

**17TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME**  
25.07.2021



## St. Patrick's Church

### Saturday 24th

6.15 pm Rose Gallagher, Cloghore

### Sunday 25th

9.00 am Pro Populo  
11 am Priest's Intention

### Monday 26th Ss. Joachim & Anne

9.30 am All Grandparents

### Tuesday 27th

9.30 am John, Margaret & Danny McIntyre,  
Whitehill

### Wednesday 28th

9.30 am Thomas, Aideen, Paddy  
& Br. Michael Crowe

### Thursday 29th - St. Martha

9.30 am Susie, Martin & Linda Brett

### Friday 30th

9.30 am Sinead Ayres, Lawne Park

### Saturday 31st

6.15 pm Margaret Fox, Legalion

### Sunday 1st August

9 am Tom, Kay, Paul & John Pius Culkin  
Donegal Road  
11 am Deceased of Parish

## St. Mary's, Cashelard

### Sunday 25th

10 am Priest's Intention

### Sunday 1st

10 am Kathleen & Willie John Duffy

**Monday 26th July**  
**Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne**  
*The Parents of Mary and  
Grandparents of Jesus*  
The 9.30 am Mass on Monday morning  
will be offered for all Grandparents  
& Great-Grandparents



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## We Pray for the Dead



### Died Recently

**Noel Cunningham**, Cluain Barron  
who was buried on Thursday

**Marcus Patton**, London and  
formerly Creevy  
who was buried on Wednesday

**Tom Gallagher**, Cluain Barron

### Anniversary

**Johnny Crumlish**, Derry

*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord*

## Adoration of BI Sacrament

Wednesdays 10 am - 1 pm & 6 pm - 9 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 12 noon

*Please note if there is a funeral on a Wednesday  
or Saturday morning there will be no adoration*

## No Cemetery Sunday

*No Gatherings* for Cemetery Sunday this year.  
Please prepare your Family Graves  
for a **Private Blessing**

Masses for the deceased of the parish will be  
offered on Sundays 1st & 8th August for those  
buried in the Abbey and Cashelard respectfully

## The Irish Catholic

Irish Catholic Newspaper is available weekly  
from the back of the church

## Your Contribution to the Parish

Sunday 18th July: €1,153

*Many thanks for your continued support*

## Confirmation Update

Unfortunately Confirmation, which we had hoped to  
proceed with, can NOT now go ahead next Saturday.  
We had hoped dearly it would be possible but we  
have sadly not been given the go-ahead.  
The Government and NPHEP declaration that was  
issued at the start of the month has not been relaxed as  
expected for sacraments owing to the rising threat  
from the very contagious Delta variant.  
As soon as we are informed of the possibility of  
celebrating the Sacraments down the line we will  
inform the schools and parents via online and  
weekly bulletin from three weeks out.

## Month of August

**Ministers of the Word & Eucharist**  
*Please note new rota starts on 31st July*  
**Word** **Eucharist**

### 6.15 pm Vigil Mass

Roisin O'Reilly Conrad Clarke

### 9 am Mass

Damien Gallagher Maureen Keenaghan  
Celine McGrath

### 11.00 am Mass

Margaret Cullen Anne Ward  
Martin Burke

## St. Mary's, Cashelard

Volunteer Volunteer

## Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus,

You were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasures of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,  
help families and society  
to value the presence and role of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers, grant that all families  
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity  
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

## Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel (John 6:1-15)

At the heart of this story we are told that Jesus took  
the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them.  
In our day this reminds us of the Eucharist,  
the bread of life, with which Jesus feeds us.  
Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was  
especially significant for you? How did it influence  
your understanding of the Eucharist?

*Take, give thanks, distribute.* The actions of Jesus also  
suggest an attitude to time, gifts and living.  
We take what we are given, give thanks, and use  
what we have. Have you found that having a grateful  
heart for what you have been given has made it  
easier for you to share with others?

From what seemed meagre and inadequate  
resources many were fed. When have you found  
that when you gratefully use what little resources  
you have the results are beyond your expectations?

Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding  
the people. Have there been times when you have  
experienced benefits from calling on those around  
you to use their gifts to help with a task?

*John Byrne OSA*

## Coming to Church Guidelines

*Information for all coming to our Churches*

We ask that you observe the following:

- ◇ *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*