

Muckno Parish Newsletter



St. Mary's Church, Castleblayney



Sunday 11th July 2021

**Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



St. Patrick's Church, Oram



The First Mission

Two phrases come to mind as I read about the disciples heading off on their first mission: 'baptism of fire' and 'to be thrown in at the deep end'. We use these expressions to describe a difficult introduction to a new job or activity, when we are expected to learn as we go and cope with whatever obstacles we face. In today's Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out on their first mission. It is a challenging one and

his instructions are brief and very specific: they are to bring nothing but a staff – no food or money – meaning they will have to rely on the hospitality of others for all their needs. They are to stay wherever they are welcomed, rather than move around from house to house, so they can't be choosy about their lodgings. Simplicity is key – no baggage, no luxuries, no distractions, nothing but the task of reaching to people. It might not be plain sailing, but Jesus offers advice for those difficult times too.

It appears their mission of preaching and healing was successful, as we are told the disciples came back eager to fill Jesus in. Imagine the experiences they must have had during this time – the people they met and helped, the generosity of those who welcomed them, the conversations on the road, the chance to share their excitement at everything Jesus was doing. They were certainly thrown into a challenging situation, but they returned with a fresh perspective and strengthened faith. Jesus calls us to step out into the unknown, his words as our guide and his bond with us unbreakable.

'A boat is safe in the harbour, but this not the purpose of a boat.' (Paulo Coelho)

Triona Doherty
Intercom Magazine



OFFERTORY COLLECTION In line with public health advice, the collection baskets will no longer be passed among the congregation at offertory time. Parishioners may financially support the parish by making a contribution in the boxes located at the each side of the altar . As we become more adept at using cashless payments, Mass-goers may avail of the **'Tap and Go'** machines at the front of St. Mary's Church. Donations on the machine are pre-set at €5, €10, €20, €50 per tap and can be made on entering or exiting the church for Mass. Parish envelopes can also be left in the Parish Office at anytime. Thank you for your continued financial support.

A Prayer for the Sick and Housebound in our Parish

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who delivered. **Amen**



New Parish Emergency
Number to be used in the
event of Sick & Emergency
calls only

083 097 26 83

Sacraments

Mass Times

St. Mary's Church

Mon—Saturday

10 am

Sunday 11.30am

St. Patrick's Church,

Oram:

Sunday 10am

Rosary

Mon—Fri & Sun: 6pm

To view broadcasted Mass & Rosary visit

www.mucknoparish.ie or

www.churchservices.tv/muckno

Baptism

1st Sunday of each month
C/Blayney.

3rd Saturday of each month
Oram.

Confessions

1st Saturday of each month
C/Blayney

Sick & Housebound

Please ring the office to
arrange a visitation

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

Each Tuesday 2-4pm

ST. MARY'S CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10th	6pm (Vigil)	Mary, Heber McMahon, Tattygar & D.M. McMahon Family. MaryAnn & Patrick Connolly, Church St. Jemmy, Frank & D.M. Connolly Family; Kate & John McGinn, Drumillard Big; Rev Daniel Meenagh, Hope Castle; Kate & Patrick Meegan, Killycard. MaryAnn & Hugh, Bridget & Simon McGinn, Ballybay Rd. Mary Daly, Drumgarra; Cassie & Jack Conlon & D.M. Daly & Conlon Families. Hugh & Una McGinn, Ballybay Rd. D.M. McGinn Family.
Sun 11th	11.30am 6pm	Mass for the People of the Parish Rosary
Mon 12th	10am 6pm	Susan Irwin, Derrycreevy & D.M. McKenna Family, Tullyharnett Rosary
Tues 13th	10am 6pm	Mass Rosary
Wed 14th	10am 6pm	Mass. Rosary
Thurs 15th	10am 6pm	Fr Tony Malone SM, Carnagh Hse & D.M. Malone Family. Rita Brereton, The Crescent; Eleanor & Amanda Henry, England. Rosary
Fri 16th	10am 6pm	Weekly shared Mass for the Living & the Dead Rosary
Sat 17th	10am 6pm(Vigil)	D.M. McGinn Family, Cabra & Omeath. Martin & Patsy Denny, Bree & D.M. Denny & Brennan Families. Oliver Keenan; Mary, Owen & Eugene Keenan. Bridie & Michael Murphy, The Crescent. Liam Irwin, Drumillard Little. Una Brady, The Crescent & D.M. Brady Family. Harry, Patsy & Frank McQuillan, Conabury. Gerry Hanratty, Carrickaslane & D.M. Hanratty Family. Frances & Frank Brannigan, Drumacon. Gene & Kathleen Marray, Church St; Martina & Molly Tormey; Michael & MaryEllen Marray, Sheetrim.
Sun 18th	11.30am 6pm	Mass for the People of the Parish Rosary

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, ORAM MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 11th	10am	Thomas & Bridget Murtagh & D.M. Murphy Family
July		
Sun 18th	10am	Mass

We Remember in Prayer

Vincent Heavin, Laurel Hill, whose funeral took place in St Mary's Church on Thurs 8th July

Kathleen Bennett (nee Carville), Lisdoney, London & Castleross, whose funeral took place on Mon 5th July in St. Patrick's Church, Oram.

Sadie Reilly (nee Walsh) Monaghan, sister of Mickey Walshe, Lisnagreive .

Sean Reilly, Clontibret

May the Lord comfort those who are grieving and give eternal rest to all who have died.

Minister of the Word:

Dessie West

Minister of Holy Communion

Peter Grimes

Any Ministers of the Word available to read midweek please



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