

**15TH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME**  
11.07.2021



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## St. Patrick's Church

### Saturday 10th

6.15 pm Kathleen Gavigan, Cloughbolie  
Paddy & Willie McNeely

### Sunday 11th

9.00 am Pro Populo  
11 am Mark Reynolds, Creevy

### Monday 12th

9.30 am P.J. Gillespie, Donegal Road

### Tuesday 13th

9.30 am Denis Noctor, Rosstown Road

### Wednesday 14th

9.30 am Priest's Intention

### Thursday 15th St. Bonaventure

9.30 am Priest's Intention

### Friday 16th

9.30 am Geoff Sherriff, Erne Street

### Saturday 17th

6.15 pm Charles & Deceased Members of Davis  
Family and Joe & Elizabeth Browne

### Sunday 18th

9 am Pro Populo  
11 am John, Teresa & Dan Gibbons,  
College Street and Knather Road

## St. Mary's, Cashelard

### Sunday 11th

10 am Priest's Intention

### Sunday 18th

10 am Susie McGarrigle, Cashelard

**Adoration of BI Sacrament**  
Wednesday 10 am - 1 pm & 6 pm - 9 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 12 noon

## We Pray for the Dead



### Died Recently

**Pat O'Brien**, Carlow and  
formerly of College Street

**Marcus Patton**, London and  
formerly Creevy

**Margaret Fox**, Legalition

**Catherine Kennedy**, Assaroe View

### Month's Mind

**Kathleen Gavigan**, Cloughbolie

*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord*

### Message from Fr. Hugh

*As my Superior has recalled me to our residence at Croi Nua, Taylor's Hill, Galway, earlier than I expected, I must instead write this message to you all. Thank you for the wonderful seven years I spent with you. You made me welcome when I came and made me feel at home at all times. Your continued friendship over the years was something I appreciated so much. Thanks to Fr. Cathal and the staff at Kilbarron House for your help at all times, and thank you all for your friendship over the years. You will be in my thoughts and prayers forever. God bless you all.*

### Your Contribution to the Parish

Sunday 4th July: €1,221

*Many thanks for your continued support*

## Day of Prayer for Marriage & Family

Sunday 11th July

Theme : Grandparents – and Great Grandparents  
The Joy of Love: Pope Francis

We must reawaken the collective sense of gratitude, of appreciation, of hospitality, which makes the elderly feel like a living part of the community. Our elderly are men and women, fathers and mothers, who came before us on our own road, in our own house, in our daily battle for a worthy life. (191)  
Very often it is grandparents who ensure that the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren, and many people can testify that they owe their initiation to the Christian life to their grandparents. Their words, their affection or simply their presence help children realise that history did not begin with them, that they are now part of an age-old pilgrimage and that they need to respect all that came before them. (192)

A family that fails to respect and cherish its grandparents, who are its living memory, is already in decline, whereas a family that remembers has a future. (193)

### Some Thoughts:

Grandparents today also fulfil a very important role in the upbringing of children and young people. In many places we no longer have a strong system of extended family. Because of this the grandparents have an even more important part to play in the healthy growth of children.

They can be a very important source of support for the parents in their own relationship by enabling them to have time for each other.

They can have direct personal contact with each child and young person by spoiling them now and again. They can be a great source of comfort for each child or young person especially when one of these children needs someone to confide in. And they can be a really good support for the parents in handing on the faith and the values of the faith, particularly when the parents may be struggling with practicing the faith themselves.

### Newly Married

Congratulations and best wishes to  
**Rebecca McDonagh**, Abbeylands and  
**Barry Rouse**, Strabane, Co. Tyrone  
who were married in St. Patrick's  
on Saturday, 10th July

### Donegal Youthreach

If you're a young person, aged 16-20 years, and school hasn't worked out, Donegal Youthreach have places available in their six Youthreach centres around the county: get paid to learn and get a qualification that'll take you onto further or higher education or employment. Just complete the enquiry form which can be found at [www.donegaltyb.ie/youthreach](http://www.donegaltyb.ie/youthreach) or via the Donegal Youthreach facebook page.

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel (Mark 6:7-13)

*Jesus gave the disciples a share in his mission by sending them out ahead of him. It was a gesture of trust and confidence on his part, even though they did not fully understand his mission. Have you ever been surprised by the trust shown in you by others to speak or act on their behalf?*

*Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Perhaps your experience gives you examples of the value of having another with you when engaged in an important task.*

*The apparently strange instructions given by Jesus were intended to counteract practices by bogus preachers who used preaching as a mask for moneymaking. True disciples of Jesus focus on the mission and not on their own comforts. Is it your experience that vested interests can impede a task, whereas having the right motives makes your mission more effective?*

*The task of the disciples was to call people to repent, (metanoia = conversion, change the way we look at God and at other people). Who have been the disciples, the people in your life who have called you to be more trusting in God?  
To whom have you given this call?*

John Byrne OSA

## Coming to Church Guidelines

*Information for all coming to our Churches*

- ◇ Please wear a mask
- ◇ Hand Sanitiser to be used upon entry and exit
- ◇ Social Distancing - stay 2 metres apart
- ◇ Avoid touching any surface
- ◇ Enter pews via the side aisles and then move towards the centre aisle
- ◇ Please go to end of seat so as to avoid others having to pass you. When in seat make sure you move to the side (or centre depending on grouping) so as to let others know there is available seating
- ◇ Holy Communion directly on hand only. (no gloves or tissues please)
- ◇ If you wish to light a candle, please bring your own lighter
- ◇ **Weddings & Funerals: 50 people allowed to attend, this numbers applies at graveside also**
- ◇ No congregating outside church
- ◇ The Sunday obligation remains suspended, thus people should consider joining a weekday mass