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The Truth the Whole Truth and Nothing But the Truth



A television interviewer tries to elicit the truth from a politician. We recognise of old the politician's strategies for avoiding the interviewer's questions. We are called to do jury service and determine to get to the bottom of the case, but suddenly everyone's version of events is slightly different. We pick up on a charged atmosphere at home, but when we quiz our children we are met with evasion and

equivocation. There are those who live or work in situations that are deeply flawed, but refuse to admit the truth because admitting the truth would be too painful or difficult to remedy. Truth is slippery.

The opposite of truth is not always a lie. Truth can be avoided, twisted, disguised, or simply not recognised. One thing is for sure though; we all have some kind of sixth sense for knowing when we are not getting the truth. That's why it's so refreshing and so powerful when somebody gets up and speaks a simple truth from the heart. The truth makes us sit up and listen. Perhaps this is what Jesus meant when he told Pilate, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Standing in front of Pilate, Jesus doesn't back down or compromise the truth because the truth is too important. The trouble with earthly kingdoms is that the truth is not always of paramount importance. In earthly kingdoms the truth gets in the way of our personal agendas. In our quest for territory, power, resources and a comfortable life style, the truth takes second place. We might think that we are truthful people and that we never tell lies, but it is all too easy to live a lie without admitting it even to ourselves. Pilate was not able to understand the kingdom Jesus alluded to, and he was not able to see Jesus as king. Pilate failed to recognise the truth.

Today's challenge is to recognise truth in all of life's circumstance, to stand up for the truth in all of life's difficulties, and to live by the truth to the best of our ability.



Masses for the Dead List will be celebrated on:

Monday at 7.30am, Wednesday at 7.30pm and Friday at 7.30am.

Mass times for the coming week
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Saturday: 10am

Sunday

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CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, RATHENISKA

Sunday: 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday

After 10am Mass & after 5pm Mass.

Saint Cecilia

So you think you're tone deaf?
22nd November.

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singing from a very young age by a thoughtless teacher or the careless remarks of a parent? There are very many adults who laughingly confess to being 'tone deaf', because someone has led them to believe this to be true. In fact, there are very few who are genuinely tone deaf, the rest of us have voices that we could readily develop and intonation that we could quickly improve with a bit of practice. On this the Feast of Saint Cecilia, patron saint of music, we are invited to fully participate in the liturgy by lifting our voices in song.



We welcome into our Parish Community
Daniel Sonny O'Shea, O'Moore Place
Méabh Lily McCormack, Clonroosk Abbey
Harry Denis Walton, Marian Avenue
Alfie Dan Walton, Marian Avenue
Who was baptised last weekend



LIMITED ACCESS

In light of new government restrictions, access to the Linkup Office will be limited until further notice.

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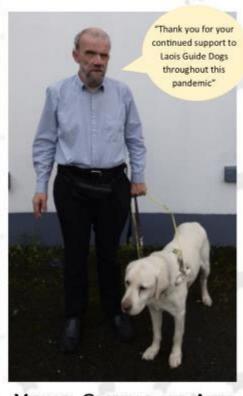


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Fr. Peter McVerry Christmas Collection: During the month of November 2021, I am organising a collection of the following for the Fr. Peter McVerry Trust; Toiletries (male and female), Personal care items, soap, shampoo, deodorant, wipes, new socks or tights for adults. Please leave any of the above items into Portlaoise Parish Centre for collection and clearly mark on the package "Fr Peter McVerry Trust". Many thanks in advance, small acts of kindness, never go un-noticed. If you feel you would like to write a Christmas Card for a homeless person please do so and I will forward them on also, just a card with a message of love and hope.

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REMEMBRANCE WALK

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Closure of Cuisle Fayre, Portlaoise

On behalf of the board of directors, management and staff of the Cuisle Cancer Support Centre, we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to all the wonderful people who helped in the running of the Cuisle Fayre Charity Shop. A sincere thank you to all those who gave up their time to help out in any small way and to those who donated items to the shop through the years. A special thank you to everyone who purchased items in the shop which in turn helped support the running costs of the centre. Unfortunately, the Cuisle Fayre is no longer trading and the shop is now closed.

In 2016, Sheila Whelan was working as a volunteer at the Cuisle Cancer Support Centre. She began Cuisle Fayre, as a fund-raising idea to help contribute to the centre funds. Many others joined her and remained a stalwart support to her throughout the years. Sheila sadly passed away this year and her presence will be greatly missed. (RIP) We wish to convey our condolences to Sheila's husband John, her son Seamus, her daughters, Sharon, Nicolai, and Siobhán and to her extended family.

If you or anyone you know has been affected by a cancer diagnosis, please contact the centre on 057-8681492. All our services are free of charge and we are here to help.



MICHAEL

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There will be no savings club 23rd and 30th December, we will resume 6th January 2022 and conclude 26th May 2022. If you would like to travel to Lourdes and do not wish to avail of the savings scheme, booking forms are available in the Parish Centre.





CROWN HIM KING!

The crown is a symbol of power and authority. Who wears a crown? That's right! A king or queen wears a crown. Being a king is different from being the president of a country. A president is elected by the people, but a king is not elected, he is born to be king.

Have you seen the movie "Lion King?" As a lion, Simba was born to be the "King of the Beasts." In one scene from the movie Simba sings, "I Just Can't Wait to Be King." If you have seen the movie, you will remember that one reason why Simba was so anxious to become king was that he didn't want anyone telling him what to do. He didn't want to hear anyone saying, "do this" or "stop that." He wanted to be free to run around all day doing everything his way.

It wasn't just that Simba didn't want anyone to tell him what to do, he was also looking forward to telling everyone else what to do. Just listen to what he says! "I'm gonna be a mighty king so enemies beware! I'm gonna be the mane event like no king was before.

I'm brushing up on looking down. I'm working on my ROAR! Oh, I just can't wait to be king!"

I think that Simba had a very poor idea of what it means to be a king. You see, the real role of a king is to look after the needs of his people. A good king is more concerned with caring for his people than he is in being served.

During his last days on earth, Jesus was arrested and put on trial. When asked if he was a king, Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world." Yes, Jesus was a king, but he wasn't interested in running around free and doing things his way. He was only interested in doing the will of his Father. He was born to be king, but his kingdom is not on this earth - it is in heaven. He only came to earth to make a way for us to live with him in heaven.

Jesus "Just can't wait to be your king." He has invited you to enjoy eternal life in his heavenly kingdom. If you haven't already accepted his invitation, I hope of you will crown him as your King today.





Heavenly Father, we thank you for sending your Son to be our Lord and King. Help us today, and every day, to honour him, obey him, and follow his will for our life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Christ Che King

Christ the King

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." John 18:37

ACROSS

- Things such as dresses and trousers that you wear
- To kill someone by tying or nailing them to a cross
- A person who is in an army and wears a uniform
- To stop blaming, or not punish 5. someone for something they have done.

DOWN

- 1. Someone who commits a crime
- The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets of the Old Testament
- 4. The emotion you feel when you are frightened or worried
- To keep someone from being killed or injured; to rescue

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Night Prayer

God our Father I come to say, thank you for your love today, thank you for my family, and all the friends you give to me, guard me in the dark of night, and in the morning send your light. Amen.





TIME TO THINK!

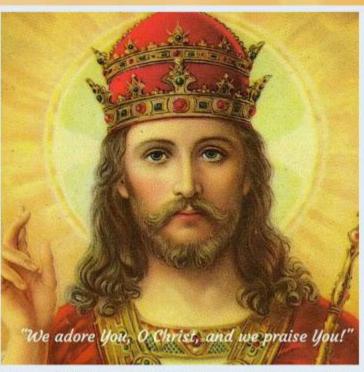
CHRIST THE KING

This week, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, we are called to work with this King. And this King is the one who dies on the cross, rises from the dead, and is with his people. And what then is expected of us?

A google search for images of Christ the King adds pictures that look very much like St. Louis, King of France - and many more. If we take them seriously, true icons lead us to contemplate the mystery of Christ, others may trivialise him or even seem heretical. What do we celebrate on this last Sunday of the Church year? The feast called the Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe is less than a century old, a very recent addition in light of our 2,000-year history. Pope Pius XI said he established this feast in 1925 to combat the rise of secularism and nationalism. Although the name sounds ostentatious, the Gospels convey a distinctly different tone.

Luke's Gospel doesn't refer to Jesus as a King until the time of his passion. Then Luke tells us that when Jesus made his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the crowd on that day cried out, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" and soon thereafter shouted, "Crucify him!" Jesus avoided claiming the designation for himself when Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" At the crucifixion, his executioners turned the title into a way to mock him. Luke's way of using the term indicates that if we want to think of Christ as a King, we must allow Jesus' own actions to define the meaning of his kingship. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus exercises his sovereignty by pardoning his persecutors and offering a place in his kingdom to a condemned criminal. He demonstrates his intimate relationship with God through the filial obedience of saying, "Not my will, but yours be done." Jesus exhibited his invincibility by accepting death with unshakable faith in the Father's power to give life. In other words, Jesus lived up to the title placed over his head by redefining kingship, revealing what it looks like in the divine realm rather than in the world of politics and power.

As we celebrate this feast, the Gospels prod us to examine how seriously we want to take it. Paul not only called Christ the image of the invisible God, but also said that God has made us fit to participate in his kingdom. It is our choice. Jesus' life reveals that obedience is the way to share in divine life. Jesus' practice of forgiveness shows us how to live in true freedom. His passion and death reveal what God's power is like. Christ the King offers us a model of grace, liberty and unfathomable love. with this love we shall overcome the world. Christian art is graphic theology.



Christian community makes theology experiential. The life of the baptised can never be neutral. We who pray, "Thy kingdom come," are always presenting an image of Christ to the world. Our history is replete with heretical dominating images that mirror the power structures of our world. Our call is to create communities that provide true icons of Christ's kingship expressed through the grace of God's reconciling love and life-giving power.

I would like to close this with a message from Mother Teresa. And it tells us what real authority is; and what we, as followers of Jesus, should follow in the authority of love; what we ourselves should become if we are forever to touch the Kingdom of God. Because God is love, and unless we learn to love as Jesus loves, we will never touch God.

Here is what Mother Teresa says:

"Many today are starving for ordinary bread, but there is another kind of hunger - the hunger to be wanted, the hunger to be loved, the hunger to be recognised. Nakedness too is not just the want of clothes, but also about loss of dignity, purity, and self-respect. And homelessness is not just want of a house; there is the homelessness of being rejected, of being unwanted in a throwaway society. The biggest disease in the world today is the feeling of being unwanted and uncared for. The greatest evil in the world is lack of love, the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour. Lord, warm our cold hearts with your grace, so that we your disciples may produce the fruits of love as you have taught us and



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St. Brigid's Place
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Eddie Thornton

Ballinakill Road, Abbeyleix

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

A message of sympathy may be left for the family by logging on to the death notice at www.portlaoiseparish.ie/deathnotices



In Loving Memory of NED KEALEY

NED KEALEY
Sheffield and Manchester, England.



Died peacefully on 29th October 2021 in his 89th year, in the loving care of the Royal Infirmary Hospital, Manchester.

Dearly loved by his wife Josie, son Eddie and pre-deceased son Frankie, daughters-in-law and grandchildren, his brothers Paddy and Frankie and sisters

Mary, Bridie and pre-deceased sisters Elizabeth and Esther.

Funeral will take place in Manchester, 25th November.

Rest in Reace Hed



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT In Loving Memory of MARGARET (Peggy) GORMAN Borris Great, Portlaoise. Died 17th May 2021.



Peggy's husband Marty, son Kevin and daughters Sinéad and Sarah wish to express their sincere gratitude to everyone who sympathised with us on our recent sad loss.

To all who called to the house, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, expressed condolences and lovely sentiments online and/or joined us via the webcam for the funeral Mass, to neighbours and friends who brought refreshments to the house - thank you

all, it meant so much to us as a family.

A special thank you to Fr. David Vard who celebrated Peggy's funeral Mass, and to Sarah Troy for the beautiful singing and music.

Thank you also to Msgr. Byrne, Fr. Tomasik and Fr. Matei, all of whom said prayers and/or officiated at the funeral Mass.

We are eternally grateful to the doctors and staff at Portlaoise General Hospital for the care and compassion shown to Peggy during her final days. Thank you also to the management and staff of Abbeyleix Community Nursing Unit where Peggy received care during her respite visits. To Bernie and the team at Ballard Lodge for her advice and support, and to the Day Care Centre on the Timahoe Rd., Portlaoise - all of your care and support throughout Peggy's illness was greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to Dr. Simon Honan, and to Marcus and the team at Breslin's Pharmacy, for their support over the years.

Thank you to Matthew Keegan and David Goode of Keegan's Funeral Directors whose expertise, guidance and support was invaluable and very much appreciated, allowing us to bid a dignified and loving farewell to Peggy. Thank you also to the team at Bosco's Catering for all the lovely food.

Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude for the kindness and support shown to the family during our sad loss. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Also remembering Peggy at this time, her first birthday away from home.

Rest in Reace Reggy



Birthday Remembrance In Loving Memory of THOMAS CLEAR

17 Liogard, Portlaoise, whose birthday occurs 21st November.



Cime slips by and life goes on, But in our hearts you are always there.

From his loving wife Mary, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

May Commy Rest in Reace



In Loving Memory of NANCY DUNNE

Rockview Drive, Mountrath Rd. Portlaoise. Died 21st November 2013.



Mam, your physical presence is dearly
missed in our lives, but your spiritual
presence and guidance is with us always.

Loved and missed by all your
loving family and friends.

Rest in Reace Nancy



In Loving Memory of JOE BYRNE

24 Liogard, Portlaoise. 7th Anniversary occurs Wednesday 24th November 2021



Since Heaven has become your home,
I always feel so alone,
And though we are not far apart,
You will forever hold a piece of my heart.
Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on

Sunday 21st November at 10am.

Always remembered by his loving wife Olive.

May Joseph Rest in Reace



BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE Of my Precious Son DANIEL (Danny) WHELAN 26th Birthday occurs 16th November 2021



For Danny, a very young man of only 18, who left us too soon, for his wild spirit and that smile on his face. WE THANK YOU LORD.

For his sense of fun, for the young man he was, for the special brother he was,

For the affectionate, kind and loving son he was and for all the efforts he made with trying to change,

For Danny boy who left everyone too soon and probably would find it hard to believe how much he meant to so many,

For Danny the man who had a long life and a good life ahead of him but didn't dare to believe it. WE THANK YOU LORD.

Dear God, thank you for our son, who meant so much to so many and has now gone to his Eternal "Home" for ever-lasting peace. We will love and cherish you and your beautiful memories forever my darling boy.

Forever in our hearts.

So sadly missed and forever loved by your loving Mother Chris, Mick, brothers, sister, nephews, nieces and extended family.

May Danny's Soul Rest in Peace with all our Heavenly Angels above



In Loving Memory of WILLIE LYNCH

St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise. Months Mind occurs at this time.



Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, this Saturday 20th November at 6:30pm.

I watch you every day, I'm always very near, I know deep in your heart, You realise I am here. I watch you while you sleep in your bed at home,

I hear you when you speak to me, when you're on your own. You cannot understand the reason why I have gone, But I will never leave you,

I'm always there to keep you strong.

Talk to me, I hear you, though you may not see,
We share an unbroken bond that will always be.

Death won't keep us apart, for our love is forever,

Just remember me in your heart,

And one day we will be together.

Live your life and live it full, don't waste a single day.

Live your life and live it full, don't waste a single day, Remember I'm always with you, every step of the way.

Sadly missed, loved and forever remembered by his loving wife, children, grandchildren, mother, brothers, sisters and extended family and friends.

Rest in Reace Willie



In Loving Memory of GEORGE BUGGY

9 Green Rd., Portlaoise. 9th Anniversary occurred 19th November 2021.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, this Sat. 20th November at 10am and 6:30pm.

Looking back with memories upon the path you trod,

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Sadly missed by all his loving family.

May George Rest in Reace



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In Loving Memory of My Mother ANGELA HUGHES

Newpark, Portlaoise.

1st Anniversary occurs 22nd November 2021.

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



Also remembering My father John whose 27th Anniversary occurs at this time.

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

Sadly missed by David L, family.

Rest in Reace



In Loving Memory of GERALDINE O'SHEA

née Marum

Glenbarrow, Ballyfin Road, Portlaoise. 2nd Anniversary occurs 25th November 2021.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Thursday 25th November at 10am.

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

Sadly missed, loved and remembered by all her loving family and friends.

May Geraldine Rest in Reace



In Loving Memory of KATHLEEN (Kitty) CAMPBELL

86 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise. Died 19/11/2008. 13th Anniversary occurred 19th November 2021.



Each time we look at your picture, You seem to smile and say, Don't be sad but courage take, And love each other for my sake.

Loved and remembered by all her loving family.

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We have now begun taking Christmas Remembrances and Anniversaries for our Christmas edition.

The deadline to submit notices will be 12 noon Wednesday 15th December.

Owing to the large volume of notices received, we would ask that notices are submitted as early as possible.

If you have previously placed a notice with us and would like to repeat the same notice, you can call the office, 057-8692154 and we can assist you with this over the phone.

For all new anniversaries or remembrances we request that preferably these are submitted via e-mail with a photo to linkup@portlaoiseparish.ie to limit face-to-face contact.

If this is not possible and you wish to submit a written notice, we ask that all notices are fully written out prior to arriving at the office to avoid delays and adhere to Covid guidelines.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and co-operation with the above procedures.





Portlaoise Parish

Results for



18th November 2021









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Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm 92: 1-2, 5
Apocalypse1:5-8. John 18:33-37

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We have traditionally depended on the passing of the collection baskets at Sunday Masses for support. *Thank you* to the many who have found new ways of continuing to support the Parish during this time of Lockdown. The generosity of so many means we **continue to** be well supported and can pay our way at this time.

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

Portlaoise Parish Account:

IBAN: IE53AIBK93327916658045

Portlaoise Parish Clergy Fund Account:

IBAN: IE12AIBK93327916658201 (The BIC for both accounts is AIBKIE2D) THANK YOU

Clergy of the Parish



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Fr. David Vard C.C. Tel: 057 8600121



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Parish Centre during office hours
Tel: 057 8621142
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in emergency only
Tel: 057 8621364

Safeguarding

All safeguarding statements and policies can be viewed on our website and Church Porches.

Diocesan Designated Liaison Person Mick Daly dlp@kandle.ie



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All Masses and services from the Parish Church are live streamed www.portlaoiseparish.ie (Sacristy phone attended prior to Mass times 057 8600119)



Secretary: Julie Conroy Monday to Thursday 11am to 1pm & 2.15pm to 5pm 057-8692154

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