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THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY THE 12th October, 2014



Come to the Wedding! In today's Gospel Jesus urges us to think about God's invitation to each of us and our response or reply. God offers us opportunities to experience his goodness. It's up to us to accept the chance he gives us

★ Mass on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.

- ★ Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish, *Missa pro Populo*, on Tuesday 14th, at 9.30 a.m.
- ✤ Monday 13th is the Feast of St. Edward the Confessor, King of England, recognized for his almsgiving, died 1066.

Tuesday 14th, Callistus, became Pope in 217, martyred 222.

Wednesday 15th, St. Teresa of Avila, Spain, 1515-1582, Carmelite, undertook reform of the Carmelite Order, renowned spiritual writer.

Thursday 16th, St. Gerard Majella, Redemptorist Brother, 1726-1755, died at 29, patron of expectant mothers.

Thursday 16th, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, 1647-1690, revived devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Thursday 16th, St. Gall, a monk of Bangor, set out with St. Columbanus for the continent, preached in France and Switzerland, died in 624.

Wednesday 16th, St. Hedwig, 1174-1243, wife of the Duke of Silesia and mother of seven children, celebrated for her devotion and kindness.

Friday 17th, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop of Antioch, martyred in Rome 107.

Saturday 18th, St. Luke, Evangelist, wrote the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, physician, patron of doctors and surgeons.

✤ "Do This in Memory". The First Communion children and their parents participate in the liturgy on Sunday next, 19th, The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

♥ Flu Vaccine. The H.S.E. is currently launching the National Influenza (Flu) Vaccination Campaign in the midlands. To be protected a person needs to get the flu vaccine every year. Get the flu vaccine now - it's a lifesaver.

- ✤ Newtowncashel Drama Group are pleased to announce that they are to enter the All Ireland One Act Drama Festival in November. They will perform "Cliff's Edge", a black comedy by Paul Beard. Schedule:- Saturday 8th, Gallonray House, Cootehill, Co. Cavan; Friday 14th, An Grianán, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal; Sunday 16th, Bog Lane Theatre, Ballymahon. The group look forward to local support in this exciting venture.
- ★ Lanesboro/Ballyleague Badminton Club welcomes the return of members and invites new members for the upcoming season. Adult open nights, Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th, 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. Junior membership from €40.00 for one child. Adult, €75.00. Family rates available.
- ✤ Public Participation Network (P.P.N.) Longford County Council proposes to establish the Public Participation Network that will act as the Council's main link with the community, voluntary and environmental sectors. All Community & Voluntary Groups in the County are invited to register. Visit www.longfordcoco.ie for registration and additional information. Closing date is October 17th. Contact: Siobhán Cronogue, P.P.N. Development Officer, 087 261 5583 or email ppn@longfordcoco.ie
- ✤ The Annual Cake Sale and Raffle in aid of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society takes place in "The Hill" this weekend, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th, after Mass. Donations of home baking and farm produce greatly appreciated. Support will be very welcome.



- ★ A Cheerios Breakfast Together event, in aid of Childline, is being held in "The Hill" on Tuesday morning, 14th, from 7.30 to 12.00 noon. Support will be appreciated.
- Insurance renewal premia, 2014-2015:- Church, €3,634.93. Hall, €877.21. Parochial House, €526.32. Total, €5,038.46. This is the third year during which the premium has remained unchanged.
- ✤ Contributions to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith (Missions), should be handed in next weekend, please.
- ★ Thank you for last Sunday's collection €630.00.
- ✤ Masses for the Dead:-

Saturday 11th, 8.00 p.m., Brendan Bawle, Loughawn, first anniversary. Sunday 12th, 10.30 a.m., John & Eileen Mulvihill,

and deceased members of the Mulvihill Family, Leab.

Saturday 18th, 8.00 p.m., Della Murray, Tipper.

Sunday 19th, 10.30 a.m., James & Mary Skelly, Aughavadden.

STATION MASSES October 2014		
DERRYHAWN MÓR & DERRYHAWN HOUSES	Maureen Donlon	Monday 13th
GREENHALL LOWER, CARRICKMORAN, FORTWILLIAM	Antoinette & John Flood	Friday 17th
DERRYGOWNA & STONEPARK	Helen & Peter Farrell	Thursday 23rd
NEW ROW, CLOGHER, CORNADOUGH, BORNAVEERA	Catherine & Larry Gallagher	Friday 24th
ESTATE ROAD, DERRYMACAR, DERRINDIFF, DERRYCOLUMB	Fidelma & Oliver Killian	Thursday 30th
Confessions 7.45, Mass 8.00 p.m. 1436		