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24th July 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

'My friend, lend me three loaves
because a friend of mine on his
travel has just arrived at my house
and I have nothing to offer him.'
(Sunday's Gospel)

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*Lord,
teach us to
pray*

LUKE 11:1-13



On this special day for Grandparents and the Elderly, we pray that they may always enjoy dignity, respect and appreciation for the contributions they have made to family and friends.

The theme for 2022

'In Old Age they will
still bear fruit'

Psalm 92:15

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Does Prayer Work?

Have you ever prayed really really hard for something and not had that prayer granted? Have you ever looked back in life at a prayer you once made and thought thank goodness God didn't grant it? This week's gospel reading is a lesson in prayer, but more importantly, it's a lesson in having faith that God is a parent who will not let us down.



Let's face it, we pray hardest to God when we want something. We pray hardest when something seems beyond our human means and we need some kind of miracle, this often leads us to make inappropriate prayers. How many of us pray that the love of our life will notice us in the launderette? How many of us pray to win the lottery and make secret deals with God that we will donate half the winning to charity in return? How many of us pray to God for our football team to score a winning goal in the closing minutes of a match? Worse... we lose faith when such prayers aren't answered! We find it difficult to believe that unanswered prayers might mean that God knows better, or has a different purpose for us.

Perhaps Jesus' disciples shared some of our frustration when they say, "Lord teach us to pray." In response Jesus gives us a model by which to pray. It's important to recognise it as a model and not a prayer as such. Reciting a prayer is not the same as praying. The model prayer Jesus gives us, 'The Lord's prayer', invites us to pray to God as our Father, acknowledging his holiness and praying with the shared commitment to have his will done on earth. We are invited to pray for our 'daily bread', in other words, for the things we genuinely need. Pray for forgiveness, and promise to forgive others. Pray with persistence. Prayer is about building a relationship with God, speaking to him often throughout the day. Lastly, and most importantly we should approach God with the faith we approach a loving parent. "What father," reasons Jesus, "would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?" or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg?" Even parents with very average parenting skills know how to give children what they need. "How much more," says Jesus, "will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

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Sunday: 9.30am

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, RATHENISKA

Sunday: 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday after 10am Mass & after 5pm Mass.



Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 137:1-3. 6-8

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday, 24 July 2022



Pope Francis has instituted

a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on this day. Identifying with the more senior members of our society, he says "The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!" "... We should cherish the elderly and recognise that there's no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren."

The date chosen ties in with the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne:- 26th July

By tradition Joachim and Anne are considered to be the names of the parents of Mary, the Mother of God. We have no historical evidence, however, of any elements of their lives, including their names. Any stories about Mary's father and mother come to us through legend and tradition. However, a lovely idea to use this date to celebrate the contribution of parents everywhere.

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1st Half: Angela Brennan (76) 78

2nd Half: Maureen Fitzpatrick

13 Tricks: Kitt Farrell, Billy O'Keeffe

Raffle: 1st A. Brennan 2nd B. O'Keeffe
3rd K. Farrell 4th P. Stevens
5th G. Rafter



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

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No: 13218) Friday July 29th: All items of wearable clothing, footwear, curtains etc. most welcome and can be left outside Shanahoe and Raheen Churches up to 2pm, Ballinakill and Ballyroan up to 3pm and in Abbeyleix Church Car Park up to 4pm. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074 who will be delighted to arrange a home collection if requested.

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TEACH US TO PRAY

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(Who's there?)
Tank.
(Tank who?)
You're welcome!

Knock, knock.
(Who's there?)
Canoe.
(Canoe who?)
Canoe come out and play?

Knock, Knock.
(Who's there?)
Orange.
(Orange Who?)
Orange you glad this is my last
knock, knock joke?

The Gospel tells us about a time Jesus was talking about knock, knock, knocking. One day, Jesus was teaching His friends, the disciples, how to pray. He said, "Let's say you went to a friend's house late at night..." "You said to your friend, 'I need to borrow some bread. I have a friend visiting and I have nothing to feed him.' "

"What if the friend answers, 'I can't help you right now. It's late and we're already in bed.' But what if you keep knocking on the door? Jesus said, "If you knock so long that you wake everyone in the neighbourhood, your friend will get up and give you some bread."

Jesus used this story to tell His friends and us to knock on God's door by asking for what you need. He says, "Everyone who asks will get what he asks for. Everyone who looks will find what he is looking for. Everyone who knocks will have the door opened to him."

Jesus said prayer is a way to ask, seek, and knock. Jesus even taught His disciples a way to pray. We call this prayer the Lord's prayer. Why don't you say this prayer now.



"Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil."

"Our Father ..."

That is a beautiful prayer, isn't it? It isn't a very long prayer, but there are three things in this short prayer that every prayer should include. First of all, it praises God, our heavenly Father. Second, it asks God to provide for what we need for each day. Finally, it asks for God's forgiveness for the times that we fall short of what he expects of us.

After 2000 years, we still pray the way that Jesus taught us.

Dear Jesus,

Help us to remember that it is most important to talk to you. Don't let us get so busy to forget to pray before we sleep and when we wake in the morning.

Amen.





Teach us to Pray

Jesus said to them, when you pray, say, "Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil." **Based on Luke 11:2-4**

Choose the word that best matches the definition

- ___ 1. Holy, sacred, worthy of praise
A. hallowed B. forgive C. teach D. evil
- ___ 2. To remove the blame for doing wrong
A. pray B. sin C. forgive D. teach
- ___ 3. A country whose ruler is a king or queen
A. earth B. evil C. heaven D. kingdom
- ___ 4. The planet where we live
A. Saturn B. Mars C. Earth D. Venus
- ___ 5. Something bad; wicked
A. pray B. evil C. heaven D. hallowed
- ___ 6. A baked food made from flour
A. fruit B. Vegetables C. bread D. Salad
- ___ 7. To speak to God with praise, confession, asking, thanksgiving
A. Pray B. forgive C. kingdom D. temptation
- ___ 8. To instruct someone on how to do something
A. pray B. forgive C. evil D. teach
- ___ 9. The place where God is
A. evil B. heaven C. sin D. teach
- ___ 10. To break God's laws
A. sin B. pray C. teach D. forgive





Time to Think!

STAY POSITIVE AND NEVER GIVE UP!

The following stories awaken a sense of hope and encouragement for us all. Well worth reflecting upon....

The Frog Race

There was once a bunch of tiny frogs, who arranged a running competition. The goal was to reach the top of a very high tower. A big crowd gathered around the tower to see the race and cheer on the contestants.

The race began...

No one in the crowd really believed that the tiny frogs would reach the top of the tower. They shouted, "Oh, way too difficult!!! They will NEVER make it to the top" and "Not a chance. The tower is too high".

The tiny frogs began collapsing, one by one except for those who, in a fresh tempo, were climbing higher and higher. The crowd continued to yell, "It's too difficult! No one will make it!" More tiny frogs got tired and gave up but one continued higher and higher. This one wouldn't give up! And he reached the top. Everyone wanted to know how this one frog managed such a great feat.

His secret? This little frog was deaf!!

The wisdom of this story is;

Ignore the pessimism of others. It can take your dreams from you. Stay positive.



Dust if you must

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
To paint a picture, or write a letter,
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;
Ponder the difference between want and
need?

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time,
With rivers to swim, and mountains to
climb;
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Friends to cherish, and life to lead.
Dust if you must, but the world's out there
With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in
your hair;
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
Old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go (and go you must)
You, yourself, will make more dust.

"Start by doing what's necessary,
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Saint Francis of Assisi

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4th Anniversary occurs 25th July 2022.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, this
Sunday 24th July at 10am.

Mammy; We think of you as present,
You're not part of the past,
For in life we loved you dearly,
And in death it still can last.

Sadly missed by all your loving family.

Nanny; When tomorrow starts without you,
We know we're not far apart,
For every time we think of you,
You're right here in our hearts.

With love from your 12 grandchildren.

Rest in Peace Cis

**In Loving Memory of
JOHN DOWLING**

*(Chairman of Leinster Council P.T.A.A.)
Derrydavy, Mountmellick.*



Months Mind Mass will be
celebrated in St. Joseph's Church,
Mountmellick, on
Tuesday 26th July at 7:30pm.

Sadly missed by all his loving family.

Rest in Peace John

**In Loving Memory of
JULIA MARGARET "BELL" DOHENY**

*23 St. John's Sq. Portlaoise.
6th Anniversary occurred 23rd July 2022.*



Mother: A mother like ours is more than a
memory, she is a living presence.

Our mother is always with us, she's the
whisper of the leaves as we walk down the
road; she's the smell of bleach in our freshly
laundered socks; she's the cold hand on our
brow when we're not well.

Our mother lives inside our laughter and she is
crystallised in every tear drop.

She's the place we came from - our first home, and she's the map
we follow with every step we take.

She's our first love and our first heartbreak, and nothing on earth
can separate us, not time, not space - not even death.

Always remembered and never forgotten.

From her daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren
and great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Also remembering other deceased relatives and friends at this time.

May Julia Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
LARRY HEARNS**

Church View, Abbeylax.
18th Anniversary occurred 22nd July 2022



*Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
Sadly missed by Mary and family.
Rest in Peace Larry*

**In Loving Memory of
GERRY ALLEN**

Eyne, Portlaoise.
38th Anniversary occurs 26th July 2022.



*Your life was a blessing,
Your memory a treasure,
You are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure.
Always remembered and
sadly missed by Mam and
all your family xx*

May Gerry Rest in Peace

21ST ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE

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

64 Lakeglen, Portlaoise. 23-7-2022.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, this
Saturday 23rd July at 5pm.
Your memory is so precious,
Your presence missed so much,
You will always be remembered and loved
by all of us.

Sadly missed, loved and remembered by his wife Nan and family.

Rest in Peace Paddy

YOUR **LIGHT** WILL
SHINE LIKE THE DAWN

ISAIAH 58:8



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**In Loving Memory of
BRIGID LEWIS née Whelan**

Inch, Stradbally and formerly 3 Dr. Murphy's Place,
Portlaoise, Co. Laois.



On the 1st Anniversary of
Brigid, Brigid's husband Henry,
daughters Emma, Niamh and
Bridin, mother Esther, brothers,
and sisters together with our
extended family wish to express
our deep gratitude to all those
who sympathised with us on our
very sad loss.

To those who attended the
funeral and to our friends and
neighbours we are deeply
grateful.

To everyone who called to the house, sent messages,
phoned, travelled, sent Mass cards, floral tributes,
posted messages of condolences online, helped out in
anyway, it did not go unnoticed. Your support and
comfort made our loss somewhat more bearable.

To Fr. Sean Kelly thank you for your help celebrating
the funeral Mass, the rosary and for calling to visit
Brigid with Holy Communion on many occasions.

To Fr. Francis Mitchell for concelebrating the funeral
Mass. You helped give Brigid a loving and dignified
farewell which honoured her life and dedication to her
family and faith. Also thank you to Fr. Gerard Breen
P.P for calling to the house to offer his support.

Thank you to Zoë, Brigid's niece for her beautiful
singing accompanied by Caroline Smith at the
Requiem Mass.

Thank you to Deirdre and all the staff of Laois
Pharmacy for their help and support not just in the
months of Brigid's illness, but in all the previous years
too. To Dr. Robert Lalor and the doctors of The Cedar
Clinic, who helped Brigid for many years.

We are eternally grateful to all those who assisted us
to care for Brigid in her own home. A special thanks to
Public Health Nurse Fiona Stynes, who not only looked
after Brigid in the months before her passing, but also
looked after us all as a family. To Palliative Care Nurse
Sonya Brennan, you both made Brigid's last hours so
peaceful and took our fears away. The home help
carers who helped is in the last few months also. We
thank you for your excellent level of care, kindness and
compassion.

A sincere thank you to Matthew and David of Matthew
Keegan Funeral Directors, for the compassionate and
professional manner in which they carried out Brigid's
wake and funeral arrangements and helping us give
her the beautiful send-off she so deserved.

As it is not possible to thank everyone individually, we
hope you will accept this acknowledgment as a token
of our sincere appreciation to you all for the kindness,
generosity, thoughtfulness and support provided.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your
intentions.

Rest in Peace Brigid

In Loving Memory of
OLIVER CLEAR

Late of 32 Liogard Portlaoise.
23rd Anniversary occurred 23rd July 2022



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church this
Sunday 24th July at 11.15am.

*Now God has called you to His home above,
There to protect you with eternal love,
Often at night when we pray for you,
I hope you look down and pray for us too.*

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

May Oliver Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of
SEAN (Jack) DUNNE
Summerhill, Portlaoise.



Months Mind Mass will be
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's
Parish Church on
Saturday 30th July at 6:30pm.

**Sadly missed and fondly
remembered by all his family.**

Rest in Peace Sean

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In Loving Memory of
BERNADETTE MITCHELL

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Stradbally Rd., Portlaoise.



1st Anniversary away from home
occurred 21st July 2022.

*Always in our thoughts
Forever in our hearts*

*Sadly missed by her loving family,
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Rest in Peace Bernadette

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Fr. Nick celebrates his Diamond Jubilee

On the morning of the 21st July, 1962, Nicholas Harnan was ordained as a Missionary of the Sacred Heart. His classmates had been ordained the year previously but Nicholas was too young and now needed a dispensation for age. Because of this Nicholas was sent to Cork University and missed out on going directly to the missions with his classmates. Nicholas was allowed to study Applied Psychology and also one teaching subject which happened to be French. He eventually acquired an honours B.A. and an M.A. in Applied Psychology. He was sent to England to teach in a secondary boarding school. This allowed him to get to know young people at a deep level and their hard working parents. On the weekends he with the other young Irish priests heard many confessions and said Masses in the various surrounding parishes. This was a very busy life and lasted until the early seventies. Then he was allowed to enter into the field of helping adults who had emotional and psychological problems. But before he could take on this demanding work he had to acquire further qualifications. He was sent to the USA to do a two-year internship in Psychotherapy. He was then sent back to England to practice Psychotherapy on a regular basis. Because there were so few priests qualified in this field severe demands were made on Nicholas's time. Many of these requests came from overseas such as from Africa and South America. This involved much international travel. To be able to genuinely help those individuals and groups which needed help, Nicholas had to spend long periods of time with these people. This meant that now Nicholas was a foreign missionary in a new way. He spent many years in Africa, the Far East and South America. He worked for many international catholic organisations such as Lumkoo Institute, The House of Affirmation and his own orders International Centre of Spirituality which was called Cor Novum. Then Nicholas was asked to start a new ministry which tried to prevent many of these troublesome problems and teach people to live more wholesome and spiritually healthy lives in giving conferences and directing retreats. This brought him into contact with many different people around the world, Nicholas reckons that he lived and worked in most countries except China.



Then in 2017 Nicholas came back to Ireland and worked with the students in Dublin. Finally his sister Sheila asked him to retire to Portlaoise and get to know his nieces, nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. This has been a most enjoyable period of his life and he helps out in the Parish of St. Peter and Paul in little ways. He finds the people of Portlaoise to be delightful. So after 60 years of priesthood dealing with people in all their struggles and difficulties he has never regretted one day in the ministry. He hopes and prays that many young people will take the risk and join the priesthood and religious life. They will not regret it.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022

3.00pm on Sunday 24 July 2022 in Knock Basilica



www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of the Catholic Grandparents Association who will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Knock Shrine.

Music at the Mass: The combined choirs of Knock Parish directed by Una Nolan, Director of Music at Knock Shrine.

Reflection: Catherine Wiley, Founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Children's Prayer Appeal: Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum.

2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick

3.00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary.



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Portlaoise Parish



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21st July 2022

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Ways to contribute to our Parish

Envelope boxes available at Church porches and Parish Centre

Direct payment by cheque or cash

Cashless Point at the back of the Parish Church

Donation facility on our website

Standing Order forms available at the Parish Centre

Or Transfer directly to our Account

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