

**PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. SEAMUS O'ROURKE C.C. 071-9620118**

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4th JULY**

**ST. MARY'S**

**Sat Vigil 8pm:** Sheila Tymon (Anniv)

**9am:** Peggy Murphy (Anniv)

**10.30am:** Frank Keane (3rd Jamestown (Anniv)

**12 noon:** Sarah Corrigan (Anniv)

**MASSES FROM MONDAY 5th to SATURDAY 10th JULY**

**ST. MARY'S: Monday 8pm:** Deceased members of the McGuire family

**Tuesday 10am:** Edward & Violet Fitzpatrick (Anniv)

**Wednesday 10am:** Martin Mongan & Martin Reilly (Anniv)

**Thursday 10am:** Dominic Noone (7th Anniv) & deceased members  
of the Noone family

**Friday 8pm:** John & Kate Flynn (Anniv) Kingston Tce & deceased  
members of the Flynn, McWeeney & Harkin families

**Saturday 10am:** Pat McKenna & deceased members of the McKenna  
& Guckian family (Anniv)

**LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm:** Michael & Nelly Murphy & their sons  
Pauric & Gerry (Anniv)

**GOWEL Friday 7pm:** Pauline & Patrick Guckian (Anniv)

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 10th & SUNDAY 11th JULY**

**ST. MARY'S Sat Vigil 8-pm:** Noel Duignan (1st Anniv)

**9am:** Michael John McNabola (2nd Anniv)

**10.30am:** Kathleen Burke (1st Anniv)

**12 noon:** Sean Neenan (Months Mind)

**PARISH NOTICES:**

**PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEMBERS RAFFLE 2021:** Raffle tickets are available from Kiltoghert Centre Members, Sean Murray, Attracta O'Connor, Imelda Carty, Padraig Gilbride, Eric McGrath and Seamus Regan €2 each or €10 for a book of six (one free ticket when purchasing a full book). Please support.

**New Prophetic Voices:**

Even from earliest times, being a prophet was a dangerous business. Their calling in life had nothing to do with foretelling the future. Their clear focus was on speaking out clearly and truthfully about current happenings. The more urgent their message, the more likely that what they had to say would be greeted by hardened hearts and closed minds. Most of them suffered rejection and many were put to death. We live in an age where there are so many voices clamouring and competing for our attention. The widespread use of social media has given many people an opportunity to freely express their opinions about anything and everything. While this has many positive benefits, in the rush to judgement or condemnation, truth is often greatly distorted or completely overlooked. If we are honest with ourselves, most of us can acknowledge that we struggle to keep an open mind about the people and situations we encounter in life. Thomas Merton was one of the great spiritual writers of the last 50 years and a strong prophetic voice for our own time. In his 'Prayer of Unknowing', there is a delightful openness and humility that we could all try to emulate. It is also a prayer that we can make our own.

**Prayer of Unknowing**

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.