

The Thread of Faith

There's a thread you follow. It goes among things that change. But it doesn't change. People wonder about what you are pursuing. You have to explain about the thread. But it is hard for others to see. While you hold it you can't get lost. Tragedies happen; people get hurt or die and you suffer and get old. Nothing you do can stop time's unfolding. You don't ever let go of the thread.

Lord
help me follow the thread....

Help me follow the thread of faith
no matter what happens,
regardless of the hurt that's mine,
the difficulties I endure.....

Give me strength, Lord,
when others fail to see the thread I follow
and give me the strength I need when I have trouble
finding and following the thread of my faith...

Help me hold on to the thread of faith,
help me hold on as tight as I can;
help me hold on to the thread of my faith, Lord,
and to follow that thread
'til it brings me back to you...

Amen.



Kiltoghert Parish

SATURDAY 23rd & SUNDAY 24th MARCH
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



“Sir”, leave it one more year and give me time to dig around it!. It may bear fruit next year; If not, then I will cut it down.”

PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. BRENDAN O'SULLIVAN C.C. 071-9620347

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 23rd & SUNDAY 24th MARCH

ST.MARY'S : Saturday Vigil 8pm: Tommy McWeeney (Months Mind)

Sunday 9am: John & Annie Lowe (Anniv)

12noon: John McManus (Anniv)

LEITRIM 10.15am: Elizabeth Mulvey (Anniv)

GOWEL 10.15am: Margaret McKenna (Anniv)

JAMESTOWN: Sat Vigil 7pm: Billy Beirne (Anniv)

MASSES FROM MONDAY 25th -SATURDAY 30th MARCH

ST.MARY'S:

Monday 8am

Monday 8pm:Lenten Series: The Mass: Becoming one with God

Tuesday 8am:

Wednesday 8am:

Thursday 8am

Friday 8am:

Friday 8pm:Tommy O'Rourke (Anniv)

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

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm: Mary & James Cunniffe & their daughter Nuala McKeon

GOWEL Friday 7pm: Mary Butler & deceased members of the Butler & McNulty families

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 30th & SUNDAY 31st MARCH

ST. MARY'S Saturday Vigil 8pm: Harry Comer (Anniv)

Sunday 9am:Jim & Nora Flynn (Anniv)

Sunday 12: Jimmy Stenson (Months Mind)

We also remember Gerard Ruxton (1st Anniv), his parents Mary & Pat & his sisters Rita & Mary

LEITRIM 10.15am:

GOWEL 10.15am: John & Elizabeth Beirne (Anniv)

JAMESTOWN Sat Vigil 7pm: Willie & Mary Kenoy & Kitty Lawlor (Anniv)

PARISH NOTICES

ST.PATRICK'S HOSPITAL: There will be **no morning mass** tomorrow **25th March**, mass of Anointing at 2pm. All welcome.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Offertory €3,620 Renovations €425

SCRIPTURE GROUP: meet every Tuesday at 11am in Leitrim Gaels Centre. Contact Maureen on 9621133 or Consoline on 9621080 for further information or come along on the morning.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian Community Victoria Poor who was baptised last weekend.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: The children from St.Bridgets N.S. Kilnagross will have their 1st Confession on Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm in St.Patrick's Gowel.

DEATHS: We remember in our prayers Kieron Mostyn (Dublin, son of the late Mary Mostyn, Lisduff), Kathleen Delworth (Dublin, sister of Teresa McMahan, St.Mary's Close) and Bridget McNamara (Cloone, mother of Breege Earley, Hartley) who died recently. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

THE DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE: takes place on **Tuesday, April 2nd**, at **8 pm** in **St. Mel's College, Longford**. (Tea/Coffee @ 7. 30pm). The theme for the conference is **Safeguarding: An ongoing challenge and a vital ministry in the church in Ireland**. **Teresa Devlin, CEO of the National Safeguarding Board for the Catholic Church in Ireland** is the guest speaker. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

MARIST LAITY: Mass will be celebrated in St.Patrick's Hospital Chapel on Wednesday 27th March at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: continues on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in Breffni Family Resource Centre, Ck on Shannon. Phone Ann on 086 3537758

BASKET MAKING: Celebrate Easter creatively with a Willow Basket Making course for Beginners on Holy Thurs, 18th April in Leitrim Village. 10am-5pm. All materials supplied. Price €60 for course. Contact Helena Golden on 087 6791180.

A HEALTHY GREENER YOU: A little horticulture, a little cookery, shopping tips, reducing waste tips, a little nature walking & learning, a lot of fun and more. Learn how and why small changes ordinary people can make in our everyday routines can help ourselves, nature and our world be healthier and happier. This part time community education course starts in Ballaghadereen (venue to be confirmed) Wednesday 3rd April from 10.30 to 1.30 and runs for the following six Wednesday mornings. There is no charge. Please contact Roscommon Women's Network (RWN) on 094 9621690, text Nora on 086 8099154, or email nfahy@rwn.ie for more info. GRETB funded course in association with RWN, Roscommon Environment Network, Local Agenda 21 Environmental partnership Fund 2018 and the Department of Communications, Action & Environment.

BREFFNI PLAYERS: Conversations on a Homecoming by Thomas Murphy Directed by Sinead Quinn. In The Dock Tuesday March 26th to Fri March 29th Curtain Nightly 8.00 pm Booking The Dock 071 9650828

ECO CONFERENCE: What are we leaving for our children? Guest Speakers: Dr.John Feehan Env. & Author, Duncan Stuart, Environmentalist and Karen Kennedy, Teagasc in the Longford Arms Hotel, Longford on Saturday 30th March 2019 from 9.30am-4pm. Snack and lunch provided booking essential. Text/phone Name to 087 7858706.

BUSINESS WITH TOURISM: The students of the MSLETB Business with Tourism Level 5 course would like to welcome the public to "A Celebration of Irish Heritage". This free open house event will showcase the students' discoveries, along with the provision of Irish music and refreshments. The event will be held on April 10 2019, from 12 to 2pm, at the FET Centre, Drumshanbo Enterprise Centre (Hilly Road). All are invited but please RSVP at vtosleitrim@msletb.ie or text 086-0624200.

LEITRIM'S HEALTH IS WEALTH: on the 27th of March in the Bush Hotel, Carrick on Shannon, is open to all who wish to attend. This event aims to promote positive health & well being. Admission free and all welcome to attend.

NCBI: The charity shop on main street Ck on Shannon is seeking volunteers. We're in desperate need of helping hands to raise funds for those with sight loss. Individuals can come fill out a form and speak to the manager about volunteering.

SUICIDE & BEREAVEMENT: A conference will be held in Lough Allen Hotel, Drumshanbo on Saturday 30th March from 10.30am-4.30pm. The aim of the conference is to provide practical tools and training for members of the community who would like to become better equip to support to those who are struggling.