Jesuits global, the communications website of the Jesuit Curia in Rome, a simple announcement of Fr Swamy's death read as follows:

Fr. Stan Swamy, 84, a leading advocate for adivasis and marginalised people in India, died in a Mumbai hospital on Monday 5 July. He was unjustly accused and imprisoned last October and, despite his age and frail health, consistently denied bail. Let us pray for him; let us give thanks for his life given to the service of the poor.

Fr Swamy had been in a weak condition in Taloja prison in Mumbai, due to his advanced Parkinsons disease. In prison he then contracted Covid-19, which necessitated immediate hospital treatment. Following a court order at the end of May he was moved from Taloja to the Holy Family Hospital, where he was later brought to an intensive care unit. As his condition deteriorated he was put on life support. He went into cardiac arrest on 3 July, and he passed away at 1.30pm on Monday 5 July.

Xavier Jeyaraj SJ of the Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat in Rome wrote an appreciation of Fr Swamy on the secretariat website:

Fr. Swamy was truly a prophet who lived his life fully for others particularly the adivasis, dalits and other marginalised communities. While in prison he said, "A caged bird can still sing" and sowed 'hope' in the hearts of everyone. Today he is a liberated bird who sings from Heaven calling each of us to keep alive that hope for true liberation from injustice, oppression and denial of rights.

Swamy became a conscience keeper and awakened the hope in everyone he encountered. Let us all remember others in similar cases who are denied their human dignity and rights.

Fr. Stan Swamy, who broke himself and suffered so that others may have life in abundance, was a wonderful minister of the Gospel. The Jesuit community expressed with confidence that he will 'not be a silent spectator even from Heaven'. That he will continue to stand with each one of us to help us 'to speak truth to power' and to dedicate our lives for the poor and marginalised.



May God accompany us and help us live our lives fully and following the example of Stan, to stand with the marginalised and the poor in our quest for justice, equality and freedom!

"Stan was truly a prophet who lived his life fully for others particularly the adivasis, dalits and other marginalised communities,"

Jesus Help Me

"Jesus, Help me!" In every need let me come to you with humble trust, saying, "Jesus, help me!"
In all my doubts, perplexities, and temptations,
"Jesus, help me!"

In hours of loneliness, weariness and trials,
"Jesus, help me!" In failure of my plans and hopes: in disappointments, troubles and sorrows,
"Jesus, help me!"

When others fail me, and Your Grace alone can assist me, "Jesus, help me!" When I throw myself on Your Tender Love as a Father and Saviour,
"Jesus, help me!"

When my heart is cast down by failure at seeing no good come from my efforts "Jesus help me!"
When I feel impatient, and my cross irritates,
"Jesus help me!"

When I am ill, and my head and hands cannot work and I am lonely, "Jesus, help me!"
Always, always, in spite of weakness, falls and shortcomings of every kind, "Jesus, help me!"
And never forsake me!"

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



Raymond Craig

Rinuccini Court
Portlaoise



Gerry Brennan

St. Brigid's Place,
Portlaoise and Glasgow



Michael Doyle

Rathmoyle,
Abbeyleix

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
Our sympathy to their families.

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the death notice at www.portlaoiseparish.ie/deathnotices

In Loving Memory of
ANTHONY WALSH

*Late of 1 Oaklawn, Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise.
6th Anniversary occurred 15th July 2021*



Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's
Parish Church, this
Saturday 17th July at 6:30pm.

We hold you close within our
hearts and there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our
lives, until we meet again.

*Missed and remembered daily by your loving sons John
and Tony, daughter Catriona, daughter-in-law Lisa
and grandchildren.*

Also remembering Anthony's wife Kay at this time, who sadly
passed away in September R.I.P.

May Anthony Rest in Peace

Treasured Memories of
CAMILLUS RYAN

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1st Anniversary & 2nd Birthday away from Home



Sadly missed by his son James,
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Melissa, daughter-in-law,
sons-in-law, grandchildren,
brothers, sisters and extended.

Rest in Peace Camillus

In Loving Memory of
EILEEN GRIFFIN

Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.

12th Anniversary occurred 16th July 2021



*Wonderful memories of one so dear,
Treasured still with a love sincere,
In our hearts she is living yet,
We loved her to dearly to forget.*

*Sadly missed and always loved by Mary
& Tommy, Ger & Olive, Geraldine &
Tommy, grandchildren, great-grandchildren
and her great-great-granddaughter.*

May Eileen Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
PATRICIA O' BRIEN

née Rice

Late of 98 Cherrygrove, Portlaoise.

1st Anniversary occurs 17th July 2021



I hold you close to my
heart, and there you shall
remain, to walk with me
throughout my life,
until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved
one, and thanks for all you
have done,
We pray that God has
given you the crown, you
truly won.

Forever in my heart, love your son Damien.

Irish you certainly did it your way.

Rest in Peace Mam

**In Loving Memory of
JACK MULHALL**

*Bawnree, Mountrath. Died 16th July 2011.
10th Anniversary occurs at this time.*



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
St. Fintan's Church, Raheen, this
Saturday 17th July at 7pm.

*Treasured memories keep forever times we
were all together, each of us in our own way
have a special thought of you today.*

*Sadly missed by all your loving family.
May Jack Rest in Peace*

**In Loving Memory of
KAY DEVOY**

*Late of Borris Great, Portlaoise.
8th Anniversary occurred 12th July 2021.*



*It doesn't take a special day to
bring you to our mind,
For days without a thought of
you are very hard to find.
You always tried to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You simply lived for those you
loved, and those you loved
remember.*

Loved and remembered by all your family and friends.

May Kay Rest in Peace

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of

MARTIN DOWLING

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The family wish to sincerely
thank everyone who
sympathised on the recent
death of their beloved father
Martin.

We would like to thank family
and friends who viewed the
Mass via the webcam service,
posted condolence messages
on RIP.ie, sent Mass cards,
sympathy cards, floral

tributes, text messages, phone calls and those
who sympathised in person.

Thanks to Fr. Paddy for recital of the rosary,
Msgr. John Byrne who celebrated Martin's
requiem Mass, the sacristans, soloist Sarah Troy
and the grave diggers for their professionalism.
Sincere thanks to the Colt GAA Club for their
guard of honour at the Cemetery and to all
those who lined the route in Ballyroan and
Portlaoise, it was truly appreciated.

Many thanks to Des and Carmel Moran, Funeral
Directors, for their kind and professional
manner in which they attended to the funeral.

Our thanks to the staff in St. Brigid's Hospital,
Shaen, who cared for Martin for the past few
years. Also, our thanks to all who cared for
Martin while living at home and Abbeyleix CNU
for respite care.

As it is impossible to thank everyone
individually please accept this acknowledgement
as an expression of our deepest gratitude. Mass
will be offered for your intentions.

Martin's Months' Mind Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, this Sunday
18th July at 12.30pm.

Rest in Peace Martin

**In Loving Memory of
KEVIN GRIFFEY**

50 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.
6th Anniversary occurred 14th July 2021

*Although death has seperated us physically, faith and love
have bound us eternally.*

*Though we cannot see you, we know you are here with us,
in our every thought, as we think about you each day.*

*Though we cannot touch you, we feel the warmth of your
smile, as we turn the page to a new chapter in our lives.*

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish
Church, this Saturday, 17th July at 6:30pm.

*Loved and remembered always by Martina, Sharon, Craig,
Colin Alda and Mollai, sisters and brother, extended family
and friends.*

May Kevin Rest in Peace

**33rd ANNIVERSARY
In Loving Memory of
PATRICK FARRELL**

39 St. John's Square, Portlaoise.
33rd Anniversary occurs 18th July 2021



*Quickly and quietly came the call,
Without farewell you left us all,
A sudden call from God on high,
You had no chance to say goodbye.
Without farewell you fell asleep,
But memories of you, we'll always keep.*

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish
Church, this Sunday 18th July at 12.30pm.

From his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law,
sister-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended
family and friends.

May Patrick Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
JULIA GORMAN

11 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
8th Anniversary, 21st July, 2021



*It does not take a special day for
us to think of you,
Each Mas we hear, each prayer
we say, is offered up for you.
Sadly missed by your loving family
and extended family.*

May Julia Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
THOMAS (Tom) KELLY

147 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
8th Anniversary occurs 19th July. Missed so dearly.
8th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish
Church, this Sunday 18th July at 12.30pm



*I lost my life companion, a life linked with my own,
And day by day I pray for you, as I walk through
life alone,
The house you left is lonely and I am lonely too,
Those left behind are good and kind, but my heart
still aches for you.*

Always remembered by his loving wife Frances and family and friends.

May Tom Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
FRANCES CARROLL

72 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise
3rd Anniversary occurs 17th July 2021
Frances' Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter &
Paul's Parish Church, this Saturday 17th July at 6.30pm.



God looked around His garden and found an
empty place, He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you, and lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never, get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

*Loved and sadly missed by Maria, Dermot, Fiona, Aidan,
Fergal and Christine, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law,
grandchildren and great-grandchild.*

May Frances Rest in Peace

You are the

Light

Of the World

In Loving Memory of our dear
Mammy and Nanny

PATRICIA O' BRIEN *née* Rice
Cherrygrove, Portlaoise.
1st Anniversary occurs 17th July.
64th birthday occurs 24th July.



In our hearts your memory
lingers, sweetly, tender,
fond and true,
There is not a day dear
Mother, that we do not
think of you.

*Sadly missed and always
remembered by*

your daughters Yvonne and Sandra,
grandchildren Gordon, Evan, Teagan and Grace,
also John and Sonny xxx

You truly were "some woman for one woman"

Rest in Peace Mammy

11th ANNIVERSARY
Of our Mother and Grandmother
ROSALEEN KERRY

Late of 48 O' Moore Place, Portlaoise.
Died 21st July 2010.



Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's
Parish Church on
Wednesday 21st July at 10am.
*Heavy are our hearts today,
Memory brings you back once more,
To the time you were with us,
To the happy days of yore.*

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

May Rosaleen Rest in Peace

17th ANNIVERSARY
ANTHONY (Tony) SAUNDERS
40 Borris Road, Portlaoise.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated
in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on
Thursday 22nd July at 10am.

*Wherever we go, whatever we do,
Memories of your love keeps us near to you.*

From your loving wife Christina, daughter
Eilis, son-in-law Ger and grandchildren,
George, Clare, and Trevor.

May Anthony Rest in Peace

Birthdays Remembrance

In Loving Memory of **LIAM MATTHEWS**

Late of Clough Ballacolla. 21 years away from home.
Liam's Birthday occurred 13th July.



As we gaze upon your picture, beautiful memories we recall, of a face so full of love and sunshine and a smile for one and all.

If we could visit Heaven, on this our saddest day, maybe for one moment our pain would go away.

We'd put our arms around you, hug you one more time, tell you that we love you Dad and sit with you awhile.

But for now we must be parted, life without you is so hard, but you will never be forgotten and you will live on in our hearts.

Happy Birthday, love you always.

Loved and missed everyday, your loving wife Mary, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren xxx

May Liam Rest in Peace

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of **FERGUS (Patrick) DUNNE**

Late of Dr. Murphy Place and Kilminchy, Portlaoise.

5th Birthday away from home
Special Birthday Remembrance



It's especially difficult today, not to have you here to celebrate the times we shared over the years.

I wish I had one more chance to see your happy smiling face, to laugh and celebrate with you for a little while.

I will hold on to you deep within my heart and though you're not here with me, I know that we will never be apart.

This day will always be special, I just want to let you know that I'm thinking of you on this your special birthday Fergus.

Loving you always, forgetting you never, from your loving partner Esther, your brothers, sisters, relatives & friends.

May Fergus Rest in Peace



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Ways to contribute to our Parish

Envelope boxes available at Church porches and Parish Centre

Direct payment by cheque or cash

Cashless Point at the back of the Parish Church

Donation facility on our website

Standing Order forms available at the Parish Centre

Or Transfer directly to our Account

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IBAN: IE12AIBK93327916658201

(The BIC for both accounts is AIBKIE2D)

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AnneMarie Brennan and Shane McGlashan who were married in the Church of the Assumption, The Heath, Friday 11th June.
Celebrant: Fr. David Vard



Anita Laverty and Dennis Tierney who were married in the Parish Church, Saturday 12th June. *Celebrant: Fr. David Vard*



Rachel Monaghan and Eoin Cloherty who were married in the Church of the Assumption, The Heath, Thursday 1st July.
Celebrant: Fr. David Vard



Lorraine and Dominic who were married in the Church of the Assumption, The Heath, Friday 2nd July.
Celebrant: Fr. David Vard



Leah Doherty and Gerard Swayne who were married in the Parish Church, Saturday 10th July.
Celebrant: Fr. David Vard

We wish all couples every good wish and blessing for a happy future together.



Claire Laffan and Declan Skehan who were married in the Church of the Assumption, The Heath, Thursday 15th July.
Celebrant: Msgr. John Byrne

