



Only in God is my soul at rest, in him comes my salvation.

He only is my rock, my strength and my salvation.



Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am; Monday: 8pm.
Tues & Thurs: 9.30am. Friday: 8pm. No Mass on Wednesday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 30th July 8.00pm Peter & Bridget Carley, Portanure,
also their sons Paddy Joe & Eamon.
Sun 31st July 10.30am Mass for the People of the Parish.
Mon 1st Aug 8.00pm
Tues 2nd Aug 9.30am Special Intention.
Thurs 4th Aug 9.30am Special Intention.
Fri 5th Aug 8.00pm
Sat 6th Aug 8.00pm Johnny & Bridget Kenny, Ballinahinch.
Sun 7th Aug 10.30am Johnny Murray, Claris.

First Friday — Calls will be made on Thursday & Friday of this week.

Recent Deaths — please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Annie Mai Hanly, Leab, and Philip Ginty, Carrowmore, Newtowncashel. Also please pray also for the soul of Timmy Clarke formerly of Kenagh. Removal to St. Dominic's Church Kenagh on Tuesday 2nd August for 12 noon Funeral Mass followed by burial to Saint's Island Cemetery, Newtowncashel.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Wednesday 4pm - 8pm.

Recent Collections: 24th July: Offertory: €780.

Irish Wheelchair Association church gate collection will take place this weekend.

Medjugorge Irish Centre Pilgrimage — 7 nights B&B €279. Flight Info, 01 4434510

A Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford will take place on Saturday 6th August from 3pm — 5.30pm. Guest speaker Fr. Peter McVerry.

The theme of the pilgrimage is "Journeying To New Life". All welcome.

Lanesboro' Community College is providing two courses — Outdoor Recreation and Fitness & Health beginning in September. Awards are accredited by QQI National Framework of Qualifications (formerly FETAC). Enrolment is now open by contacting 043 3321139.

"The Cookie Thief" by Valerie Cox

A woman was waiting at an airport one night, with several long hours before her flight. She sought out a book in the airport shop, bought some cookies, found a place to drop.

She was engrossed in her book when she happened to see, that the man sitting beside her, as bold as could be, grabbed a cookie or two from the bag in between, which she tried to ignore to avoid a scene.

So she munched the cookies and watched the clock, as the gutsy cookie thief diminished her stock. She was getting more annoyed as the minutes ticked by, thinking, "If I wasn't so nice, I would blacken his eye."

With each cookie she took, he took one too; when only one was left, she wondered what he would do. With a smile on his face, and a nervous laugh, he took the last cookie and broke it in half.

He offered her half, as he ate the other; she snatched it from him and thought... "Oooh, brother!" The guy's got some nerve and he's also so rude; why he didn't even show any gratitude!

She had never known when she had been so galled, and sighed with relief when her flight was called. She gathered her belongings and made for the gate, refusing to look back at the thieving ingrate.

She boarded the plane, and sank in her seat; then she sought her book, which was almost complete. As she reached in her baggage, she gasped with surprise - there was her bag of cookies, in front of her eyes.

If mine are here, she moaned in despair, the others were his, and he tried to share. Too late to apologize, she realized with grief, that she was the rude one ... the ingrate ... the thief!

Moral: "Watch out and be on your guard for avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than enough."