

# Muckno Parish Newsletter



**St. Mary's Church, Castleblayney**



**St. Patrick's Church, Oram**



**Sunday 23rd May 2021**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

## **Parish Finance Report 2020/2021**

Our Parish Finance remain a major source of concern. The Covid 19 Pandemic and all of the subsequent lockdowns have resulted in a net loss of €35,000 in envelope contributions during the last year. This has had a major impact on our parish accounts and maintenance projects. At this point we encourage parishioners who do not return their parish envelopes (70%) to please reconsider and support our parish.

**We express our gratitude** to the many parishioners who continue to drop their envelopes into our Parish Office.

With ongoing maintenance and future projects of our Carpark and Graveyards, all income is gratefully received and necessary. Return of envelopes, Standing Order, donations, charity fundraisers, legacies etc all help to finance the working of our Parish.

**Our Parish Draw 2020/2021** has been a major success with a nett profit of €103,250. Our thanks go to all who supported and bought tickets and to all who volunteered to sell the tickets. As a parish we are hugely indebted to these promoters as this draw is used to pay back our loan of 1.4million.

Another way to help financially is through the governments **Charitable Donation Scheme "Tax Relief"** This is a scheme by which if you pay / donate €250 or more in any one year to the Church then we can claim back the tax that you have paid on the given amount. If you donate €250 and by signing up to the "Tax Relief" scheme we can claim €112 from revenue at no extra cost to you!

Last year the Parish received €26,772.62 from donations made in 2019 from people that signed up. However, looking through our income totals we note that 200 more parishioners were eligible to have been part of this scheme meaning we failed to reclaim approx. €25,000. This we lost to the revenue!.

Over the next few weeks, we will undertake to write a letter to all who are above the threshold and so are eligible to be part of this scheme. We will be requesting you to sign and return the required forms to the Parish Office.

The monies received from this "Tax Relief" scheme will be used to **help fund our new Carpark** at St. Mary's. So we ask as many of you as possible to please sign up for the scheme so that this Carpark project can be completed sooner rather than later.

Thank You.

### **WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

- ⇒Parish Envelopes
- ⇒ Weekly / Monthly Standing Order
- ⇒Credit Card Payment via Parish Office
- ⇒Tap & Go Donation Machine in the Church
- ⇒Legacy / Bequest
- ⇒Tax Relief Scheme
- ⇒Supporting Parish Draw
- ⇒IDonate button via the Parish Website

**A NATIONAL SYNOD FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND.** A new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years has been announced. Submissions are invited as to what methods/models to adopt in these coming years of conversations. You are invited to offer feedback (300 words max) to the following question: What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about the Synod? The responses will be considered by the task group to be put in place by the bishops this summer to plan and oversee the first steps along the synodal pathway. Submissions should be made via the new Synodal Pathway webpage: [www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod),

## **Sacraments**

### **Mass Times**

### **St. Mary's Church**

**Mon—Saturday**

10 am

Sunday 11.30am

### **Rosary**

Mon—Fri & Sunday

6pm

To view broadcasted  
Mass & Rosary visit  
[www.mucknoparish.ie](http://www.mucknoparish.ie)  
or [www.mcnmedia.tv](http://www.mcnmedia.tv)

### **St. Patrick's Church,**

#### **Oram:**

Sunday 10am

### **Baptism**

Contact the Parish  
Office for details

### **Confessions**

Ceased until further  
notice.

### **Sick & Housebound**

Visits to the sick and  
housebound are  
ceased until further  
notice

### **Minister of the Word:**

Teresa Lappin

### **Minister of Holy Communion**

Mary McGuinness

If any reader are availabl  
to read midweek please  
contact Kathleen



**The Parish Office Hours**  
**Mon— Fri : 10am- 2pm.**

**Tel: 0429740027**

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## **ST. MARY'S CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat 22nd	6pm Vigil	Patrick & Annie Smyth; Frank & Margaret O'Connor, 1 Bree. D.M. Hughes Family, 3 York St.
Sun 23rd	11.30am 6pm	Mass for the People of the Parish <b>Rosary</b>
Mon 24th	10am 6pm	D.M. Murphy Family, Henry St & D.M. McKeever, Lordship. <b>Rosary</b>
Tues 25th	10am 6pm	Mass <b>Rosary</b>
Wed 26th	10am 6pm	Mass. <b>Rosary</b>
Thurs 27th	10am 6pm	Weekly shared Mass for the Living & the Dead <b>Rosary</b>
Fri 28th	10am 6pm	Mass <b>Rosary</b>
Sat 29nd	10am  6pm(Vigil)	<b>M.M. Teresa McDonald</b> , Conabury Con Buckley, Drumillard & D.M. Buckley Family. Carmel Redmond, Bree. Joe & Annie Laverty, Annyart. Gabriel Moore & D.M. Moore Family. Hugh McCann & D.M. McCann Family, Drumacon. Margaret Donnelly. Sally Irwin, Carrick Rd. John & Bridget McEaney, Killygola. Bosco Kelly, Drumillard & D.M. Kelly Family.
Sun 30th	11.30am 6pm	Mass for the People of the Parish <b>Rosary</b>

## **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH , ORAM MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun 23rd	10am	Mass
Sun 30th	10am	Mass

## **We Remember in Prayer**

**Brian Conway, Dromore**, whose funeral took place on Friday 20th May in St. Mary's Church

**Adrian Hughes**, Lisdrumgormal , brother of Francis & Patrick Hughes.

**Dympna Kennedy**, Newry, mother of Mark, Dean, Ian, Ronnie & Jacque Kennedy.

**James Teelan**, Crossmaglen.

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

**Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust Annual** 7k around Inniskeen on Sun 20th June. Raised monies to Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless & C/macros Cancer Society. Due to covid Fr Noel will walk alone. To sponsor him contact Fr Noel: 0429378678 Trisha: 0872392057 or Noel: 0862375507



We send our  
congratulations to  
Jenny Noss, Drumillard  
who celebrated her  
**100th Birthday** last  
Tuesday.



We also extend our congratulations to Gary Carville who will be taking up a post with the Irish Episcopal Conference as Research Coordinator of the Council for Justice and Peace.