

## MASS INTENTIONS 13TH JULY - 19TH JULY 2020

### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

#### Morning Mass Mon - Sat 10.30am

<b>Mon 6.15pm</b>	Catherine & Denis Doolan, Kilbreen Humphrey Twomey, Rowallan House, Dromhall The O'Leary family, Dooneen James Gleason, Countess Road & College Square
<b>Tues 6.15pm</b>	Michael & Margaret O'Donoghue, Gortagullane, Muckcross & family members Teddy, Margaret, Chris, Timmy, Timothy & Rose Roulier
<b>Wed 6.15pm</b>	Marie Moran, Woodlawn Drive (1st Anniversary)
<b>Thur 6.15pm</b>	John, Johanna & Tim Counihan, Allman's Terrace
<b>Fri 6.15pm</b>	Margaret & Jim Morris, Knockeragh
<b>Sat 6.15pm</b>	Niamh Pierce, Park Drive Dan & Julia Guiney, Woodlawn Desmond Clarke, Coolegrean park & his Son Dessie Clarke, Coolgreane park and Monastery Gardens Andy & Mary O'Regan, Upper Park Road Leon Mac Sharry, Ballyspillane Tadgh & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Countess Road Marion Finnerty, Athgarvan, Suncroft, Co. Kildare Owen Doherty, Barleymount East, (3rd Anniversary)
<b>Sun 8.00am</b>	Mary Horgan, Edenvilla, Sheheree, Loreto Road
<b>Sun 10.30am</b>	Mary Murrell (1st Ann) & husband Charlie, Rock Rd
<b>Sun 12noon</b>	Michael O'Mahony, 16 Coolegrean Park

### CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION:

#### Morning Mass Mon—Sat 9.30am

<b>Mon 9.30 am</b>	Mary, John, James & Rita Lennon, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan
<b>Tues 9.30 am</b>	Sheila, Andy, Nell, Christy, Donie, Kathleen & Nicole O'Sullivan, Knocknaskeha
<b>Wed 9.30 am</b>	Eugene & Sheila McCarthy, Knocknabro, Clonkeen
<b>Thur 9.30am</b>	James Shine, London
<b>Fri 9.30am</b>	Daniel Nolan, Rathcoole, Co Cork
<b>Sat 9.30am</b>	Tom & Maryanne O'Sullivan, Minish & their sons Donie & Thomas & daughter Sheila
<b>Sun 11.00am</b>	Mary O'Sullivan, Tullig, Spa

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MUCKCROSS:

<b>Sun 9.30am</b>	Mary Ann & Michael Gleeson & deceased members of the Gleeson family, Coolies
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### **DEATHS: Please Pray for.....**

Kathleen Tangney, Old Deer Park, Coolcorcoran  
John O Sullivan, Elmwood, Mill Road

### **1ST ANNIVERSARIES:...**

Sally Cullen, Torc Terrace  
Kathleen Moyles, Ballyard, Tralee

### MASSES TIMES:

Please note that Mass times are now back to normal:

#### **Weekday Mass times**

St Mary's Cathedral: Mon—Sat 10.30am & 6.15pm

Church of the Resurrection: Mon—Sat 9.30am

#### **Weekend Mass times:**

St Mary's Cathedral: Sat 6.15pm, Sun 8am, 10.30 & 12noon

Church of the Resurrection: Sun 11am

Muckcross: Sun 9.30am

#### **Mass Times in the Franciscan Friary**

Weekdays: 8am and 10 am

Sundays - Vigil (Sat) 7 pm

8.30 am, 10am and 11.30 am

At the Friary, the Church side-door will be opened half hour  
before Mass time.

**CONFESSIONS:** We are very aware that during the last few  
months there hadn't been the opportunity for the Sacrament of  
Penance, especially during Holy Week. Please note the

#### **Confession times during the week ahead:**

**St Mary's Cathedral: Saturday 12noon to 1pm**

**Franciscan Friary: Tuesday to Saturday  
10.30 am - 11.30 am  
4 pm - 5 pm**

**LOOP SYSTEM IN CATHEDRAL:** There is a **LOOP System**  
available at the Mercy door side of the Cathedral for those in  
need of this facility.



**ACCORD;** are now offering over the phone counselling for  
couples, Individuals & family members during this time of  
unprecedented stress & pressure during these weeks of COVID  
-19. Call: 01 5313331. For those who are getting married in the  
next few months and due to the current restrictions, please  
send an email to info@accord.ie, to find out the current  
procedures and to book your pre-marriage course as soon as  
possible.

### **REFLECTION ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel parables are brief accounts that Jesus uses to  
proclaim the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven. Using  
imagery from situations of daily life, the Lord "wants to show us  
the real ground of all things.... He shows us... the God who  
acts, who intervenes in our lives, and wants to take us by the  
hand."

With this kind of discourse the divine Teacher invites us to  
recognize first of all the primacy of God the Father: Wherever  
he is absent, nothing can be good. He is a crucial priority for all  
things. Kingdom of Heaven means, in fact, lordship of God and  
this means that his will must be adopted as the guiding  
benchmark of our existence.

The subject of this Gospel is, precisely, the Kingdom of  
Heaven. "Heaven" should not be understood only in the sense  
that it towers above us, because this infinite space, it also takes  
the form of human interiority. Jesus compares the Kingdom of  
Heaven to a field of wheat to enable us to understand that  
something small and hidden has been sown within us which,  
nevertheless, has an irrepressible vital force. In spite of all  
obstacles, the seed will develop and the fruit will ripen. This fruit  
will only be good if the terrain of life is cultivated in accordance  
with the divine will.

For this reason in the Parable of the Weeds [tares] among the  
good Wheat (Mt 13:24-30), Jesus warns us that, after the  
owner had scattered the seed, "while men were sleeping, his  
enemy" intervened and sowed weeds among the wheat. This  
means that we must be ready to preserve the grace received  
from the day of our Baptism, continuing to nourish faith in the  
Lord that prevents evil from taking root.

Dear friends, the Book of Wisdom — from which today's First  
Reading is taken — emphasizes this dimension of the divine  
Being and states: "Neither is there any god besides you, whose  
care is for all men.... For your strength is the source of  
righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to  
spare all" (Wis. 12:13, 16). And Psalm 86 [85] confirms it: "You,  
O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to  
all who call on you" (v. 5).

- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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