

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A Samaritan traveller who came upon the wounded man was moved with compassion. He went up and bandaged his wounds.

(Sunday's Gospel)



It is wonderful that we can go on Pilgrimage again after the 'lockdown' of the past 2 years. This group of Portlaoise Parish Pilgrims to Fatima enjoyed their time there during the week and prayed for us all. Well done to Maura O'Brien and her committee for organising it.

Another group of Pilgrims take off on Monday for Lourdes. We wish them safe travel and ask them not to forget to pray for us at the Grotto.



*My Pilgrimage to Fatima
July 1st 2022*

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Who Is NOT My Neighbour?

Today a law student asks Jesus "Who is my neighbour?" he might just as well have asked, "Who is NOT my neighbour." The law student was a Jew, and as such would only have considered fellow Jews as worthy of his neighbourly love. His loyalty to his own community would in itself have excluded those outside it. By asking Jesus "Who is my neighbour?" the lawyer is looking for excuses to withhold his love.



Are we sometimes guilty of the same transgression? We all agree in principle to Jesus' commandment to love our neighbours, but then we rule all sorts of people out. How can we love and respect those who don't show us any love or respect in return? How can we have sympathy for the benefit fraud, the drunk or the drug addict? How can we find any common ground with the refugee or the teenager upstairs who plays his music too loud and at all times of the day. Jesus responds to the law student by telling the story of the 'Good Samaritan'. That he chooses a Samaritan to be the hero of the story is no coincidence, since Jews had ongoing grievances against the Samaritans and their hostilities had long set them apart. The parable condemns non-involvement. How often do we refuse to be a 'Good Samaritan' because we fear for our own safety, or we are loath to spend money or time?

Regardless of who we perceive as our neighbours, and regardless of any excuses, today we are asked, "Can we truly keep the commandment that leads to eternal life?"

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Bitesize

If you want to make peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies.

Moshe Dayan

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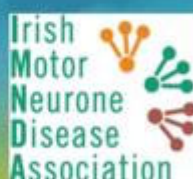
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3pm Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Procession to the Shrine (weather permitting) and Blessing of Religious Objects.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island, Wexford, the oldest Marian Shrine in Ireland, 24th July, ceremonies start 3pm.

The Relics of St. Therese and her parents St. Louis and St. Zelig will visit the Carmelite Church, White Abbey, Kildare Town, Tuesday 12th July. Masses at 8am, 10am and 7.30pm. Veneration 8am until after 7.30pm Mass. Everyone welcome. For further information contact Marcie Sweeney Duggan on 085-8887549.

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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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Results of Whist Drive held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 5th July:

Top score: B. Fitzpatrick

1st Lady: A. Brennan

2nd Lady: R. Cole

1st Gent: C. Fitzpatrick

2nd Gent: F. Keenan

1st Half: E. Owens

2nd Half: T. Kearns

Raffle: 1st B. O'Brien 2nd M. Moore
3rd B. Kennedy 4th B. Moore
5th G. Rafter



13 Tricks in one game: B. Fitzpatrick and E. Owens

Thanks to everyone for their support. Whist continues every Tuesday in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

Portlaoise Active Retirement;

We are on our Summer break at the moment until September. The bowls are taking a break until 8th August. The cards will continue in Sue Ryder, Thursday afternoons at 3pm. Laois County council have extended an invitation to Portlaoise active retirement to the launch of their age strategy and initiatives where older people in the County are valued and respected. It will take place on 26th July in Bloom headquarters in Mountrath, full day planned incl. coffee and lunch. They will outline plan and we can have our say, there will be social dancing, it sounds like a great day. If enough people are interested the club will put on a bus. Phone Sheila 087-6204617 or Trudy 086-3136182.

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A second class student in primary school recently wrote the following wisdom.....

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He doesn't make grown-ups, just babies. I think that is because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers.

God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at other times beside bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this.

Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off.

God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have.

Jesus is God's Son. He use to do all the hard work like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K.

His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in Heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important.

You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked out so one of them is on duty all the time.

You should always go to Church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God.

Don't skip Church or do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway.

If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist, you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can.

It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids.

But you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases. And this is what I know about God.

A Wise Parable

Once, there was a renowned monk who lived in a beautiful monastery with many of his pupils. His teachings were known to be very effective and many of his students grew up to become great masters themselves.

One day, one of them was caught stealing from his fellow-students and they reported him to the monk. But he took no action against the boy. A few days later the same boy was again caught stealing. And again the head monk did nothing to punish him.

This angered the other students who drew up a petition asking for the dismissal of the thief. They threatened to leave en masse if the boy was allowed to stay in the monastery.

The teacher called a meeting of the students. When they had assembled, he said to them: "You are good boys who know what is right and what is wrong. If you leave, you will have no trouble in joining some other school. But what about your brother who does not even know the difference between right and wrong? Who will teach him if I don't? No, I cannot ask him to go even if it means losing all of you."

Tears coursed down the cheeks of the boy who had stolen. He never stole again and in later life became renowned for his integrity.



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Won't You Be My Neighbour?

One day, a lawyer asked Jesus what he had to do to have eternal life. When Jesus asked him what God's Law said, the lawyer answered, **"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and love your neighbour as yourself."** Jesus answered, **"You are right. Do this and you will live."** But the man wanted to make himself look good, so he asked Jesus another question. **"Who is my neighbour?"** he asked.



To answer this question, Jesus told a story about a man who was travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho when he was attacked by robbers. They beat him, took his money, stripped him of his clothes, and left him beside the road to die.

A priest came by and when he saw the man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and continued on his way.

A little while later, a Levite who worked in the temple came along. He also saw the man lying there and passed by on the other side of the road.

Finally, a man from Samaria came along, and when he saw the man, he stopped to help him. He put medicine on his wounds and wrapped them with bandages. That isn't all. He took the man to an inn and took care of him. The next day, he gave the innkeeper some money and told him to take care of the man. **"Give him anything he needs. If it costs more than I have given you, I will pay you the next time I am here."**

Then Jesus asked, **"Which of these three men was a neighbour to the man who was attacked by the robbers?"**

The lawyer answered, **"The one who helped him."**

"You are right," said Jesus, **"now you go and do the same."**

The world is full of people today who are in desperate need of a neighbour.

"Won't you be my neighbour?" they ask. Just as the good Samaritan in the story helped the one in need, Jesus says to you and me, **"Go and do the same."**



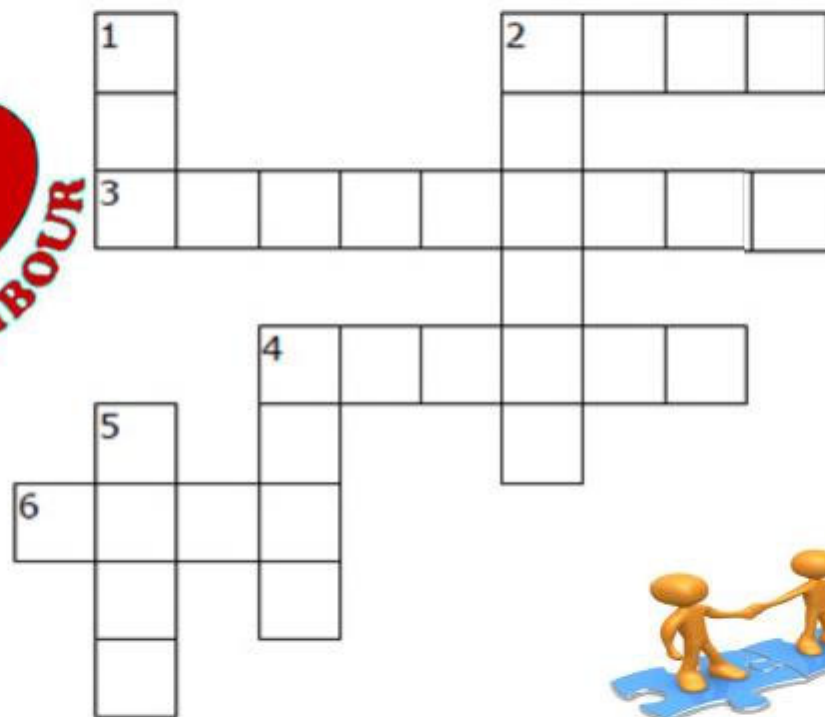
Dear Jesus,
You have taught us to love our neighbour.
Help us to be a good neighbour to everyone we meet. Amen.

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37



"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Luke 10:27



MAN
PRIEST
PITY
ROBBER
ROAD
BEAT
DEAD
NEIGHBOUR



Across

2. A pathway for vehicles, people and animals
3. Someone who lives very near to you.
4. A person who performs religious duties in the Church
6. To hit someone again and again.

Down

1. An adult male human
2. Someone who takes money or property illegally from another person
4. To feel sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune or suffering of another.
5. Not living.



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JERUSALEM
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*And the
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Ephesians 5:31



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Pictured Above;
Sarah Conlon and Aidan Ferris, who were married in the Parish Church on Friday 10th June. Celebrant; Msgr. John Byrne.



Pictured Above;
Evelyn Marum and Kieran Osborne, who were married in the Parish Church on Thursday 16th June. Celebrant; Fr. David Vard.

Pictured Below;
Karen Murphy and Patrick Nevin, who were married in the Church of the Assumption, the Heath on Saturday 18th June. Celebrant; Msgr. John Byrne.

Pictured Below;
Miriam O' Reilly and John Jestin, who were married in the Church of the Holy Cross, Ratheniska on Saturday 18th June. Celebrant; Fr. David Vard.



*"Faith makes all things possible,
Love makes all things easy"*



Pictured Left;
Michaela Langan and Wayne Breen, who were married in the Church of the Assumption, The Heath, On Friday 24th June. Celebrant; Msgr. John Byrne.



*Jen and Willie Peacham's Wedding Day, 20th May
in Santorini followed by their Wedding Party on
4th June in the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise.*



*Yvonne Walsh and Micheál Cahill, who were married in the
Church of the Assumption, the Heath on Friday 1st July.
Celebrant; Fr. Kevin Heery. Concelebrant; Fr. Ciprian Matei.*



Congratulations!

Congratulations
to
Mrs. Nora Lalor
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pictured with
Teresa Mc Evoy,
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James Brennan

Esker Hills, Portlaoise



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Catherine Galbraith née Boyle

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The Heath, Portlaoise.

3rd Anniversary occurs 11th July 2022



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, the Heath, this Sunday 10th July at 9:30am.

Geraldine, they say that time is a healer, but as time goes on, I seem to find it just as hard to face the fact you're gone.

And today is the anniversary of the day you went away, and I'm standing here at your graveside, and believe me when I say; You'll never be forgotten, and every year I'll shed a tear, but it's only because I love you, and wish you were still here.

*Always loved and remembered by your loving husband
Derek, children Serena, Rachel and Darragh
and grandson Killian xxx*

Rest in Peace Geraldine

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GERALDINE LEWIS (nee Buggy)**

The Heath, Portlaoise.

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Geraldine there is a face before us,
A voice we would love to hear,
A smile we will always remember,
Of a daughter and sister we loved
so dear.

As days go by without you,
And weeks turn into years,

They hold a million memories and hide a million tears.
And when we see your photo, you seem to smile and say; don't cry I'm only sleeping, until we meet some day.

*Geraldine you are always in our thoughts and prayers,
from Daddy, Mammy, Sean, Valerie, Edel and family xxx*

Rest in Peace Geraldine

**In Loving Memory of
GERALDINE LEWIS**

The Heath, Portlaoise.

3rd Anniversary occurs 11th July 2022.



*Heavy are our hearts today,
Memory brings you back once more,
To the times you were with us,
To the happy days of yore.*

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered
by Patricia and family.*

Rest in Peace Geraldine

† In Loving Memory of my Precious Son †
JAMIE-LEE MOORE
 7th Anniversary occurs 10th July 2022



Son

Our time together was short but special,
 so were the memories we made,
 And although you live in Heaven now,
 those memories will never fade.
 I bow my head in silence and remember
 my son with love, and I know that you
 are up there watching from above.
 Every day is a struggle and nothing feels
 the same and my heart breaks a little
 more, every time I hear your name.

You'll always be remembered and time may heal my heart,
 But a piece of me is missing since the day we had to part.
 If Heaven is for angels then I know that's where you'll be,
 And I know you will be waiting when Heaven calls for me.
Love and miss you always Jamie-Lee, Mammy xxxxxxx

Brother

Our hearts have been left broken, since the day you had to go,
 And the memories we treasure dearly, are in the tears that still flow,
 You're in our thoughts everyday, and that's how it will always be,
 For you may be up in Heaven now, but you'll always be with us.
 If only we could have the chance to see your face once more,
 Or to hear your voice one final time, just like it was before.
*Love and miss you Jamie, always and forever.
 Tanya, Tirna, Jake and Taylor xxxxxxx*

Uncle

Holy Angels up above, give our uncle Jamie-Lee a great big hug.
From all your nieces, Kyra, Nelly, Jamie and Loran xxxxxxx

Nephew/Grandson

Although you sleep in Heaven now, you're not that far away,
 Our hearts are full of memories and you're with us everyday,
 You lived your life with meaning and with a smile upon your face,
 A world that was full of happiness is now an empty place.
 People say that only time will heal the broken hearts,
 But just like us and you, it has been torn apart,
 We know you are at peace now and in a place where you are free,
 Meet us at the pearly gates of Heaven when Heaven calls for us.
*Love and miss you always, Aunty Sharon, James, kids, Nanny
 Maureen, Margaret, Caroline and boys and uncle Kevin xxxxxxx*

May Jamie Lee Rest in Peace

† In Loving Memory of †
MARY FLYNN
 Lakeglen, Green Rd. Portlaoise.



22nd Anniversary occurred 8th July

*Wherever I go, whatever I do, memories
 of your love keep me near to you.*

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

May Mary Rest in Peace

† Birthday Remembrance †
 In Loving Memory of
KATHLEEN DOYLE

45 St. John's Square, Portlaoise.
 1st Birthday away from home occurs 9th July 2022.



*Though your smile is gone forever,
 And your hand we cannot touch,
 Still we have so many memories of
 one we loved so much.*

*Your memory is our keepsake,
 with which we'll never part,
 God has you in His keeping,
 And we have you in our hearts.*

*Miss you always and forever
 Anne, Mick, Karen, Rachel and Eoin x
 Rest in Peace Cait*

† In Loving Memory of †
ANTHONY WALSH

Late of 1 Oaklawn, Ballyfin Rd., Portlaoise.
 7th Anniversary occurs 15th July 2022



Anniversary Mass will be
 celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's
 Parish Church, on
Saturday 16th 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 R.I.P.

May Anthony Rest in Peace

† In Loving Memory of †
THOMAS (Tom) LALOR

Late of 19 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
 1st Anniversary occurs 19th July 2022



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated
 in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church,
Saturday 16th July at 6:30pm.

*Your life was one of kindly deeds,
 A helping hand for others needs,
 Sincere and true in heart and mind,
 Beautiful memories left behind.*

*Loved and sadly missed by his loving wife Bernie,
 daughter Anne-Marie, son-in-law Blane and grandchildren
 Harley and Bella-Rose.*

Rest in Peace Tom

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In Loving Memory of **TOM LOOBY**

Marian Avenue, Portlaoise. Died 7th January 2022



The family of the late Tom Looby would like to express their sincere gratitude to all who sympathised with them, sent Mass Cards and flowers, telephoned and uploaded messages online and to those who attended Tom's Requiem Mass either in person or via the Parish Webcam.

A special thank you to Msgr. John Byrne for celebrating the Requiem Mass, to Fr. David Vard who attended

to dad at home and said the Rosary and to the Priests of the Parish for all their support at such a difficult time. Thank you to Antoinette Dickinson for providing the music for the Requiem Mass.

Our appreciation to the staff at the Cedar Clinic, the Palliative Care Team, and the Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise and to Breslin's Pharmacy for their kindness and assistance.

Sincere thanks to Matthew Keegan and David Goode, for the professional and compassionate manner in which they carried out Dad's funeral arrangements and to the gravediggers for preparing Dad's final resting place with such care.

A special thanks to Clonmore, The Heath and Clonad GAA for their Guard of Honour.

As it would be impossible to thank every one individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude.

*Loved and remembered always by
Caroline, Declan/Aisling, Regina/Michael and Enda,
his brother Lar and his many relatives and friends.*

Rest in Peace Dad

Peace I bequeth to you,
my own peace I give you

John 14:27

In Loving Memory of **JOHANNA SCULLY**

5 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.

13th Anniversary occurs 10th July 2022.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, this

Sunday 10th July at 12:30pm.

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

*Sadly missed and always remembered by all her
loving family.*

Also remembering her husband Patrick at this time.

Rest in Peace Johanna

† In Loving Memory of †

ANNIE (Nan) McDONALD
Ridge Road, Portlaoise.



**TOM AND
MARGARET (Peg)
McEVOY**

3 Green Mill Lane,
Portlaoise.



Wonderful memories of ones so dear,
Treasured still with a love sincere,
In our hearts they are living yet,
We loved them too dearly to ever forget.

*Also remembering deceased members of the
McEvoy and McDonald families.*

May They Rest in Peace

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In Loving Memory of
GERARD (Gerry)
BRENNAN

*Late of St. Brigid's Place & Glasgow, Scotland.
 1st Anniversary occurred Friday 8th July 2022.*



*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.*

*No words can tell,
 No tears express,*

*The love, the loss, the emptiness,
 You are not just a memory or part of the past,
 You are ours to remember as long as
 life lasts.*

*Loved, missed and remembered always by
 Mam Mena, brother Paul and family, sisters Angela,
 Marie and their families, extended relatives and
 friends and all your loving family in Scotland.*

Rest in Peace Gerry

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
In Loving Memory of
WILLIE LYNCH
1st Birthday away from home



For your Birthday in Heaven

*Birthdays in Heaven,
 Decorations of Gold,
 Where the years come and go and
 you never grow old.*

*Where you celebrate with Angels
 and past family there,
 With no illness in sight,
 Just love everywhere,*

*So I don't need to worry how your
 birthday was spent,*

*'Cause you're safe in Heaven and my wishes are
 sent.*

*Though I know you are safe even though you're away,
 I love and I miss you, a little more today.*

*Deeply missed by his wife Kathleen, children Tara, Katie,
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Rest in Peace Willie

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