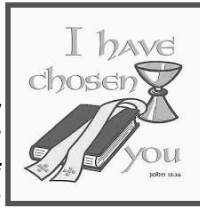


To live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures; To be a member of each family, yet belonging to none; To share all suffering; to penetrate all secrets; To heal all wounds; to go from men to God and offer Him their prayers; To return from God to men to bring pardon and hope; To have a heart of fire for Charity, and a heart of bronze for Chastity. To teach and to pardon, console and bless always. My God, what a life; and it is yours, O priest of Jesus Christ.



Fr. Paddy is working his way through all the cards he received & will try to acknowledge each individually, but would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who wished him well, or sent a card/gift for his Jubilee. He will offer Mass later in the summer for all.



Loveboth Project: Support Mum's and babies this summer with **LoveBoth 5k Your Way**. Taking part is easy and fun, whether you decide to run, cycle or swim!. You decide. How and where you do the 5k is your choice. You may decide to do it with a group of friends or solo, it's up to you! Just remember to tell your family and friends about your plans and ask them to sponsor you. You might also encourage others to sign up! All the funds raised will support the **LoveBoth 'Show Your Love'** initiative to support women in unplanned pregnancy and new mothers in need. Registration still open For more information www.loveboth.ie/5k2021/ to register.

Sacraments for 2nd & 6th Class: There has been a tremendous amount of work done by our schools in preparing the children for receiving their Sacraments; We thank our Principals; Mrs Phillips, Mr Bell, our Teachers, all school staff, and Patrick Logue for working together with the parents & families **and** our boys & girls themselves to celebrate on the following dates: All Sacraments will take place in **The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tenure**, to facilitate numbers under the current restrictions; All those participating have been reminded of the need to follow current public health advice **before, during & after** the Church ceremonies:

SN Buithe: Confirmation: Saturday 10th July @ 10am; Sunday 11th July @ 2pm & 3.15pm; **First Holy Communion:** Saturday 10th July @ 11.30 am & 1.30pm; Sunday 11th July @12.30pm

SN Padraig: Confirmation: Friday 16th July @4pm; Saturday 24th July @1pm; **First Holy Communion:** Saturday 24th July @11am; Sunday 25th July @1.30pm;

Readings for next Sunday - 4th July (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading I: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm:123:1-2, 2, 3-4

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winning #8 - Jim Mackin.



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Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

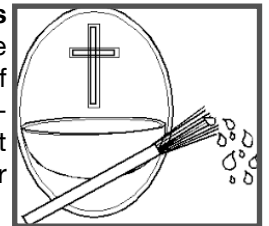
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Blessing of Holy Water: Takes place at all Masses this weekend. Families are encouraged to bring a small bottle of water to the Church, and Fr. Paddy will use the Rite of Blessing for Holy Water, at the beginning of the Liturgy - which takes the place of the Penitential Rite. Those at home watching on webcam will also have their water blessed. The prayers are on the parish website & FB Page.



Blessings of the Graves: in our various cemeteries **will not** take place at their usual times due to present guidelines on public gatherings in light of the pandemic. It is hoped that graveyard Masses will be able to be celebrated later in the year (Sept/Oct), at a suitable time, in consultation with the committees. You can then use the blessed water from Mass this weekend to bless your graves during the traditional blessing times.

Lets Talk Family: The Archdiocese of Armagh invites you to join the Pastoral Team for "**Lets Talk Family**" which will take place over four weekly 'Zoom' Sessions. **Registration is essential and places are limited!** Participants are required to provide a valid email address for the 'Zoom' link milanda@parishandfamily.ie.

Session 3: 'God's Mercy No one Excluded' Mon. 28th June at 7pm-8.30pm

Session 4: 'A Gospel of Hope for our Families' Mon. 5th July at 7pm-8.30pm

Online Ministry: We are currently experiencing some issues with our Facebook Boradcasts. Please be patient as we work to find a solution. We will let you know when we are back broadcasting.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction: for the First Sunday of the Month will take place in The Church of Our Lady of the Nativity, Fieldstown, on **Sunday 4th July at 7pm**. The Church can accomodate 50 people.

Parish Office Hours: The parish office is closed to the public but on Tuesdays from 2.30pm - 5.30pm, Ann McEvoy (087 648 6809) will be able to take phone

calls, and answer emails about parish business, eg certificates, bookings, etc.

Other Liturgies & Sacraments: Baptisms are now able to take place, but with caution regarding numbers (max. 20/25), & providing all attending observe social distancing, hand hygiene & wear masks. Pls contact the office/Fr. Paddy. For Funerals only 50 mourners are permitted in Church for the Funeral Mass, and no gathering of mourners outside on Church grounds; For Weddings, only 50 guests in the Church for the Mass/Ceremony. Confessions are available after any Mass, and upon request.

Pastoral Area: Along with Termonfechin (*Fr Paul Byrne 98 22121*), Clogherhead (*Fr Martin McVeigh 98 22224*), & Togher (*Monsignor Jim Carroll 98 89335*), our Parish is part of the St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area.

Finance: Thank you for your recent subscriptions **IN Church €1660 and ONLINE €550 approx per week. Thank you so much for all your support. Collections will not be taken up - instead place envelope/plate offerings in the baskets.** The parish details for online donations; **BIC: AIBKIE2D and IBAN: IE68 AIBK 9320 9421 7710 85;** use your Envelope#/Surname as reference. Or via www.armagharchdiocese.org

Lough Derg: regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional 3-Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. They will again offer the opportunity to **“Do Lough Derg from wherever you are”** on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org

St Oliver Plunkett Novena: promoted by the Parish of St. Peter, Drogheda. includes a theme for each day along with a prayer and a short commentary based on each theme leading up to the Feast on Thursday 1st July. **The St. Oliver Festival Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty** at the National Shrine of St. Oliver, St. Peter's Church, Drogheda **on Sunday 4th July at 4.00pm** and will be accessible on the St. Peter's Parish website, www.saintpetersdrogheda.ie (St. Peter's) or on ChurchServices.tv.



The Apostles of Love Ireland: a new group of Catholic lay faithful and clergy in the diocese led by deacon John Taaffe and Pat Butterly, are opening up their new **Oasis of Peace Centre for prayer, teaching and healing** in the beautiful grounds of New Mellifont Abbey Collon. See www.apostlesoflove.ie or their facebook page. You are also welcome to join them for their many

of planned events such as prayer, retreats, healing and pastoral supports, They can be contacted for bookings and enquiries at 086 8611531 or 089 6152568.

Remembering the Deceased: Please pray for those on the parish list of the

NB ALL Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
Saturday 26th June @ 6.30pm	(Tenure) Tony Harmon (21st Av.)
Sunday 27th June @ 9.45am	(F/Town) Jim McGinn (Av.) Maggie Murphy, Kellystown (2nd Av.) Patsy & Bridgie Winters (Av.)
Sunday 27th June @ 11.15am	(Tenure) Seamus Winters (Av.) Patrick, Catherine, Jimmy & Paddy McDonnell (Av.)
Tuesday 29th June @ 9.30am	(Tenure) -
Wed. 30th June @ 9.30am	(F/Town) Oisín Cowley (2nd Av.) & Dermot Cowley (Birthday Remembrance)
Friday 2nd July @ 8pm	(Tenure) Rebecca Woods Mary Sharkey (née Mulholland) (Rec. dec'd)
Saturday 26th June @ 6.30pm	(Tenure) Jim McDonnell (Av.)
Sunday 27th June @ 9.45am	(F/Town) Pat Dillon (MM) James, Hugh, & Catherine Callaghan & Stephen McCabe
Sunday 27th June @ 11.15am	(Tenure) Mary Woods, Rita Dolan, & Shelagh Dowell (Av)

dead, for deceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently; Kitty Corrigan, Collon; Paddy Gregory, Drogheda; Betty Brennan, Ardee; Connall Magee, Kilean, Newry; Pat Dillon, Harestown; If a family member outside the parish has died, let us know to include them in prayer.

Safeguarding children in the Catholic Church: Throughout 2021 and leading up to the NBSCCCI's national conference in October, the National Board has commissioned theologians, spiritual directors and other experts to produce a video every month on various aspects of a theology of child safeguarding. To view the videos please follow this link <https://www.safeguarding.ie/national-conference-2021> Our parish Safeguarding representatives are Mrs Edel Matthews, Mrs Helen Ginty; Mr. Declan Nutley and can be contacted via Ann McEvoy (087 648 6809)

Welcome to Pope Francis instituting the Ministry of Catechist: In his Apostolic Letter *Antiquum ministerium* of 10 May, the Holy Father formally instituted the ministry of catechist (*present in the Church from its earliest times*). In various parts of the world, lay men and women Catechists are often those who preside over the communities and keep them rooted in the faith with the priest able to visit every month or so. It is clear that in Ireland there is a growing recognition of how much we need Catechists in pastoral areas and dioceses to assist in the handing on of the faith not least using the new means of communication available today.

Silver Jubilee: In the last of the pieces - for those who asked - from Fr. Paddy's homily, at Mass on the 8th June, he mentioned a piece by Lacordaire - a French cleric who revived the faith in post Napoleonic France in 1850.