

a viral star on YouTube before appearing on Britain's Got Talent. He will play a concert in our hall or outside in the courtyard: Irish weather permitting. Afterwards, he will join us in the Stables café for a meet and greet session.

Sister Nathalie Becquart, Undersecretary of the Synod of Bishops (Rome) addressed the Summer General Meeting of Irish Bishops in Maynooth on the theme of synodality: Sr. Becquart reflected that Pope Francis' initiation of the Synodal process marks the first time in 2000 years that the Universal Church has undertaken such a consultation. She said that in most countries at this time, local Churches are drafting their national syntheses based on all the contributions garnered from their respective parishes and dioceses. **This is being marked in many places by an assembly, such as Saturday's gathering in Athlone.** She remarked how interesting it is to see how this unique universal listening process is being implemented in different ways, thus allowing for **creativity at local level.**

Sr. Becquart emphasised that **Pope Francis strongly considers the most important phase of the synodal process to be the diocesan phase** as it draws on input from the grassroots. She said that the Holy Father asks of everybody to give their voice to the process regardless of their background and experience of Church. **The Pope's vision of the synodal Church is where all baptised journey together as people of God.**

Sister Becquart concluded that the synodal process for the Church locally, and universally, is a creative path and that **we have no idea yet where it will end.** However, she said that it is through this experience of the journey, step-by-step, that the faithful are unfolding this path which, at its core, is a spiritual process. Therefore, we have to be open to the **"surprises of the Holy Spirit."** Sister Becquart said that her own deep hope is that, by the end of the synodal process, we will all experience **a Church united together as sisters and brothers in Christ**, - collaborating men and women, young and old, priests, bishops, laity - sharing the joy and fruits of our missionary journey for the benefit of all humanity.

Readings for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (26th): Reading I: 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21 **Responsorial Psalm:** 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; **Reading II:** Galatians 5: 1, 13-18 **Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Last week's winning #44; No Winners



Parish of Monasterboice

(Mainistir Bhuithe)

Corpus Christi - Year C - 19th June 2022

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Corpus Christi: There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 10 mins at the end of each Mass this weekend.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, **Corpus Christi**, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

In 1263 a German priest, **Fr. Peter of Prague**, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament - in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, **blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.**

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to **St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258)**, who was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion. After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honour of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.

Inspired by the miracle, Pope Urban commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose hymns in honour of the Holy Eucharist, Pange Lingua, Tantum Ergo, Panis Angelicus, and O Salutaris Hostia are the beloved hymns the Church sings on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Father's Day can hold many emotions for us - those who



had a loving father that passed away, those who never knew their dad, those expectantly waiting to become a dad soon, and countless other situations surrounding the father-child relationship. God can use this special day to draw us closer to Himself - the one true Father who remains faithful and full of unconditional love. God bless + our Fathers, today and always!

Eucharistic Adoration in the Pastoral Area:

MONDAYS Immaculate Conception, Termonfechin 7-8pm;

TUESDAYS Immaculate Conception, Tenure 10-10.30am; & St. Michael's, Clogherhead 10-11am;

WEDNESDAYS The Nativity of Our Lady, Fieldstown 10-10.30am;

FRIDAYS Termonfechin Oratory 11am-6pm *internet only*

www.termonfechinparish.ie/webcam

SATURDAYS Church of St Borchill, Dysart 11am-12noon.

Parish Office: Tuesdays from 2.30 - 5.30pm; Mary/Ann (087-3791443) will be able to take phone calls, & answer emails about parish (*certificates, etc*).

Pastoral Area: Along with Termonfechin, Clogherhead, and Togher, our Parish is part of the St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area: Contact numbers; Fr Paul Byrne 982 2121; Fr Martin McVeigh 982 2224; Monsignor Jim Carroll 98 89335.

Finance: Fr. Paddy & The Parish Finance Committee thank you for supporting your parish in these increasingly difficult times;

The parish regularly receives **online** donations of **approx. €200 per week**. The **IN** Church donations weekend of **4th/5th June** amounted to **€500 (General) €390 (Dues)**; and last weekend **11th/12th June** **€526 (General) €250 (Dues)**. There was also **€250 in Shrines** for Tenure; **Thank you!**

Following the Parish Finance Committee Meeting last week it was agreed that although some parishioners choose to donate online, **Church Collection Baskets would once again be circulated in the Church during Mass at the offertory time**, to facilitate Envelopes or any other donation you may wish to give. **This will be implemented in coming weeks.**



Fundraising During The Summer: In conjunction with the Parish Finance Committee, Fr. Paddy would like to run some **'Community Based'** fundraising events during the summer on the Church grounds, in the style of a **'Coffee Evening'**, and/or **'Outdoor Cinema'** running a couple of evenings each weekend of July, and a **Car Boot Sale** on the Sundays of July - weather permitting. **Volunteers needed to help make this happen.** If you can help please contact Fr. Paddy.

Remembering the Deceased: Pray for those on the parish list of the dead, deceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently; **Liza**



NB ALL Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
Saturday 18th June @ 6.30pm (T)	Darren Berrill (5th Av.) & Dec'd Corrigan & Dowdall fam. Grainne Murphy (Av.)
Sunday 19th June @ 9.45am (F/T)	Patsy & Brigie Winters (Av.)
Sunday 19th June @ 11.15am (T)	-
Tuesday 21st June @ 9.30am (T)	The Kelly Family, Paughnstown
Wed. 22nd June @ 9.30am (F/T)	-
Friday 24th June @ 7pm (T)	-
Saturday 25th June @ 6.30pm (T)	Marie Clarke (1st Av.)
Sunday 26th June @ 9.45am (F/T)	Jim McGinn James Callaghan & Dec'd Family Mbrs
Sunday 26th June @ 11.15am (T)	Seamus Winters (Av)

Dorian, Glenwood Abbey; **Jeanette Quinn**, Drogheda; **Mickey Flanagan**, Dunleer; **Fred Kelly**, Drogheda; **Paul Dunne**, Celbridge; **Vene Keenan**, Ardee; **Teresa Newman**, Dunleer; **Kitty Breen**, Dunleer; **Joe Donnelly**, Cockle Rd; **Una McCourt**; East Wall/Clontarf, Dublin; *If you have a family member outside the parish who has died, let us know.*

Cemetery Sundays 2022: After two years of the blessing of the graves by Fr. Paddy (& a small number of committee members) alone, we are delighted to welcome families back to pray for their loved ones who lie at rest in the cemeteries within our parish.

Mullery is on Sunday 24th July @ 12noon;

Ballymakenny is Sunday 31st July @ 12 noon

and in a change from previous years,

Monasterboice is Sunday 7th August @ 12noon



Please note that on each of these Sundays the 11.15am Mass in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tenure, **will be cancelled. No Baptisms will be held.**

Pope's Intention for June 2022 - Families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



Alpha Ireland Conference22 - Multiply: welcomes anyone who wants to build God's kingdom in Ireland and play a part in creating intentional disciples for whom sharing the Gospel is a way of life. **Date:** 24 Sept 2022 **Venue:** St Catherine's Church, Dublin 8: **Tickets:** €25 pp - Registration **NOW** open!

Fr. Ray Kelly in concert: Benburb Priory, So. Tyrone, will play host to singing sensation, Fr. Ray Kelly on Sunday 3rd July at 6pm. See <https://benburbpriory.com> Fr. Ray became