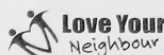




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Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows:

Sat 13th July 8.00pm Tom & Annie Murray.
Also, their Son John & D.F.M., Caltramore.

Sun 14th July 10.30am Special Intention.
Mon 15th July 8.00pm John & Bridie Rowan, Derrygowna.
Tues 16th July 8.00pm Special Intention.
Wed 17th July No Mass.
Thurs 18th July 9.30am Special Intention.
Fri 19th July 8.00pm Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sat 20th July 8.00pm Paddy Joe Farrell, Clonmace, (2nd Anniv).
Sun 21st July 10.30am Tommy O'Shea, Forthill.

Please note Eucharistic Ministers will go down to the seats to bring Holy Communion to anyone who does not wish to come forward. Please raise your hand for them.

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday 3pm-9pm. Friday 8.30-9pm.

Rosary resumes in September.

Eucharistic Ministers: 8.00pm Sat 20th July Ann Kelly & Laura Hanley.
10.30am Sun 21st July Helen Hassett & Elizabeth Clyne.
Readers: 8.00pm Sat 20th July Michelle Donnelly.
10.30am Sun 21st July Helen Hassett.

Diocesan Assembly: The journey to the Diocesan Assembly announced by Bishop Francis Duffy has started. It will be largely parish based. The first meeting of delegates will be in St. Mel's College, Longford on 14th September. During this meeting the delegates will be invited and supported to do two things:

- Firstly, to listen to a small group of people in their own parish about their experiences of life and hopes for the church.
- Secondly, to meet with their parish pastoral council about its views on what should be on the agenda for the Diocesan Assembly.

The delegates will be helped to arrange these meetings and to report back on them for the 2nd meeting of delegates, which will be held in November. A summary of all the reports will be published on the Ardagh and Clonmacnois website and the themes for the Assembly will be drawn from this Report. The Assembly event is on 9th and 10th May, 2020.

It will be followed by a pastoral plan which will be implemented in the parishes.

The Annual youth 2000 Summer Festival will be held from 15th - 18th August, at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. The Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's largest event and the largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1000 attending.

One day pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Sunday 25th August departing Kenagh at 6.40am and picking up passengers at Derrahau and Lanesboro. Enquires to Mary on 04333 21969.

Reflection: A notorious miser was called on by the chairman of the local community charity. "Sir," said the fund-raiser, "our records show that despite your wealth, you've never once given to our drive."

"Do your records show that I have an elderly mother who was left penniless when my father died?" fumed the tightwad. "Do your records show that I have a disabled brother who is unable to work?" Do your records show I have a widowed sister with small children who can barely make ends meet?"

"No, sir," replied the embarrassed volunteer. "Our records don't show those things."
"Well, I *don't give to any of them* ... so why should I give anything to you?"

A publication once offered a prize for the best definition of a friend. Among the thousands of answers received were the following:

"One who multiplies joys ... divides grief ... and whose honesty is inviolable."

"One who understands our silence."

"A watch that beats true for all time ... and never runs down."

The winning definition read:

"A friend is the one who comes in ... when the whole world has gone out!"

It is reported that Howard Hughes, when worth approximately 4 billion dollars, said, "I'd give it all for *one good friend*."

Here follows ... a deceptively simple poem with a sting in the tail ...

Around the corner I have a friend, in this great city that has no end.
Yet days go by and weeks rush on, and before I know it a year is gone,
And I never see my old friend's face; for life is a swift and a terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well, as in the days when I rang his bell
And he rang mine; we were younger then;
And now we are busy, tired men;
Tired with playing a foolish game; Tired with trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim," Just to show that I'm thinking of him.
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes; the distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner! Yet miles away ... 'Here's a telegram, sir' ... *Jim died today*.
And that's what we get; and deserve in the end; around the corner ... *a vanished friend!*
- Henson Towne.

THREE LEVELS OF GIVING

1. You have to ... (law);
2. You ought to ... (moral obligation);
3. You want to ... (grace).

Waldo Wearing.

Moral:

"Go and do the same yourself," says Jesus ... challenging us to be *just like* the Good Samaritan. Research tells us that when we rely on No. 1 and 2 of the *THREE LEVELS OF GIVING* above ... we very often *pass by on the other side*. Person No. 3 is the only one who consistently acts like the noble Samaritan. And that *Grace* comes to us only if our prayer-life is strong enough to receive it from The Lord when we come to Him in Holy Communion - St. Alphonsus Ligouri. He also said: "Often we recognize the good, but we are *unable* to do it. Through prayer, we arrive at the point of being *able* to carry it out."
"Lord, keep Thy hands over Philip this day; for if not, Philip will betray Thee" - St. Philip Neri.