

New Pilgrim Path: a team of two Irish people, Helen Gallivan, a recruitment consultant, writer/editor living in Dun Laoghaire & John Dundon, retired teacher living in Co Wicklow. We met at a Christian meditation group, part of the **ecumenical World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM)**. As our group exchanged information about interesting websites they had visited, the idea came to the two of us that the wealth of inspiring online resources we had found could/should be shared more widely. Our aim is to share with our fellow pilgrims some of the rich online spiritual resources we have found and continue to find. Because the choice is so huge and, at times, bewildering, we provide a brief description of every site we have found valuable – visiting hundreds upon hundreds of sites in our search. We then provide a link to, and a brief description of, each site. Visit us at www.newpilgrimpath.ie

OPERATING PRINCIPLES FOR A WORLD THAT WORKS FOR EVERYBODY:

- **Respect** the other person's point of view, whether or not you agree with it.
- **Recognise** that if you had their history, their circumstances, and the forces that play on them, you would likely have their point of view.
- **Consider** life a privilege - all of it, even difficult parts / seem a waste of time.
- **Give up** the islands that reinforce mediocrity, the safe places where we gossip and complain to one another, where we are petty.
- **Take a chance.** Be willing to put your reputation on the line; have something at stake.
- **Work** for satisfaction rather than for credit.
- **Keep** your word. There will be times when the circumstances of life will make you forget who you are and what you're about. That is when you need to be committed to keeping your word, making what you say count.

Pope's Prayer Intention for July: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Priory Institute Summer School: two-week online summer school will run from July 18th to 29th and again from August 15th to 26th. The subject is **Mysticism in an Age of Calamity: Meister Eckhart, John Tauler and Henry Suso**. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two online zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register at www.prioryinstitute.com

Psalm Response this week: *Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.*



Readings for 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (17th July): **Reading I:** Genesis 18:1-10 **Responsorial Psalm:** 15: 2-5; **Reading II:** Colossians 1: 24-28 **Gospel:** Luke 10: 38-42

Mullary Cemetery Draw: Winning #47; Séan Byrne



Parish of Monasterboice
(*Mainistir Bhuithe*)

15th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year C
10th July 2022

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Fundraising During The Summer:

Next Sunday ~ 17th July 2-6pm

Car Boot Sale in Fieldstown Church Car Park
€20 per car - max space 25 cars
Tea/Coffee & Traybakes available



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.**

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.

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*).

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! Extra date - Friday 23rd - pls contact Fr. Paddy if interested.**



Eucharistic Adoration in the Pastoral Area: Mondays Church of the 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.



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 last weekend amounted to **€322 (General) €400 (Dues)**; **Thank you!**

From this weekend, **Collection Baskets will 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.

It is Notable: Around this time of the year, many priests mark the anniversary of their ordination. You may recall that last year, Fr. Paddy celebrated his Silver Jubilee. He is still full of gratitude for the outpouring of support and encouragement, and the great kindness shown him, at that time especially, when many Covid restrictions were still in place.

Its also a time to remember and give thanks for the many Wedding Anniversaries around this time;

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite **all couples celebrating Anniversaries** to a 'Special Blessing' at Masses on **Sunday 17th July Or Sunday 14th August**. Please let Fr. Paddy know if you are marking a significant one.



An anniversary is a time to pause, and take stock; to look back with gratitude at all that has happened, to acknowledge those who brought us to this point (*alive or dead*), and to appreciate the learnings of life's journey; It's also **a time to look forward**, to new possibilities in the future, new challenges and insights to be gained, new connections to be made as one journeys on; and all the time to place our trust in God who leads and guides.



Feastday: Saint Benedict of Nursia OSB (11th July 2022): was a religious reformer who lived in Italy in the late 400s and early 500s. He is known as the "father of Western monasticism," having established a Rule that would become the norm for innumerable Christian monks and nuns. He was named patron protector of Europe by Pope Paul VI in 1964. St Benedict's motto was **Ora et Labora** (*prayer and work*) sometimes stated as **Laborare Est Orare** (*to work is to pray*).

NB <u>ALL</u> Masses can be accessed via www.churchservices.tv/monasterboice	
Day\Mass	Intention
Saturday 9th July @ 6.30pm (T)	-
Sunday 10th July @ 9.45am (F/T)	Pro Populo - For The People
Sunday 10th July @ 11.15am (T)	Margaret (2nd Av.), Kevin & Colette (2nd) Martin
Tuesday 12th July @ 9.30am (T)	-
Wed. 13th July @ 9.30am (F/T)	-
Friday 15th July @ 7pm (T)	For the Parish List of The Dead
Saturday 16th July @ 6.30pm (T)	Liza Dorian MM
Sunday 17th July @ 9.45am (F/T)	Robert Grennan (6th Av.)
Sunday 17th July @ 11.15am (T)	Gerry Hyland (4th Av.)

Remembering the Deceased: Pray for those on the parish list of the dead, deceased benefactors of the parish, & those who have died recently; **Teresa Farrell**, Cockle Rd/Ballymakenny Rd; **Seamus O'Reilly**, Harestown Rd; **Liza Dorian**, Glenwood Abbey; *If you have a family member outside the parish who has died, let us know.*

Summer Flowers: Anyone who would like to give some of their garden flowers or greenery for church decoration can leave them in the Church, near the Sacristy, on Thursdays. We would be most grateful. Thank you.

A Summer Prayer: Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray, no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

World Youth Day LISBON 2023: Individuals are now invited to register their interest in either attending WYD Lisbon or organising a parish group to participate. Taking place August 1st to 6th in Lisbon, Portugal. Package options and costs are still being determined and the registration system will open in September. Those aged 18-29 may participate. This is a great opportunity to reach out to young people and connect. Please see the page on our Parish Website for more information, including the World Youth Day song.



Tuesday 12th July is the Feastday of Louis and Zélie Martin (*St. Thérèse of Lisieux's - the Little Flower - parents*), who died in the late nineteenth century and were canonized—together, as a married couple. Louis and Zélie were beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2008 & canonized by Pope Francis in 2015.