

PORTLAOISE PARISH link up

6th February 2022

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We had a wonderful joyful celebration of St. Brigid's Day this year with the First Profession as a Presentation Sister of Gabrielle Jin. Msgr. John in paying a tribute to the many Sisters who served the people of Portlaoise said "who would have thought that 198 years after 3 Presentation Sisters arrived in Portlaoise from Carlow to establish a Convent that a young woman born in China would stand before the Altar in our Parish Church, inspired by Nano Nagle, and make a commitment to the Order she founded". Congratulations Gabrielle and may God bless you.

See more photos on page 13 and also Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February on page 3.



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Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday 11th February

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of

Jesus' healing miracles - now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

Mass times for the coming week

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Monday - Friday: 7.30am & 10am

Saturday: 10am

Sunday

Vigils 5pm & 6.30pm (Saturday)

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CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, THE HEATH

Sunday: 9.30am

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, RATHENISKA

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CONFESSIONS

Saturday: After 10am Mass & after 5pm Mass.

World Day of the Sick

11 February 2022



"Thirty years ago, Saint John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to encourage the people of God, Catholic health institutions and civil society to be increasingly attentive to the sick and to those who care for them.

We are grateful to the Lord for the progress made over the years in the particular Churches worldwide. Many advances have been made, yet there is still a long way to go in ensuring that all the sick, also those living in places and situations of great poverty and marginalization, receive the health care they need, as well as the pastoral care that can help them experience their sickness in union with the crucified and risen Christ. May the Thirtieth World Day of the Sick - whose closing celebration, due to the pandemic, will not take place as planned in Arequipa, Peru, but in Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican - help us grow in closeness and service to the sick and to their families."

Taken from Pope Francis's Message for the 30th World Day of the Sick.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday 11th February
10am

Celebration of the Eucharist
And Anointing of the Sick



Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

This month Pope Francis invites us to pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them

for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Pope Francis urges us to pray to support these women, especially in their work with the poor and the marginalized. More broadly, he asks us to pray also that they may manifest the beauty of God's love and compassion in all that they do, whether they are catechists, theologians or spiritual guides.

With typical frankness, Francis adds that religious women should put up a fight when they are treated unjustly within the Church or when they are reduced to a state of servitude, sometimes by men of the clerical world!

We welcome into our Parish Community

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prayed at the Grotto at 8pm.
All are welcome.



L To R; Linda Murray (Midlands Down Syndrome), Daniel Luttrell, Leah Murray, Fergus Mulhall and Orla Mahon (Principal Kolbe School)

A total of €6,650 was raised this year from the Live Crib at Kelly's farm, Bloomfield, Portlaoise. This was divided between three local charities; Midlands Down Syndrome, Kolbe School and Laois Hospice. Sincere thanks to all who visited and supported the crib again this year, to the sponsors; Bluesky Financial Services, Brackens Gala, Quinn's Animal Feeds, Mochua Print & Design and Laois Garden World. Special mention to the Barbacks and Martin Kelly Electrical who constructed the crib.



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Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto after evening Mass on the First Friday of every month.

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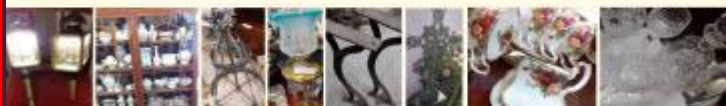
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Have you ever wondered why so many people like to go fishing? There are many reasons why people go fishing. Some people go fishing because they like to eat fish and catching the fish yourself might be less expensive than buying it at the grocery store. For others, fishing is just a hobby. It gives them a chance to get away from their daily routine for a time of rest and relaxation. I have even heard some people say they don't even care if they catch any fish, they just enjoy going fishing. I would never fit in that last group. If I am going to go fishing, I want to catch fish. I want to catch a lot of them and I want to catch them right now!



You know, the Bible has a lot to say about fishing. The reason for that is that the first disciples that Jesus called were fishermen. They didn't fish for fun and relaxation and it wasn't a hobby. They fished because that is how they made their living. Do you think they cared whether they caught any fish or not? You had better believe they cared.

In the Gospel today we hear about one of the disciple's fishing trips. The story begins with Jesus preaching on the shore beside the sea of Galilee. There was a huge crowd of people gathered around him and they kept pressing closer so that they could hear him better. Jesus noticed two empty boats at the water's edge where the fishermen were washing their nets. Jesus stepped into one of the boats and asked Simon, the boats owner, to move it out a little further from the shore. Then Jesus sat down in the boat and preached to the people from there.

When Jesus had finished teaching, he said to Simon, "Move on out into the deep water and let down your nets to catch some fish."

Simon answered him, "Master, we have fished all night without catching a thing, but if you say so, I will let down my nets again." This time the nets were so full of fish that they began to break. A call for help brought their fishing partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were so full of fish that they were about to sink.

When Simon saw what had happened, he was filled with awe and perhaps with fear to be in the presence of someone with so much power. He fell on his knees before Jesus.

Jesus said to him, 'Do not be afraid: from now on it is men and women you will catch.'

When they reached the shore, they pulled their boats up on the beach, left them, nets and all, and followed Jesus.

What did Jesus mean when he told them they would be fishing for men and women? Obviously, he didn't mean that they would go out and throw a net over them. What he meant was that just as they had been bringing the fish into their boats, they would now be bringing people into the Kingdom of God. Jesus wants you and me to be fishers of people too. That means that we will tell the people we meet about Jesus so that they can know him and become his followers too.

Our Prayer

Heavenly Father, even when others refuse to believe that Jesus has the power to heal and forgive, help us to remain faithful and true. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**



Our Prayer



Heavenly Father, just as Jesus called his early disciples to fish for people, he has called us to tell others about his love so that we might bring them into the Kingdom. Help us to be faithful to become fishers of people. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

Be Not Afraid

Jesus said 'Do not be afraid, from now on it is men you will catch.' Then bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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Time to Think!

*** Stay Positive ***

February, is such a beautiful month, brighter evenings and earlier mornings, awakens within us, a new energy. Winter has passed and thankfully the darkness of a dreadful pandemic also is behind us. This is a powerful time, to embrace hope, simply, to begin again and embrace a positivity that allows us to live life to the full. I sense, this is going to be a powerful spring.

A motivational speaker walked confidently around the room holding a glass of water while leading a seminar on stress management. Everyone guessed she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'Half empty or half full?' She fooled them all. "How heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile. Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz. She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

She continued, "And that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on." As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden - holding stress longer and better each time practiced.

So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night. Pick them up again tomorrow if you must.

And remember;

1. Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!
2. Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
3. Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
4. Drive carefully... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
5. If you can't be kind at least have the decency to be vague.



6. If you lend someone €20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
7. It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
8. Never buy a car you can't push.
9. Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
10. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
11. Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird - sleep late.
12. The second mouse gets the cheese.
13. When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
14. Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
16. Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.
17. We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box.
18. A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
19. Save the earth..... It's the only planet with chocolate!

We all know that life is the best educator. Simply it's never too late to begin again. Every day the challenge is for us all to see the glass half full.... The more we grow in our inner journey the greater we will notice the beauty and gift that is this moment. So be positive, calm and mindful.... enjoy the beauty of this springtime. May the month of February be a healthy and happy one for us all.

Sr. Gabrielle's First Profession



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**In Loving Memory of
MARY DOOLEY**

29 Dr. Murphy Place, Portlaoise.
8th Anniversary occurs 9th February 2022



8th Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's
Parish Church on
Wednesday 9th February 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, neighbours
and friends.*

Mary
*No more tomorrows for us to share but yesterday's
memories will always be there.*

*Always remembered by Jim and Maureen Lynch
and family.*

May Mary Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
CHRISTY WHELAN**

138 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
15th Anniversary occurs 7th February 2022.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, this
Sunday 6th February at 11:15am.

Thinking of you today and always

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

*Always loved and sadly missed by your loving wife
Lily and family.*

May Christy Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
My Husband
CHARLIE CLARKE**

5 Abbeyleix Rd. Portlaoise.
27th Anniversary occurs 8th February 2022



When we look upon your picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine
And a smile for one and all.

*Always remembered by his loving wife
Peggy and his daughter Dorothy.*

May Charlie Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of EDWARD COOKE

Rathevan, Portlaoise.
40th Anniversary occurred 2nd February 2022.



*The years are passing quietly,
With pride we speak your name,
Our lives go on without you,
It's never been the same.*

Loved and remembered always Dad

From Margaret, Gerard, Edward & Gearóid, Katie, Rachel
and great-grandchildren Madison, Ailbhe and Autumn.

May Edward Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of EDWARD COOKE Rathevan.

Died 2nd Feb. 1982. 40th Anniversary;
2nd February 2022.



*If memories bring us closer,
We will never be far apart,
For you are always with us,
In our thoughts and in our hearts.*

Loved and remembered always by;

Your loving daughter Bridie, son-in-law Stephen,
grandchildren Deirdre, Karen and Eamonn and
great-grandchildren Ciara, Abbie, Oisín, Lily and Hayley xx

May Edward Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of BRIGID & JOE CARROLL

4 Green Mill Lane, Portlaoise, whose 36th and 18th
Anniversaries occur at this time. (February and March)



*We won't forget ye,
We won't even try,
We just miss ye more,
as time goes by.*



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

May Bridget & Joe Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of ALICE McEVOY

Late of 80 St. Brigid's Place. 30th Anniversary. Died 5/2/1992.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church this
Sunday 6th February at 10am.

*A face that is always on our minds,
A smile we have seen a million times,
Two eyes that would light up the sky at
night, one last battle you could not fight.*

Sadly missed by all her loving family.

Also remembering her sisters Esther and Mary at this time.

May Alice Rest in Peace

ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE In Loving Memory of ALICE NEVIN

12 Mountain View Square, Portlaoise.
3rd Anniversary away from us.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated
in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church
on Tuesday 8th February at 10am.

*Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
For one who suffered far too much,
Is resting in God's will.*

*You never said goodbye to us, perhaps it's just as well,
We never could have said goodbye,
To one we loved so well.*

Sadly missed and always remembered, love from
Paddy, Kathleen and family and grandchildren.

Rest in Peace Alice

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of JOHNNY O' BRIEN

Old Knockmay Road, Portlaoise.

Died 7th January 2022.



John's family are very thankful for
the many expressions of sympathy
on his death - the cards, phone calls,
online messages, flowers received
and to those who called to the house
and paid tribute during his wake and
funeral.

To Frances d "the polish woman",
Martina and Angela for housekeeping, Sarah at the Gallic
Kitchen for the catering; for the guard of honour by the Fatima
committee, the many people who lined the route to the Church
and graveyard and to all who attended his Requiem Mass in
person and via webcam.

Sincere thanks to Msgr. Byrne and all the Priests for the visits,
sacraments, funeral rites and for their support. Thanks to the
Sacristan Sisters, Altar Servers and Nuala Kelly for the beautiful
Church music which enriched the ceremony.

Our thanks to Matthew Keegan and David Goode, funeral
directors for the compassionate and professional manner in
which they carried out John's funeral arrangements and to the
gravediggers for preparing his final resting place with such
care. To Billy Bowler and Maurice Crotty for the poignant
graveside renditions; to all at comfort keepers, especially Keith,
Aisling and Wally; to Greg and all the staff at the Midland
Regional Hospital and to Jim and staff at Hughes Pharmacy.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept
our heartfelt thanks to you all and Mass has been offered for
your intentions.

Johnny's Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter &
Paul's Parish Church, this Sunday, 6th February at 11.15am.

Rest in Peace Johnny

**In Loving Memory of
BRIAN LARKIN Snr.**

Marian Avenue, Portlaoise
**2nd Anniversary in Heaven occurs
7th February 2022**



Grandad

If we could have a lifetime wish,
A dream that would come true,
We'd pray to God with all our hearts,
for yesterday and you,
A thousand words can't bring you back,
we know because we've tried,
Neither will a thousand tears,
we know because we've cried.

You left behind our broken hearts, and happy memories too,
but we never wanted memories, we only wanted you.

*Missing you always, love Fiona, Ethan, Damon,
Oisín and Odhrán.*

Rest in Peace Brian

**In Loving Memory of
MADGE McEVOY**

Capoley, Portlaoise.

4th Anniversary occurs Sunday 13th February 2022.

Much loved and cherished Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, on
Sunday 13th February 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.

*Sadly missed and always remembered by;
Sarahann, Ailish, Mary, Joe, Breda and their families.*

May Madge Rest in Peace

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

**In Loving Memory of
EUGENE O' CONNOR**

St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.

Another Birthday away from home; 5th February 2022.



Thinking of you today as I do
everyday.

Happy Birthday Euge

*Loved and missed by your twin sister
Lucy, brothers, sisters, your children
James and Zoe and your grandsons
Odin and Zane xxxx*

Rest in Peace Eugene

**In Loving Memory of
BRÍDÍN MULHALL**

Ballyroan, Laois and Rathmines, Dublin.
6th Anniversary occurred 28th January 2022.



Dearly loved daughter and sister - you are greatly missed and lovingly remembered today and everyday by Seamus, Ursula, John, James and Gerard.

The much loved niece of Sr. Gerard, Sr. Kay and Sr. Patricia, Frances and Michael, Evelyn (God Mother) and Eamon, Sean and Elizabeth.

Sadly missed by all her cousins and extended family and forever in the minds and hearts of her many friends.

The just will live in the company of the lord' Psalm 37

Bridin's family would like to thank the community for their continued support over the years.

Rest in Peace Bridin

**In Loving Memory of
Dr. HUGH (Hugo) GATH**

Elm Lawn, Portlaoise and Kilcormac, Offaly
2nd Anniversary occurs 8th February 2022.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, this Saturday 5th February at 6:30pm.

Will those who think of Hugh today, a little prayer to Jesus say.

Loved and missed by all his loving family and friends.

Rest in Peace Hugh

**Birthday Remembrance
MARTIN WALSH**

118 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
**84th Birthday Remembrance occurs
4th February 2022**



No birthday gifts to give,
only our love for you, as long as we live.

Thinking of you especially today.

Just as you were, you will always be, someone very special in our memory.

Deeply loved and sadly missed by your loving wife Margaret, sons Anthony and Joseph, daughters Mary, Tina, Attracta, Patricia and Colette, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rest in Peace Martin

In Loving Memory of **BRIGID LAWLOR**

Ballyroan Road, Abbeyleix.
1st Anniversary occurred 2nd February 2022



*"I would like the angels of Heaven to
be among us.....I would like Jesus
to be present"*

St. Brigid - (Brigid had great devotion to her)

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered
by her husband Tom and her family.*

Rest in Peace Brigid

In Loving Memory of **BRENDA DUNICAN**

Killamuck, Abbeyleix.
2nd Anniversary occurs 10th February 2022



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

*Sadly missed by all your many friends in
Active Retirement, Abbeyleix,*

Rest in Peace Brenda



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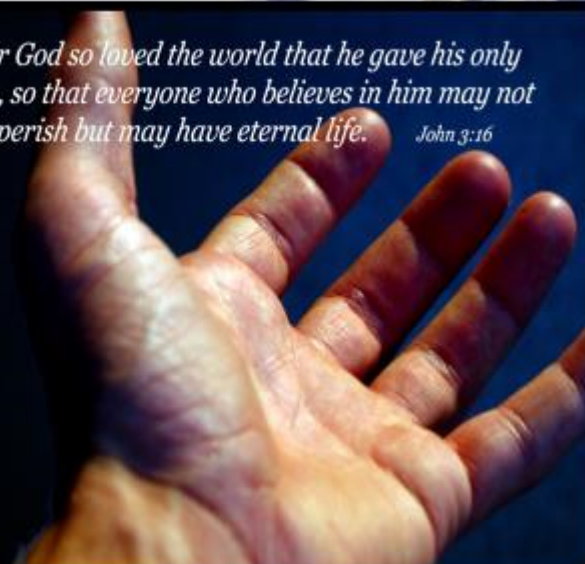
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perish but may have eternal life.* John 3:16



In Loving Memory of **PETER ALLEN**

Eyne, Portlaoise.
24th Anniversary occurs 10th February 2022.



*Life can never stay the same,
No matter how we try,
Our hands can never stop the
clock of life from ticking by.
But love remains, unchanging,
In the care of sorrowing hearts,
For as the love of life is still,
The love of memory starts.*

*Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by Bridie
and all your loving family xxx*

Rest in Peace Peter

In Loving Memory of **ELIZABETH (Lizzie) FARRELL**

"Chestnut Drive", Harpurs Lane, Portlaoise.
2nd Anniversary away from home occurred
4th February 2022.



*We are sending a dove to
Heaven with a parcel on its
wings,
Be careful when you open
it, it's full of beautiful
things.
Inside are a million kisses,
wrapped up in a million
hugs,
To say how much we miss
you, and to send you all our
love Mam.*

*We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.*

*Forever loved and missed by your loving
husband Frank, sons Michael, David and
Kenneth, daughter Regina and extended
family xx*

Rest in Peace Elizabeth

Missing you Gran

*Thank you for the gift of love,
Now you're sharing it up above,
You had many things to say,
All in a caring way.*

*Loved and missed dearly by Jennifer,
Stephen, Ava and Saoirse xxxx*

Rest in Peace Gran



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