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May you share the love which God has given you and help enrich the lives of those who touch your life.

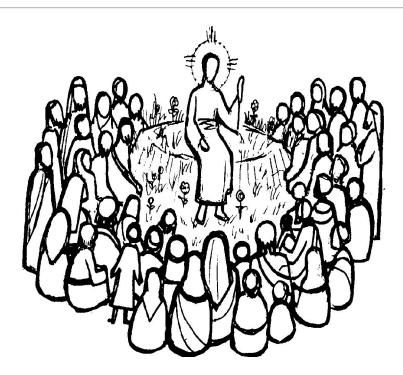
On Thursday we celebrated Valentines Day. It was a day when many people give gifts of love to the special people in their lives. It is a Good thing to show one's love for others and to gift the person (s) who are meaningful to you. What if you take the time to choose a special gift for your loved one and you wrap it up and present it to that person, and the person takes the gift and puts it on a shelf, unopened, how would you feel? You might feel disappointed, even upset. You might feel rejected and dejected.

God is an even greater lover. God constantly gifts us with special presents, but sometimes we fail to appreciate and use the gifts which God gives us. We reject the love of God symbolized by the gifts which God gives. If we, on the other hand, gratefully accept what God bestows upon us and appreciate GOD's presence in the presents, then we demonstrate our desire to have GOD be the focus of our lives.

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SATURDAY 16th SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Happy are you who are poor: Yours is the Kingdom of God"

PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. SEAMUS O'ROURKE C.C. 071-9620054 MASSES FOR SATURDAY 16th & SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY

MASSES FROM MONDAY 18th —SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

 ST.MARY'S Monday 8pm: Michael & Annie Glancy & their daughter in-law Mary Glancy & Frank O'Brien
 Tuesday 10am: John & Kate Flynn & deceased members of the Flynn, McWeeney & Harkin families
 Wednesday10am: Jack Ginty his sister Mary Ginty Hayes her husband Richard and their son Billy & deceased members of the Ginty family
 Thursday 10am:

Friday 8pm: Pat & Siobhan Barrett (Anniv)

Saturday 10am: John Willie Moran (Anniv)

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm:

GOWEL Friday 7pm: Sean & Brigid Gaffney (Anniv)

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 23rd & SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY

ST. MARY'S Saturday Vigil 8pm: John Francis Moran (Anniv)
Sunday 9am:
Sunday 12: Aileen Armstrong (Months Mind)
LEITRIM 10.15am: Ciaran Flynn (1st Anniv)
GOWEL 10.15am: Marty McHugh (Anniv)
JAMESTOWN Sat Vigil 7pm: Thomas & Kathleen Flanagan (Anniv)

PARISH NOTICES

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Offertory €3,080

SCRIPTURE GROUP: meet every Tuesday at 11am in Leitrim Gaels Centre. Contact Maureen on 9621133 or Consoline on 962 1080 for further information or come along on the morning.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Christian Community Sadhbh Dunne and Isabelle Guihen who were baptised in St.Mary's last weekend.

ST.PATRICK'S HOSPITAL: There will be no morning mass in St.Patrick's Hospital tomorrow morning Monday 18th, mass of Anointing at 2pm. All welcome.

DEATHS: We remember in our prayers Pauric Dockery (Drumsna & formerly, Breffni Crescent, Ck on Shannon) and Pat Collum (Drumshanbo & formerly, Breffni Crescent) who died recently. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

SENIORS EXERCISE CLASSES: We currently have some places in our Super Seniors Exercise Class. This is a Physiotherapist led class geared towards anyone who might be suffering from arthritis, osteoporosis or who may have balance issues. We aim to improve muscle strength and flexibility through individualized programs. Our class runs in 6 weeks blocks on Tuesday mornings from 11.00 - 12.30. For further information, please call 087 9401018. Leitrim Physiotherapy

KILTOGHERT WOMEN'S GROUP: will have Leitrim Flowers giving a talk and demonstration in Kiltoghert Community Centre on Wednesday 20th February at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2019: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email <u>reservations@med-irishcentre.com</u>. IRELAND: 00353 1 443 4510, Email: <u>reservations@med-irishcentre.com</u> Website: <u>www.med-irishcentre.com</u>

LOURDES: Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019 26th May -31st May 2019 5 nights-Fully inclusive Price €749 Please contact Joe Walsh Tours 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2 Pilgrimage Director: Rt. Rev Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P. Moate Co. Westmeath. Tel 09064-81180. Director Special Section for Sick/Assisted Pilgrims: V Rev Michael Scanlon P.P. Cloghan Co. Offaly 090 64-57122

BREFFNI FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE: Supports to Help You We offer a Counselling Service; referrals to Tusla's Meitheal programme; Parenting Courses and we can help you make a support plan for yourself and / or your family through confidential discussions. We'll work with you and external & statutory agencies to help you find the best solution to any problem you may be having. Call Suzanne in the strictest confidence on 071 9622566

DIGGES BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION: A member of the Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Associations Our 2019 Beginners Evening Course will commence on Wednesday, February 27th at 7.30 pm. in the Teagasc Centre, Mohill. To join, contact our Secretary on 087 411 9652 or <u>diggesbeekeepersassociation@gmail.com</u>