

**MISSION SUNDAY 2020:** The theme for Mission Sunday this year is: 'Together we can do more - Blessed are the peacemakers'. This is highlighting that our Church is a global community that must stand together if it is to do more. COVID-19 brings much fear, but it also shows us that selfless and courageous actions are not reserved solely for saints. In fact they are found in every one of us, and that by acting together we can achieve more. The theme also recognises our missionaries as peacemakers. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, it is missionaries who are on the front line. We already owe these women and men so much, as they walk hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. Just like Jesus, the Prince of Peace, missionaries emulate love and harmony as they reconcile fragile people, from fractured communities, with God and with each other.

The world is in crisis and poorer people in our world are in dire need. They desperately need your help. Show missionaries you care by supporting their life-giving work. Donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.wmi/mission](http://www.wmi/mission) or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland on 01 497 2035.. If you donate in your envelope for the 'Propagation of the Faith', all monies go to the Missions.

**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE:** would like to acknowledge the sum of €830 received in respect of their recent appeal for donations to offset the loss of this years annual gate collection ( our sole revenue earner annually ) because of the cancellation of Cemetery Sunday due to the Covid-19 pandemic. These donations will help to ensure that all services within the cemetery and outside as well are maintained and improved upon where necessary on an ongoing basis. Those wishing to still donate can do so to any of the cemetery committee members whose names appeared in a recent issue of this newsletter.

**PIONEER DRAW:** As in previous years the Draw will run for six months. The draw will take place on the third Wednesday of each month, beginning in November 2020 and continuing each month until April 2021. 1st Prize each month will be €1,000, 2nd Prize is €400, 3rd Prize is €200 and the 4th Prize is €100. There are six promoter prizes of €40 monthly. The monthly membership is €7 or €40 for the entire six draws. Those wishing to join can do so by contacting Seán Murray (0861266738), Attracta O'Connor (0861912334), Pádraig Gilbride (0872221201), Imelda Carty (0863324917).

**SATURDAY 17th + SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER  
TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
MISSION SUNDAY**

**PRIEST ON DUTY FR.FRANK GARVEY P.P.071-9620118**

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 17th & SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER**

**ST. MARY'S: SUNDAY: 10.00am:** Joe Shannon (1st Anniv)

**MASSES FROM MONDAY 20th - SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER**

**Monday 8pm:**

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wed 10 am:**

**Thursday 10am:**Tommy Smith (Anniv) Main St

**Friday 8pm:** Ronald Stanford (60th Anniv) & his parents  
Martin & Marian (Anniv) St Patrick's Park

**Sat 10am:** Brother Kilian Keaney (1st Anniv)  
Douglas Boyd (Anniv)

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24th & SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER**

**ST.MARY'S**

**Sunday 10am:** John Joe & Josephine McWeeney (Anniv)

Eileen Connolly (Months Mind) & her husband Patrick

Joe Shannon (1st Anniv) Ballyfermot & Kiltoghert

Maura Goldrick (1st Anniv) & her husband Bernard (Sonny)

**CHURCH NOTICES:**

**DEATHS:** We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Ellen Ann McTigue, (Dun Rí); Pádraig Butler (Ardee, Co. Louth & formerly Gort, Jamestown) and John Guckian ( Annaghasna) whose funerals took place during the week). May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**WEBCAM ACCESS:** a reminder that the easiest way to access our webcam is as follows: go to [church.tv.ie](http://church.tv.ie), go to carrick-on-shannon and click into our live stream.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** If you have already booked an anniversary mass for a weekday, **in any of our 3 churches**, these will be honoured on the day. If you have booked an anniversary mass for any of our 4 weekend masses, these will also be honoured at the 10am mass in St. Mary's each Sunday.

**CONFESSIONS:** There will be no confessions in St. Mary's Church until further notice.