

A Friendship Blessing

May you be blessed with good friends.

May you learn to be a good friend to yourself.

May you be able to journey to that place
in your soul where there is great love,
warmth, feeling and forgiveness.

May this change you.

May it transfigure that which is
negative, distant, or cold in you.

May you be brought into the
real passion, kinship, and affinity of belonging.

May you treasure your friends.

May you be good to them and may
you be there for them.

May they bring you all the blessings,
truth, and light that you need for your journey.

May you never be isolated.

May you always be in the gentle nest
of belonging with your anam cara.

John O'Donohue.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER 2021
PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. SEAMUS O'ROURKE C.C. 071-9620118

MASS FOR SUNDAY 2nd MAY

ST. MARY'S Sunday 10am Fred & Glen James (Anniv)

Hubert McLoughlin (Anniv)

MASSES FROM MONDAY 3rd MAY TO SATURDAY 9th MAY

Monday 8pm: Mary Doran (Anniv)

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am:

Friday 8pm: Leo Tansey (Anniv)

Saturday 10am: Frank & Maureen O'Dowd (Anniv) ?

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 9th MAY

St. Mary's 10am: Frank & Maureen O'Dowd (Anniv)

Patrick Mc Garry

James Cummins (1st Anniv)

Joe Flynn (4th Anniv)

RETURN TO CELEBRATION: We are delighted to announce that we can return to the celebration of Mass with our parishioners from Monday 10th May. In accordance with government guidelines, up to 50 people will be allowed to attend mass in our church. This will only apply to St. Mary's Church as social distancing has still to be observed. Masses in St. Mary's will resume at 8pm on Monday 10th May and daily mass will be celebrated each day at the usual times. We will resume weekend masses on Saturday 15th May at 8pm and on Sunday 16th at 9am; 10.30am and 12 noon. Weekday masses in Leitrim and Gowel will resume as follows: on Tuesday 11th May in Leitrim at 8pm and Friday 14th May in Gowel at 7pm. We will give an update in relation to the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.

PRAYER INITIATIVE OF POPE FRANCIS:

Pope Francis is requesting that during this month of May the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and, in a special way, he is inviting all of us to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it. During each day of May, guided by a calendar with specific intentions, all the Shrines around the world, united in a communion of supplication, will lift up their prayers, which, like the fragrance of incense, will rise up to heaven. Thirty Marian Shrines will take turns leading this prayer throughout the Church and offering the faithful a series of prayer moments for them to participate throughout the entire day.