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Parish Newsletter
Sunday 17th January 2021

Blessed Are Those Who Die In The Lord

Died Recently

Mary Darcy (née Ryan) Knockroe, Jenkinstown.
John Darcy Floodhall, Knocktopher.
Patrick (Pat) McGrath Leighlinbridge.
Rita Smith Golf Club/Bowden's Court.

Months Mind

Margaret O'Neill (née Byrne)
(Thurs. 9.00am.) Maryville.

Anniversaries

Séan Ryan (Sun. 11.00am.)
Yellow Road Upper, Aughamuckey.
Edward (Ned) Healy (Mon. 9.00am.)
Firoda.
Josephine (Jo) Brophy (Tues. 9.00am.)
5 Maryville.
Patrick (Paddy) Coogan (Wed. 9.00am.)
Smithstown Road, Drumgoole.
Kieran Moran, Finbar & Dodie Dineen
(Fri. 9.00am.) Kiltown/Stradbally.
Thomas (Tommy) Coogan (Sat. 10.00am.)
The Square.
Colette Barrett Donaguile.
Bridget Healy & Anne Healy Kilmacar.
Matthew Phelan Mayhora.
Abraham Coady Kiltown.
Donal & Nora Creedon Cork.
Rose Love Cloneen.
Tom Brennan Roe New Road, Moneenroe.

Sunday, 24th January – 11.00am.

Months Mind

John Healy - 18 Donaguile Heights.

Readers for Next Weekend

Sunday 11.00am. Mrs. Margaret Kavanagh.

Priests on duty:

Fr. Michael Ryan Tel: 4441262 - 086 3693863

Fr. Ian Doyle Tel: 087 9669223

Secretary: Tel: 056-4441969

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January 2021

The theme for the 2021 Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity is 'Abide in my love
You shall bear much fruit'

A Prayer for Christian Unity

*Almighty and eternal God,
You gather your scattered sheep
and watch over those you have gathered.
Look kindly on all who follow
Jesus, your Son.*

*You have marked them with the seal
of one baptism, now make them one
in the fullness of faith and unite them in
the bond of love.*

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord
Amen*

Adoration & Prayer in Parish Church

Every Tuesday evening from 7.00pm –
9.00pm. Rosary recited at 8.00pm, Divine Mercy
Chaplet at 8.45pm. All attendees are requested to
observe social distance and to sanitise seats
before locking Church.

Thank you.

Weekly Envelope/Church Collection

Sunday, 10th January - €840.00 - Sincere thanks.

Counting on You

A Reflection for Today

*God alone can give faith,
but you can offer witness.*

*God alone can give hope,
but you can give confidence to others.*

*God alone can give love,
but you can pass it on to others.*

*God alone can give peace,
but you can work for unity.*

*God alone can give power, but you can
sustain somebody who is feeling low.*

*God alone is the way,
but you can show it to others.*

*God alone is the light,
but you can make it shine for others.*

*God alone is life,
but you can give others a taste for living.*

*God alone can do the impossible,
but through you it becomes possible.*

*God alone is self-sufficient ... but
amazingly, God prefers to count on you.*

Br Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.

Parish Newsletter

The Parish Newsletter will be printed as
usual and will be available in boxes at the
entrance to Church. Anniversary Masses
& Months Mind Masses will be celebrated
as usual. People can follow Mass on parish
Radio & Webcam.

A Quote from Pope Francis

*'Every stranger who knocks at our door
is an opportunity for an encounter
with Jesus Christ,
who identifies with the welcomed
and rejected strangers of every age.'*

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,

*You have promised never to leave
your flock unattended.*

*Send us good and holy priests
who will desire to give their lives
totally in your service.*

*Give to those whom you are calling into
ministry the courage to say yes.*

*We ask this through the intercession of
St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of priests,
in the name of Christ our Lord.*

Amen

Parish Office

Open on Monday and Friday from
9:30am – 1:30pm. Only one person in the
Parish Office at a time. Please use hand
sanitiser in lobby area, and maintain social
distance in the office. Thank you.

Every Day at Noon (Monday – Friday)

A group of parishioners come together in the
Church to pray the Angelus and Rosary and
Chaplet of Divine Mercy. You are welcome to
join with them. You may also join them on the
Parish Radio and Webcam.

Every Sunday Afternoon

A group of parishioners will pray the Rosary
and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00pm.
People may also join them through the Parish
Radio and Webcam.

Prayer for today

*Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity,
pray for us "now and at the hour
of our death".*

*Keep us ever close to Jesus,
your beloved Son and our brother,
the Lord of life and glory.
Amen!*