

PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. FRANK GARVEY P.P. 071-9620118
MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11th & SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

ST.MARY'S Sat Vigil 8pm: Paddy Duignan, his parents Willie & Mary Kate and his son Conan (Anniv)

9am:

10.30am: Tommie O'Rourke & deceased members of the O'Rourke family

12 noon: Mary O'Brien (Months Mind)

MASSES FROM MONDAY 13th to SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

ST.MARY'S: Monday 8pm:

Tuesday 10am: Christy, Thomas & Mary Ellen Ellis (Anniv)

Wednesday 10am: Margaret Whyte (Anniv)

Thursday 10am: Mick & Josie O'Rourke (Anniv)

Friday 8pm: Butch Corrigan (Anniv)

Saturday 10am:

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm:

GOWEL Friday 7pm:

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 18th & SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

Sat Vigil 8pm: Bridie Reynolds (Anniv)

9am:

10.30am: Tom Beirne (1st Anniv) his parents Mary Teresa & John, their son Francis & deceased members of the Beirne family (Anniv)

12 noon: Sean O'Rourke (5th Anniv)

PARISH NOTICES

NORTH WEST HOSPICE: Will you host a Coffee Morning in aid of North West Hospice this September? Bewley's Big Coffee Morning for Hospice is back and takes place on September 23rd this year or you can host a coffee event on a date that suits you. Register now at northwesthospice.ie or call (071) 9170523 to get your free Bewley's coffee pack.

ACTIVE AGE-WERE BACK: no doubt you will be pleased to know that we have sourced accommodation. The GAA premises on the Castlecara Rd. Thank you very much to the Carrick GAA. The first meeting will be on Monday September 20th at 2pm. Everyone attending will be required to wear Masks and provide proof of vaccine. Looking forward to seeing a big Attendance

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Christian Community Art Duignan who was baptised last weekend in Gowel.

DEATHS: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sean Goldrick whose Funeral mass took place in St.Mary's last Saturday. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

CONFIRMATION: For Scoil Mhuire on Saturday 18th September at 11.30am in St. Mary's. St.Joseph's Leitrim Confirmation will take place on 25th September at 12noon. This will take the same format as last year, with parents, sponsor and child only.

LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL- HEDGE CUTTING –GRANT SCHEME

2021/2022: This scheme aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges /trees along the public road network. Please note that it is the responsibility of landowner's/ property owners to cut roadside hedges/trees which are on their property and which are along the public road network.

The Grant is €75 per km of roadside hedge/overhanging trees which are cut back. The minimum length of roadside hedges to be cut is 1km per application. Application Forms and full details of this Scheme are available on the Leitrim County Council Website www.leitrimcoco.ie and also from the Roads Department of Leitrim County Council -Telephone No. 071 9620005 Ext. No. 617 or email roads@leitrimcoco.ie. Closing Date for receipt of completed Application Forms for this Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme is Monday 31st January, 2022.

REFLECTION FOR 24th SUNDAY OT

"But you, who do you say I am?" A serious question. It is much more convenient to answer by quoting the words of others. Similarly, often we avoid seriously engaging the same question about self. Thomas Merton puts this in perspective. "There is only one problem on which all my existence, my peace and my happiness depend: to discover myself in discovering God. If I find Him I will find myself and I find my true self I will find Him."

He also asserts "God leaves us free to be whatever we like. We can be ourselves or not, as we please." We can adopt different masks to suit different situations, to avoid showing our true selves. "Ultimately, the only way I can be myself is to become identified with Him in Whom is hidden the reason and fulfilment of my existence. If I find Him, I find my true self and if I find my true self I find Him." So, what would you say that your existence, peace and happiness depend upon?

(Thomas Merton, *New Seeds of Contemplation*, 1961)