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7th November 2021

**Thirty Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

Over 160 Candles were lit in memory of recently departed loved ones at our Bereavement Mass on Monday evening.
More photos on page 13 and our website.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Amen



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Giving Our All

Jesus sits down opposite the treasury, and watches the crowd putting money into the collecting boxes. Many rich people put in large generous looking sums, but nevertheless large sums that they can easily afford. Then along comes a poor widow and puts in two small copper coins, doubtless all she has. Jesus points out that because she has given her all, her contribution is worth far more than the rich people's contribution. Jesus teaches us a difficult lesson in generosity.

We have to give until it hurts, whether it's a giving of our money or of our time and energy. If we only give a small part of ourselves then the question we have to ask is, what is it that we are holding back, and more importantly, why? Do we only give a fraction of our resources because we lack faith? Do we hold back from giving because we imagine that the money we give might not reach its intended destination, or that it might not make any difference? Do we hold back because we lack empathy, or have become immune to the plight of the disadvantaged? Do we hold back because we feel we have better ways to spend our money and our time? Do we hold back because we imagine there are plenty of other people better fixed to help out than us? Or do we simply hold back because we feel our own needs should come first?

It would be useful if God advised exactly what percentage of our money and time we should give, but the only clue we are given in today's gospel is that we are judged not by our outward show of generosity, but by what is in our hearts.

Dedication of St. John Lateran 9th November

Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides.



Unlike the commemorations of other Roman churches (St. Mary Major, Sts. Peter and Paul), this anniversary is a feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. St. John Lateran is, in a sense, the parish church of all Catholics, for it is the pope's parish, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

Mass times for the coming week

ST. PETER & PAUL'S CHURCH

Monday - Friday: 7.30am, 10am & 11am

Saturday: 10am

Sunday

Vigils 5pm & 6.30pm (Saturday)

8.30am, 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, THE HEATH

Sunday: 9.30am

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, RATHENISKA

Sunday: 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday

After 10am Mass & after 5pm Mass.

This week Masses for the Dead List will be celebrated on:

Monday at 7.30pm

Tuesday at 7.30am

Friday at 7.30pm.



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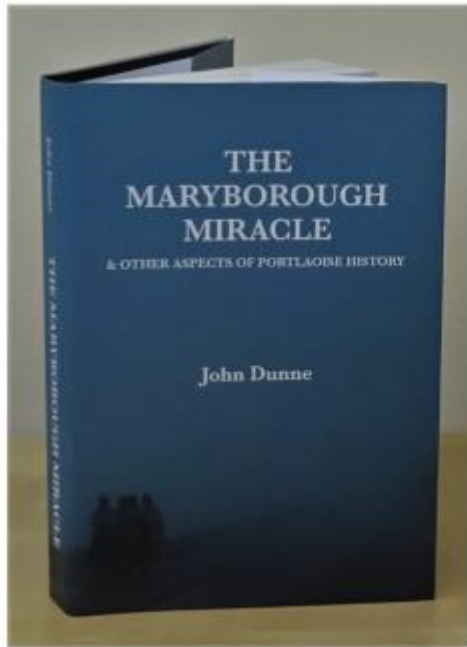
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You and I sometimes look at other people and form an opinion about them by how much money they have. If there is a child in your class at school whose parents have a lot of money, is that child treated better than others in the class? If there is someone who doesn't have much and can't afford to wear nice clothes, are they treated the same as those who have a lot of money? When we see a homeless person on the street, do we look at that person the same way we look at someone who lives in a big, fancy house?

In the Gospel today, we will see the way Jesus looks at people and hopefully, it will change the way we look at people as well.

One day, Jesus and his disciples were sitting at the temple, watching people drop their money in the offering box. As they watched the pass come by, they saw some who were rich people put in large amounts of money. The disciples were very impressed to see the large offerings the rich people gave. Then along came a poor widow. She put just a small amount into the box. When Jesus saw her, he called his disciples together and said, "This poor widow has given more than all the others have given. For they have given a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has."

When we give our offerings of money or time or talent to God, he doesn't compare our offerings to those of other people. Some of us have more time or more money than others to begin with. God looks at what we have to start with, and God looks at the attitude we have about giving.



When we give with a generous and thankful heart, God is pleased with us and happy. I am glad that God doesn't judge us by how much money we have, aren't you?



Dear Jesus,
Heavenly Father, we are thankful that you judge us by what is in our heart and not by what is in our purse. We pray that we will look at others in the same way that you look at us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Dates for Sacraments 2022
Abbeyleix Parish

CONFIRMATION
Saturday 2nd April 2022

Ballyroan - 12 Noon
Abbeyleix - 2pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday 7th May 2022

Abbeyleix - 12 Noon
Ballyroan - 2pm

Raheen/Shanahoe dates to
follow shortly.

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Dates for Sacraments 2022
Portlaoise Parish

First Penance

Monday 4th April

Holy Family

Tuesday 5th April

Scoil Bhride, Educate Together,
Maryborough and St. Francis

Wednesday 6th April

Gaelscoil

Thursday 7th April

Heath (in the Heath Church)
Ratheniska (in Ratheniska Church)



First Holy Communion



- Saturday 7th May** 12noon -Gaelscoil
2pm - St. Francis, Maryborough and Educate Together
- Friday 13th May** 2pm - Holy Family Group A
- Saturday 14th May** 12noon- Holy Family Group B
2pm - Holy Family Group C
- Saturday 21st May** 12noon - Heath NS
12noon - Ratheniska NS
- Saturday 28th May** 12noon - Scoil Bhride Group A
2pm - Scoil Bhride Group B

Confirmation

Friday 4th March

12noon Holy Family Snr Group A
2pm Holy Family Snr Group B

Saturday 5th

12noon Scoil Bhride
2pm Heath, Ratheniska, Gaelscoil, St. Francis,
Maryborough, Educate Together.



Enrolment forms will be distributed to all schools during the coming week,



TIME TO THINK!

OVERCOMING PHOBIAS

Many situations in this pandemic world present themselves as almost impossible; coping with stress, keeping going under pressure, addressing tough health issues, coping with death (our own and others) and facing our fears. I had to go in for a dental procedure recently, which I have a bit of a phobia about, and found myself driven to prayer to get through. The content of a phobia might seem almost simplistic to the outsider, but to the person experiencing it, it can take over. Fear of crowds, fear of heights, fear of flying, fear of water are among phobias we have.

This is where real prayer comes in, not just pious thought or a superficial plea, but a real struggle with the demons we face daily. One thing is to become aware of the issue and name it accurately, whether it is anxiety, fear or repulsion. The next step is to turn it into a prayer directly, praying with the problem and bringing God's grace directly to bear on it. The combination of admitting vulnerability and humbly asking for help seemed to work.

It's not an easy process however. It demands humility and courage, to face into the storm and believe that God is there, guiding and supporting. It can be helpful to ask yourself the question what does God want for you. Often we know what we want for ourselves: an easy life, trouble free existence and the absence of pain. But reframing the issue in terms of what God wants is liberating, it takes a higher perspective and enables us to rise above the merely human. It often allows us to escape from our own demons and find a way through apparently impossible situations.

It can really help to create a mantra or phrase that you repeat to yourself, often taken from scripture or a spiritual writer. For example, 'Be still and know that I am God (Ps 46:10)' is very consoling and helpful when you are in the emotional storm to be able to find calm. Also, 'I know the plans I have for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe (Jer 29:11)' or 'God' power is made perfect in weakness (2 Cor 12:9)'.

One crucial rule of thumb is to try to 'act against' the negativity, fear or narrow thinking. That is, regardless of how we feel in terms of fear, anxiety and dread, we still have the option to choose to act differently. Practice of this can lessen the fears or phobias the next time we find them on our minds. This is genuinely liberating and enables God to work in our lives: waiting to be invited in, and allowing us to act in creative and life-giving ways.



Praying through a phobia:

- Name clearly the issue facing you.
- Remind yourself nothing is impossible for God, make an act of faith (e.g. 'I believe, Lord, help my unbelief.')
- Acknowledge how you are feeling, the dread or anxiety, for example, and remind yourself you have a choice about how to respond (feelings are not reality, no matter how overwhelming).
- Try to think about what God wants for you, what would be liberating and life-giving, try to see it with God's help, what might be possible.
- Turn the issue or problem into a prayer, demand what you need, whether it be courage, calm, resolve, peace of mind, etc.
- Repeat your mantra or phrase; act courageously in line with what God wants!

"Hope" is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all.

And sweetest in the Gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm,
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chilliest land
And on the strangest Sea;
Yet never in Extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

Emily Dickinson
(1830-1886)

Annual Bereavement Mass



**OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR
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6th and 11th Anniversaries occur at this time.



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Missed by all their family and friends.

May Violet & Peter Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
DANNY O'CONNELL**

*The Rock of Dunamais,
10th Anniversary occurs 6th November 2021*



10th Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's
Parish Church this Saturday,
6th November at 6.30pm.

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 his loving wife Mary and all his
family, extended family and friends.*

May Danny Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
SEAN HOLOHAN**

Formerly 40 Oakleaf Place & Newtown Stradbally.



13th Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's
Parish Church, this Sunday
7th November at 12:30pm.

*If tears could build a stairway,
And heartaches could make a lane
We would walk to Heaven and
bring you home again.*

Sadly missed by your wife Chris, children,
daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, sisters and
grandchildren and great grandchild Scarlet Rose.

May Sean Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
PATRICK (Paddy) REDDIN**

4 Dr. Murphy Place. 9th Anniversary occurs 14th November.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
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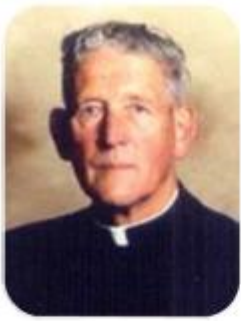
*Your smile was made of sunshine,
Your heart was made of gold,
We thank you for the love you gave,
And the memories that we hold.*

*No matter how we spend our days, no matter what we do,
No morning dawns, no evening falls,
Without a thought of you.*

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by all his loving family.

May Patrick Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
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17th Anniversary occurs
Tuesday 9th November.

*"For this God is our God
forever and ever;
He will be our guide even
to the end"*
Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
GRETTA KELLY**

Kellbyrne House, Rathewan, Portlaoise.
8th Anniversary occurs 8th November 2021



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter and Paul's Parish Church on
Monday 8th November at 10am.

*Goodbyes are not forever,
Goodbyes are not the end,
They simply mean I'll miss you,
Until we meet again.*

Loved and remembered always by
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Rest in Peace Gretta

**In Loving Memory of
GEORGE BREEN**

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1st Anniversary occurred 4th November 2021 and
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*The special memories of you
will always bring a smile,
If only we could have you back
for just a little while,
Then we could sit and talk
again, just like we used
to do,
You always meant so very
much and will always do too.*

*The fact that you're no longer here will always
cause me pain, but you are forever in my heart,
until we meet again.*

*Sadly missed by your daughter Mary, your loving
family and friends.*

Rest in Peace George

**In Loving Memory of
PAT DOWLING**

Ballycarroll, Portlaoise.



Months Mind Mass will be celebrated
in the Church of the Assumption, the
Heath, this Sunday 7th November
at 9:30am.

*In the hearts of those who loved you,
You will always be there.*

Sadly missed and always remembered
by your family and friends.

Rest in Peace Pat

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

**In Loving Memory of
WESLEY O' BRIEN**

*47 Heather Lane, Esker Hills, Ridge Rd.,
Portlaoise.*



There is always a face
before me,
A voice I would love
to hear,
A smile I will always
remember,
Of a son I loved so dear.

Deep In my heart lies a picture,
More precious than silver or gold,
It's a picture of my son Wesley,
Whose memory will never grow old.

*Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, brother
Lorcan, son John and extended family
and friends.*

Rest in Peace Wesley

**In Loving Memory of our dear
Father and Husband
DANIEL (Dan) NORTON**

Sheffield Ave. Portlaoise.

3rd Anniversary occurred 5th November 2021.

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



Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

Sadly missed and always remembered
by his loving wife Margaret, daughters,
sons, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law,
grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

May Dan Rest in Peace

*Cherished Memories of
Our Beloved Sister*

BREDA WALSH (*née Keogh*)

*Late of Chelmsford Essex and Ridge Rd., Portlaoise.
5th Anniversary occurred 6th November 2021*



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, this
Sunday 7th November at 12:30pm.

Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
The gates of memory will never close,
We miss you more than anyone knows,
With tender love and deep regret,
We who love you will never forget.

*Always loved and sadly missed by your
sisters, brothers and extended family.*

Rest in Peace Breda

In Loving Memory of
BREDA WALSH

(née Keogh)

*Late of Chelmsford, Essex and Ridge Road,
Portlaoise.*

5th Anniversary occurs 6th November 2021.



Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the
same,
But as God calls us one by
one,
The chain will link again.

*Forever loved
Never forgotten and always
missed.*

*Matty, Jason, Helena,
Emma and Shane and all
the grandkids and extended
family.*

May Breda Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
GERARD (Gerry) GORMAN

*11 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
7th Anniversary, 6th November, 2021*



*May he rest in peace, dear Jesus,
In thy heavenly home above,
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
In His own eternal love.*

*Sadly missed by your loving
family and extended family.*

May Gerard Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
SEAN & PEGGY O' BRIEN

Late of Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.

*Sean's 41st Anniversary and
Peggy's 25th Anniversary occur at this time.*

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone,
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me but let me go.

**Sadly missed and always remembered by all
your loving family and friends.**

Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
ANNE SMYTH

*Ballytegan, Ridge Rd., Portlaoise.
5th Anniversary occurs 9th November 2021*



*Thinking of you today
Forever loved, cherished and never forgotten by your
husband Joe and your children Gemma, Brian and
Joanne and your grandchild Danann.*

May Anne Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
LOUGHLIN "Lockey" DELANEY

New Park, Portlaoise.
2nd Anniversary occurs 9th November 2021.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter and Paul's Parish Church,
this **Sunday 7th November at 12:30pm.**

*Just a prayer from the family who
loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.*

Sorely missed by his loving family; his son Derry, daughters
Frances and Emily and their mother Mary, siblings Joe and
John, Madeleine, Sheila, Rena and Mary, by his large
extended family and his many friends. Loved by his
grandchildren Eve and Jonah and son-in-law John.

Rest in Peace Lockey

In Loving Memory of
CARMEL KEALEY

Sheffield, Portlaoise.
6th Anniversary occurred 4th November 2021



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

*It was a sudden parting, too bitter to
forget, those who love you dearly are
the ones who cannot forget,
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
to part with one we loved so dear.*

Sadly missed by your loving husband Frankie,
children Pauline, Carmel, Francis and Breda,
grandchildren, extended family and friends.

May Carmel Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
DOLORES GRENNAN

Woodgrove, Portlaoise.
Months Mind occurred 2nd November 2021.



A picture of you I carry in my heart,
I close my eyes to see it, when the
world gets dark,
A memory of you I carry in my soul,
I wrap it close around me, when
the nights get cold,
If you ask how I am,
I'd say just fine,

But the truth is, if you could read my mind,
Not a day goes by that I don't think of you Nan.

Love and miss you loads, your great-grandson Jay x

Rest in Peace Nan

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of
MARGARET CULLEN
Harpurs Lane, Portlaoise.



The family of the late Margaret, who
passed away 9th October 2021,
would like to thank most sincerely
the many relatives, neighbours,
work colleagues and friends who
sent Mass Cards, online messages
and supported and sympathised
with us on our very sad loss.

We would like to thank Dr. David
Booth and the Palliative care team
who cared for Margaret with such
heartfelt compassion and dignity.

We would like to thank most sincerely Msgr. Byrne and
Fr. David for celebrating the funeral Mass and for offering
continued comfort and support. A special word of thanks
to Julie Conroy for singing so beautifully at the funeral
Mass and to all the staff in the Parish Centre for showing
such kindness and continued support to the family.

We would like to thank Paul and Rankins Funeral
Directors for the kind and professional manner in which
they carried out Margaret's funeral arrangements and the
grave diggers for their professionalism.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually,
please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of
our deepest gratitude.

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

Rest in Peace Margaret

In Loving Memory of
JOHN McSTAY

22 Mountain View, Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise.
4th Anniversary away from home; 10th November.



4th Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's
Parish Church, on Wednesday
10th November at 7.30pm.

A loving nature, a heart of gold,
The very best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind, these are
the memories you left behind,
A silent thought, a quiet prayer,
For a special person, in God's care.

For love is everlasting and so are my memories,
Your legacy, that's always there, to light the way for me.

Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving wife
Christine, sons, daughter Emma, grandchildren,
great-granddaughter, mother, brothers, sisters,
sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, extended family & friends.

Rest in Peace John

**In Loving Memory of
MARY TAAFFE**

Late of Droimnin and Ballymanus.
2nd Anniversary occurs 6th November 2021



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

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Rest in Peace Mary

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**In Loving Memory of
NICOLA DOLLARD**
née Kelly

Rathevan View and late of Hawthorn Drive.
2nd Anniversary occurs 9th November 2021



It's lonely here without you,
We miss you more each
day,
For life is not the same to
us, since you were called
away.

Your resting place we visit,

And flowers we place with care,
But no one knows our heartache,
As we turn and leave you there.

Deeply loved, sadly missed and always
remembered by her husband Damien,
son Andrew, parents Gerard and Carmel,
sister Michelle, brother John, nieces
Chloe, Rebecca, Sophie and grace,
extended family and friends.

Rest in Peace Nicola

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1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 145: 7-10
Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

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Ways to contribute to our Parish

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