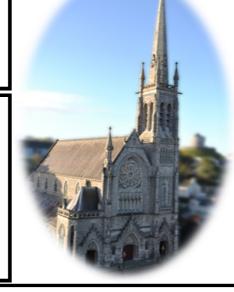
Sunday 7th August 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The opening verses of this Gospel invite us to ask ourselves what do we see as our purpose in life? What are our priorities? Is our heart set on material progress and advance, or do we have other priorities? What has helped you to appreciate that there is more to your life than earthly possessions and success?

At times one can sense in lesus an urgency, as if he wanted to shake people and wake them up to take his words seriously. The parable has that tone: 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit'. When have you found that being alert enabled you to grasp a

moment of opportunity that you might easily have missed, e.g., when a child or friend gave a hint that they would like to talk, and a very meaningful conversation ensued.

Another consideration that adds to the sense of urgency in the words of Jesus is that we only have one life, and we do not know how long that will last. So, Jesus calls on us to live in the now and to treasure our time. Sometimes we can drift aimlessly through a day, and on other occasions use a day purposefully. What difference does that make, if any, to how you experience the day?

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on 14th August 2022.

The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock will be renewed this year and will take place at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14th August. The Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Thomas Deenihan and will be accompanied by the Kilbeg Parish Choir and Friends. The Anointing of the Sick will take place in the Basilica at 2:30pm and Mass is at 3:00pm. The Rosary procession will follow outside on the grounds of the Shrine, weather permitting.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022.

The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Deenihan from 12-17 September. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. Pilgrimage fare from €759 includes flights, 5 nights full board, travel insurance, government and shrine taxes. Booking with Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800

The First Saturday Devotions continue in St. Mary's Church on Saturday August 6th after the 10:00am Mass, with Rosary and meditation on each mystery. This important devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima, in reparation to her Immaculate Heart, and she promised to assist at the hour of death with all the graces. necessary for the salvation to those who practise this devotion.



Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 7th August, 2022

Sunday 7th August	9:00am 10:30am	Paul Yore Brendan Murray Michael & Mary
Monday	12 noon 7:00pm 8:00am 10:00am	Mary Ryan <i>First</i> Oliver O' Sulliva P.J. & May Coste Martina Mc Don Mc Shane familie
Tuesday	8:00am	Jeanette Monagh
Wednesday	10:00am 8:00am	Special Intention
Thursday	8:00am	I
Friday	8:00am 10:00am	James Francis P
Saturday	10:00am	Laurence Wood the Corrigan fan Olivia Dilger; Jin
Sunday 14th Augus	st 9:00am 10:30am 12 noon 7:00pm	George & Mary Samuel Gallaghe

A prayer for those who died....

Una F.Kierans (née Williams) Colpe East, Drogheda;



Angela Keegan, Marsh Rd & Waterford Olive Curran (née Quinlisk), Ballsgove;

Jean Rooney (née Campbell)

St. Finians' Park & formerly Priest Lane;

Catherine (Kitty) Walsh (née Byrne), Termonfeckin & formerly Mount St.Oliver.

May they rest in peace



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Anniversary, John & Olivia Mullen; Betty Redmond

ello; Patrick & Anne McDonnell & their granddaughter nnell Dyas & deceased members of the Mc Donnell & es

han Month's Memory

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ds First Anniversary; John, Sadie, Eileen O'Brien & mily; Esther Everitt; Doreen McNamara; Orla O'Neill; m & Bridie Mac Lysaght Cunningham er; Mary Mc Gee

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