



### Mass Intentions for this week:

Sun	21st June	Special Intention
Mon	22nd June	Special Intention
Tues	23rd June	Special Intention
Wed	24th June	Special Intention
Thurs	25th June	Special Intention
Fri	26th June	
Sat	27th June	Special Intention
Sun	28th June	Special Intention
Mon	29th June	
Tues	30th June	Special Intention
Wed	1st July	Special Intention
Thurs	2nd July	Special Intention
Fri	3rd July	Special Intention
Sat	4th July	Special Intention
Sun	5th July	Special Intention

**7km for 7 days challenge** The Casey Family along with friends and neighbours are fundraising for Longford Hospice in memory of Bernie. We have set a challenge for anyone who wishes to participate - to walk/run/cycle 7k for 7 days commencing on Monday 15th and finishing on Sunday 21st June at 3pm at the Bird Fountain in the Village. Michelle and Mairéad will be walking 100km over the 7 days but we ask participants to cover whatever distance is most comfortable for them. Follow us on Facebook for updates and details: [https://www.facebook.com/donate/282285012960034/?fundraiser\\_source=external\\_url](https://www.facebook.com/donate/282285012960034/?fundraiser_source=external_url) and please post comments and pictures about your journey. Donations can be made via facebook or GoFundMe: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/hetr59?utm\\_source=whatsapp-visit&utm\\_medium=chat&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/hetr59?utm_source=whatsapp-visit&utm_medium=chat&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet) or can be given in person to Michelle or Mairéad.

**We are holding a Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday evening in the Church at 8pm to discuss resuming Masses on the weekend of Sat. 4th and Sun. 5th July. (With social distancing).**

**Thank you** so much to all who have volunteered to assist in helping us to get ready for reopening the church for weekend and weekday Masses.

We now have 8 volunteers who are willing to assist in counting the envelope collection contributions. Many of you have been asking whether they should send in their envelopes and though I am very grateful that people are concerned for the welfare of the church and my own, I did not

want to count money by myself. I feel much happier now that the above volunteers are willing to begin counting again. I totally understand those who are fearful still and I would never want anyone to feel pressurised to volunteer.

So, we hope to begin counting again next week. Tom will contact you to arrange teams and times.

We would like to thank most sincerely parishioners who have continued to make financial contributions. If you wish you can drop envelopes through the presbytery letterbox now that we are restarting the counting process.

**We will also need volunteers** to assist with sanitising the church after Masses. Again please do not feel under any obligation from me to do so. I am very grateful to two people who have put themselves forward for this task already before I even mentioned it.

### ***Some suggestions and queries regarding returning:***

Eucharistic Ministers might distribute Holy Communion in the seats as there will be a vacant seat between each row. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion will stand. This resolves the problem of forming safe queues.

Those who come to Mass but cannot gain entry, may stand in the Church yard or remain in their cars as we have outside speakers.

Holy Communion will also be distributed outside. In leaving the Church after Mass, please exit gradually so as to ensure a two metre social distance is kept.

At this time altar servers cannot resume their duties.

The Offertory Collection will be taken up in the porches as you enter.

Anniversary Masses often bring a larger attendance - places may have to be reserved for family.

It is recommended that toilets be constantly sanitized - this might not be possible - will we have to keep them closed?

**Any other queries - please let us know before Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday.**