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6th September 2026

**Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Season of Creation

1st September - 4th October

Repair Work at Our Parish Church

The scaffolding currently in place at the front of the Parish Church is to facilitate necessary repair work. The existing plaster, which has developed a number of cracks, will be removed and the area replastered and painted. We hope the work will be completed promptly and with as little inconvenience as possible.

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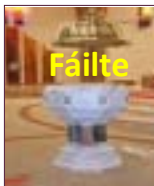
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Seeking the stubborn

Facebook has gone from a start up to a social network with over 3.12 billion users and Twitter has over 611 million active users. In a short period of time, through social media, people have found a new voice, a new way to connect. In today's Gospel (Matthew 18:15-20), we learn that 2,000 years ago Jesus also told us that there is power in numbers. First he says, 'If two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven'. And then he says 'where two or three of you are gathered in my name, I am there among them'. Jesus offers a procedure for helping others to see the error of their ways and turn again to God. What Jesus was saying was: 'If anyone sins against you, spare no effort to make that person admit the fault, and get things right again between you'. If we feel that someone has wronged us, we should put our complaint into words. The worst thing we can do about a wrong is to brood over it - that is fatal. It can poison heart and mind until we can think of nothing else but our sense of personal injury. If we have a difference with someone, there is only one way to settle it, namely face to face. If a private and personal meeting fails in its purpose, we should take other people along with us as witnesses should a charge be sustained. What Jesus said is something like this, 'When you have given wrongdoers every chance and they still remain stubborn, you may think that they are no better than tax collectors and the Gentiles hopeless cases. My experience is that they too have hearts to be touched and there are many of them, like Matthew and Zacchaeus, who are among my special friends. Even if the stubborn sinners are like tax-collectors or Gentiles, you may still win them over as I have done'. Jesus regards no one as a hopeless case and neither should we.

"If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves."



Fáilte

We welcome into our Parish Community

Ava Ehizemhen Ojeaga, Sand Wood
Aaron David, The Grange
John Patrick Stearns, Franklin Avenue E, Seattle.
Who were baptised recently.

Mass times for the coming week

(Parish Church or otherwise stated)

Monday to Friday: 7.30am & 10am

Saturday: 10am

Sunday

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 6.30pm Mass.

SAFEGUARDING

All safeguarding statements and policies can be viewed on our website and our Church Porches.
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person
Michelle Hughes safeguarding@kandle.ie



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Creation is God's work. Before humanity was, the rest of creation came into being. The earth and her creatures – indeed the whole cosmos – have beauty, dignity and meaning before human presence. So to nurture awe at the wonder of creation is part of our calling. Look up into the skies, walk in the fields, stand at the ocean's edge. Everything belongs, everything has beauty! The garden is such an insightful model for our care of creation.. Our call is to be good gardeners, thoughtful, alert and diligent, working with the soil and with the rhythm of the seasons, caring for the creatures who find home and shelter in the garden.

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In Parish Centre

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- Location:** Parish Centre, Portlaoise
- Date:** Wednesday 16th September 2026
- Group size:** 10 participants
- Price:** €250 per person
- Course Format:**
 - 8 weekly evening sessions, 6.30-9.00pm
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Matthew 18:20

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I am going to give you a little quiz to find out how much you know about the Bible? As an experiment, I made up a sample quiz to try out on you. Are you ready?

Question: How many of each animal did Moses take on the ark with him?

The answer: "None!", it was Noah that built the ark, not Moses.



Here is question number two. Are cars mentioned in the Bible?

The answer: "Yes, in Acts 2:1" Let's see what it says in Acts 2:1. . . "When the day of Pentecost was come, they were all in one accord." Hey! I don't think it is talking about a Honda Accord car there!

Those first two questions were trick questions, weren't they? Well, I promise you that the next question is not a trick question.

Question: According to the Bible, can one plus one ever equal three?

The answer: "Yes!" How can that be? The answer is in the Bible. Jesus said, "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

Oh, I see, if two are gathered in Jesus' name, Jesus is there with them — so one plus one equals three. Look around the room you are in. How many people are with you, but whatever the number is, you can add One to it, because Jesus is with you too.



PRAYER

Dear Jesus,

it is easy to say that we want to follow you,
but it isn't always easy to do. Help us to follow you.

Amen.



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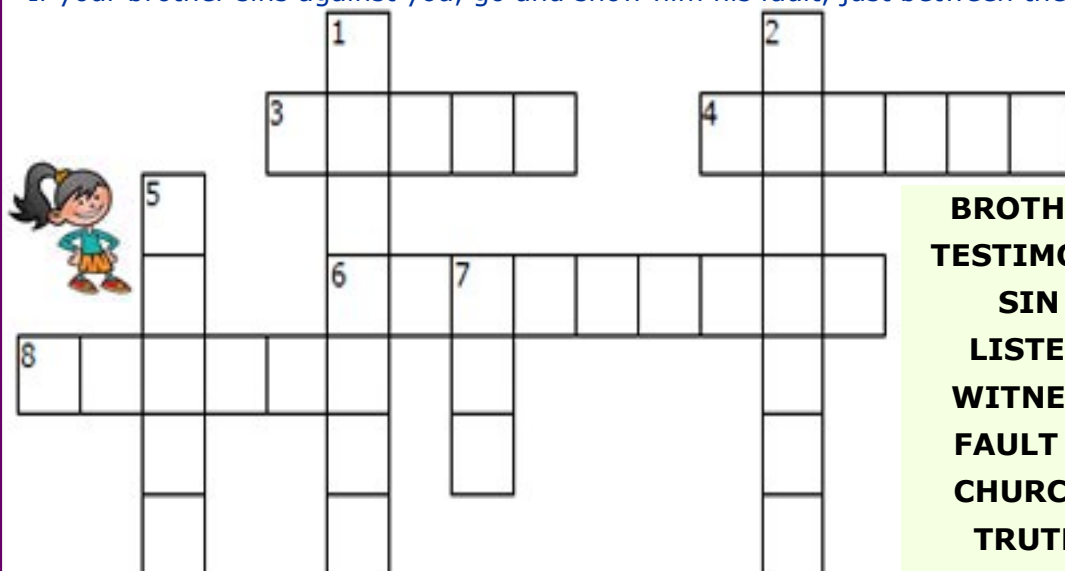
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- To pay attention; to make an effort to hear something.
- A spoken or written statement that something is true
- All followers of Christ as a group

DOWN

- A member of the same race, church, religious group or organisation.
- A person who sees an event happen
- A quality in a person that shows that they are not perfect.
- Breaking a religious law



SCHOOL BAG BLESSING

A special Mass for all back to school students will take place next Saturday, 12th September at 6.30pm in St. Peter & Paul's Parish Church. At this Mass all students are invited to bring their school bags for blessing their new school year ahead.



PORTLAOISE GROUP PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 24TH – 28TH AUGUST 2026

A wonderful few days in a very special place. A great experience for all 64 who travelled, enjoying a relaxed environment and a wonderful spiritual connection in all the holy sites that were visited. Our thanks to Fr. Jim O'Reilly & Fr. George Azgado. We all returned safely on the 28th August, but sadly and with great shock, one of our Pilgrims John Molloy from Mountmellick, passed away in his home during the night of the 28th. He will be sadly missed. Rest in Peace John.



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ACTIVE RETIREMENT No bowls till further notice Wednesday 2nd September sing along with Caroline from 3pm in Parish Centre. New members welcome. Thursday 3rd September in Sue Ryder centre Kilminchy cards and chat from 3pm. New members welcome tuition given. For further information contact Maria at 0879187157.

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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Every Sunday at 3 PM in the Parish Church.

ROSARY IN THE CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION, THE HEATH Daily 3pm.

ROSARY will be recited in Sts. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, every evening at 7pm.

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH Holy Hour, Adoration, and Prayer for Vocations. Every Friday at 3pm in the Parish Church.

LEGION OF MARY invites you to join us every Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Parish Prayer Hall as we come together in prayer and service to Our Lady.

COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP Please join us in community prayers every Tuesday at 11:00am via WhatsApp. For further details, please contact Noreen on 085-2689767. All are welcome.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA 1st Saturday Devotion – 5th September 2026 in the Old Vestry in St Peter & Paul's Church, Portlaoise at 8.30am and at 3:45pm in the Holy Rosary Church, Abbeyleix.

ROSARY Sunday September 6th, first Sunday of the month, Rosary at the Shrine, Market Square at 2.30pm. Tuesday September 8th, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Rosary at the Church Grotto at 8pm.

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Time to Think...

Back to school ...



Life's greatest classroom isn't a lecture hall—it's the messy, beautiful journey of living itself. Every joy, every heartbreak, every quiet moment of doubt carries a lesson if we're willing to listen. God often teaches us through the unexpected—through failures that humble us, relationships that stretch us, and seasons of waiting that build our trust. Think about how Jesus taught His disciples not just with words, but by walking with them through storms, feeding crowds, and showing compassion to the overlooked.

Life's lessons stick when we reflect on them with Him, turning why is this happening? into what are You showing me here, Lord? It's in those reflections that character is shaped, faith deepens, and we start to see His hand weaving purpose through it all. What part of your journey are you reflecting on right now? September returns us to schools and colleges reopening. This process is not just reserved for the young because in wisdom every day is a school day. The more we grow often the less we know for certain. In many ways certainty is an enemy to faith. The ability to live in the uncertainties of our times can be very challenging and I have no doubt that spirituality and a personal relationship with God affords us with rich opportunity.

One of the great benefits, of cultivating a personal relationship with Jesus Christ is his unending life giving, grace-filled presence. In a world and culture, where so much emphasis is on perfection, achievement, excellence, it's a great blessing that in faith, our God, loves us as we are. All our gardens like our lives, have both flowers and weeds. Saint Paul, once acknowledged, "When I am weak then I am strong". As we give thanks for the gift of harvest, let us be fuelled with a spirit of gratitude. May this new month of September be a blessed one for us all. Be mindful that each one of

us produces rich fruits, often as a result of patience, endurance, resilience and courage. May we celebrate that the rich diversity, that is the garden of life, there is room for everyone, as the melody sings...All God's creatures has a place in the choir.

There's a story about a farmer who grew award-winning wheat. Each year he entered his crop in a competition where it won a blue ribbon. On one such occasion, a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his wheat seed with his neighbours. He asked, 'Why do you share your best seed with your neighbours each year when you are in competition with them?' The farmer said, 'The wind picks up pollen from the ripening wheat and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbours grow low-grade wheat, cross-pollination will degrade the quality of mine. If I'm to grow good wheat, I must help my neighbours do the same'.

Clearly, the farmer was aware of the connectedness of life. He knew that his wheat couldn't improve unless his neighbours did also. Everything is connected to everything else; nothing, and nobody, exists in isolation. In short, we all need each other, not just human beings, but everything else as well. Life can be a win-win situation for all.

Jesus on one occasion summarized his moral teaching as love of God and love of neighbour. The two commandments were one, he said, like two sides of a coin. Love isn't selective; it embraces all. To close our heart to one person is, in a true sense, to close it to all. That is why a willingness to forgive is a necessary condition for love.

Love is an invitation, not a command. It is a call to be human. The only authentically human way to live

is in self-giving affection. There is only one thing which can create unity in our lives and action, and that is love. It heals the divided self and calms the civil wars that rage within us. To allow ourselves to be loved is the first step to personhood, because love is the fundamental calling of every human being. It leads a person from isolation and loneliness to community.

Love is one of God's practical jokes. God says, in effect, 'Forget about yourself; think of the other person. If you do, the first person to benefit will be yourself. By forgetting about yourself, you won't be the loser; you'll be the winner'. That turns logic upside down, but the experience of life shows it to be true. There is only one way of getting love, and that is to give it. If you want to have a friend, be a friend. Where there is no love, pour love in, and we will draw love out.

'Love is God's Holy of Holies.

Love alone is salvation.

Only in the Temple of Love do we worship God.

Love alone introduces God to us.

Where love is, there God is'.



Our Prayers are asked for those who recently died



Catherine Delaney
Shanahoe

Denis Kevin Croke
*Inchanisky, Mountrath, and formerly
82 Main Street, Portlaoise*



Sr Esther Delaney
*Holy Family Convent, Newbridge,
Kildare/Ballinakill,*

Tony O'Brien
St. John's Square, Portlaoise.



*May They Rest In Peace
Our Sympathies Are With Their Families*



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY BROPHY
(NÉE McCORMACK)**

*West Yorkshire,
formerly of
St. John's Square, Portlaoise,
whose 1st Anniversary occurs
Sunday 6th September 2026.*

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter & Paul's Church, on **Sunday September 6th 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 by her loving family.

May Mary Rest in Peace



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JAMES (JIM)
FLANAGAN**
*Dunamais, Stradbally.
13th Anniversary occurred
29th August 2026.*

*Your presence we miss, your memory we share,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.*

*Loved and remembered by Joe & Anita, Seamie,
Alicia, Minnie & Riley, Eamonn, Lauren & Shauna.*

Rest in Peace Jim



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANGELA LARKIN**

*176 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
7th Anniversary occurs
6th September 2026.*

*Even though you are not with us,
Your presence is still strong,
Because in your heart, we'll always find,
The love for which we long.*

Sadly missed by your daughter Michelle & son P.J.

Rest in Peace Angela



BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

RAY BERGIN

14 St John's Square.

*Ray, on your 63rd birthday, missing you now and always
from your wife Mossie, daughters Martina, Lisa, Sandra
and grandchildren xxx*

Also remembering son Dean at this sad time.

*May Ray & Dean
Rest in Peace*



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
CLAIRE DELANEY
(NÉE SMITH)**

*New Ross, formerly Portarlington.
On her 3rd Anniversary.*

*Your love surrounds us, it always did.
Your love supports us, through our ups and downs,
Even though you're not here, we feel your love,
Missing your hugs and your smile.*

Love Jackie, Niall, Gina, Paul & Tina.

Rest in Peace Claire



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
A TREASURED UNCLE
WILLIAM (BILL) DOYLE

New Road, Portlaoise.
11th Anniversary occurs
9th September 2026.

Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break, but all in vain.
To have, to love and then part
Is the greatest sorrow of ones heart
Time may wipe out many things
But this they wipe out never
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.

Always Remembered, Never Forgotten.

*Also remembering Bill's nephews Thomas, Patrick, Liam and Paul
and all deceased members of the Doyle and Paisley families at this time.*

Rest in Peace Bill



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**GERALDINE MARUM
CROSSAN**

Kilminchy, Portlaoise.
1st Anniversary occurs
9th September 2026.

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. Peter & Paul's
Church on **Wednesday 9th September at 10am.**

Loved and remembered everyday,
Forever in our hearts you will always stay.

*Loved by your husband Mick, daughters Stephanie,
Amanda, Amber, Eve grandchildren, brothers, sisters,
extended family, relatives & friends.*

Rest in Peace Geraldine

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
PETER CARROLL

Lyncar, Ballytegan, Portlaoise.

5th Anniversary occurs
11th September 2026.

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, on
**Sunday 6th September at 11.15am &
Friday 11th September at 10am.**

A light from our household is gone, A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home that never can be filled.
We think of you in silence, we talk about you too,
We have loving memories, but we wish we still had you.
Nothing can replace you, nothing ever will,
In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still.

*Loved and remembered by your loving wife Clare,
sons and daughters and all your extended family.*

Rest in Peace Peter



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RITA BRADY

Beechlawn and formerly Ferndale.

The family of the late Rita Brady who
passed away on 31.08.25

wish to sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them
on their great loss. We offer our heartfelt appreciation to all
who attended the reposal, funeral mass and burial.

For those who travelled, sent mass cards, posted messages
of condolences online and for all those who kept us in
their thoughts and prayers we are truly grateful.

Sincere thanks to Msgr. John Byrne, Michelle Bartley,
Matthew Keegan, David Goode and Sarah Troy.

Special thanks to our extended family, relatives, all the home
carers, also the Hse and Comfort Care staff, Dr Gerald White,
Portlaoise General Hospital and our friends and neighbours.

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

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

May Rita Rest in Peace



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**JULIA (PEG)
HOLOHAN**

12 Marian Avenue, Portlaoise.
14th Anniversary occurred
1st September 2026.

You're not just a memory silently kept,
You're a part of our family we will never forget,
Gone from our sight and from our touch,
But in our memories, loved so much.

*Loved always and remembered by Liz,
Peter & family and niece Lorraine.*

Gone from home that smiling face,
Those cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In by gone happy days.

From P.J. & family.

It's not the tears that are shed at the time,
That tell of the hearts that are broken,
But the silent tears in the after years,
When our loved ones name is spoken.

Sadly missed and remembered by Mary, Liam & family.

Thinking of you today and always.

From James & family.

May Julia (Peg) Rest in Peace



✧ MONTH'S MIND MASS OFFERING ✧

The Month's Mind Mass for Annette will be offered on
Sunday, 6 September 2026 at 10:00am
in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Portlaoise.

In Loving Memory of Our Mam, Annette

As we approach our mam Annette's Month's Mind,
we would like to sincerely thank everyone who cared for Mam
and supported us through her final months, weeks and days,
and through the difficult weeks that followed.

Our heartfelt thanks to the nurses, doctors and carers at Portlaoise General Hospital;
the pharmacy staff at MiHealth; the doctors and staff at the Cedar Clinic;
the Palliative Care Team; Carrie (Personal Care);
Joanne (Public Health Nurse) and Shannon (Comfort Care).

We would also like to thank An Garda Síochána in Portlaoise, together with
the past and present teams and committee who formed the Guard of Honour.
Our thanks to Monsignor John Byrne, Portlaoise Parish, Frances Doheny
and the Lourdes Committee.

We are grateful to Julie Conroy for the beautiful music in the church,
and Louise Byrne for playing at the cemetery.

Thank you also to Sean Phelan Food, Mulhall's, Cocos Stores,
Mam's friends, our neighbours, her bingo friends, and everyone who called,
visited, sent messages, brought food, attended her wake and funeral,
or simply stood beside us when we needed it most.

Everyone played a part – whether in caring for Mam,
making her feel special, celebrating her life,
or giving her the send-off she truly deserved.

And finally, to our Mam...

We love you.
You were both a mother and a father to us.
You gave us everything you had,
and now it's your time to rest.

You go rest now, Mam. We'll do the rest.

This isn't goodbye.
✧ *Ní slán é, ach slán go fóill.* ✧
It's not goodbye, just goodbye for now.

Forever loved and forever missed,
Paul, Wayne, Gemma & Owen
and all her grandchildren



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JIMMY HINEY

Whose 21st anniversary occurs at this time.
Anniversary Mass Sunday, **6th September at 9:30am** in St. Brigid's Church, Shanahoe.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts, you're always there.

Remembering you always, your loving wife Josie and Family.

May Jimmy Rest in Peace



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
AGNES MARY WHELAN
(NÉE LAWLESS)

71 Sefton Road Stevenage, Hertfordshire, England
and formerly of O'Moore Place, Portlaoise, Co. Laois.

One year has passed since you went away,
Yet we miss you more with every day.
The World keeps turning, the year moved on,
But the love we have for you carries on.
We wish we could hear your voice once more,
See your smile and hold you like before.
There are so many things we'd love to say, if
Only Heaven wasn't so far away.

Forever loved.

Forever missed by her loving children and grandchildren.

Rest in Peace Agnes



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
PETER O'BRIEN

Ridge Road, Portlaoise,
who died 12th September 1980.
46th Anniversary occurs at this time.

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill too hard to climb,
He gently closed your weary eyes,
And whispered 'Peace Be Thine'.

Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving family.

Rest in Peace Peter

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