

PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. SEAMUS O'ROURKE C.C. 071-9620118
MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25th & SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

ST.MARY'S Sat Vigil 8pm: Pdraig Griffin (Anniv)

9am: Mary Brennan (2nd Anniv)

10.30am: Patricia Layden Dunne & Greg Dunne & deceased members
of the Layden & Dunne families

12 noon: Pat McGovern (Months Mind)

MASSES FROM MONDAY 27th SEPTEMBER to SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER

ST.MARY'S: Monday 8pm:

Tuesday 10am: Jim, Pat & Anna McCaffery & deceased members of
the McCaffery family

Wednesday 10am: Private Intention

Thursday 10am: Birthday Remembrance for John Stokes & deceased
Members of the Stokes, Reilly & McDonagh families

Friday 8pm:

Saturday 10am: James Trench (1st Anniv)

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm: Brian O'Rourke

LEITRIM FIRST FRIDAY 6th 10am:

GOWEL Friday 7pm: John Joe & Tessie McCrann (Anniv)

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2nd & SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Sat Vigil 8pm: Bernie Doyle (1st Anniv)

9am:

10.30am: Paud Gilroy (Anniv)

12 noon: Denise McGreevy (2nd Anniv)

PARISH NOTICES

DEATHS: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Sarah Mary Meehan, Enniskillen, formerly Spa Cottage, Dublin Road, aunt of Michael McManus.

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to those who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this month. Thanks to our schools and those who helped contact the families about the celebrations. We wish all the boys and girls well in their new schools.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE: Are you looking to upskill, gain employment or access third level education? Mohill Computer Training are still recruiting for our full – time QQI Level 5 computer applications course. Training allowances available. Call now on 071 9632024 or Email margaret@mct.ie for more information.

NORTH WEST STOP: for Mental Health Week, invites you to 3 events to get this msg out: *it's OK not to be OK & it's absolutely OK to ask for help.*

ODD SOCKS DAY 7th October (or between 3rd-10th)

Last year this raised over €10,500 and paid for our Free Counselling Service during Oct, Nov & early Dec. Join in and share with friends / colleagues to make it a success in 2021. For a Fund-raising Pack: E: oddssocks4stop@gmail.com or Ph: 071 985 6070.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 14th October, 7.30pm, The Glens Centre, New Line, Manorhamilton. Please confirm your attendance by 7th October if you wish to be included in the minutes. Ph: 071 985 6070

MEMORIAL WALK 15th October, 7pm, Castle Carpark, Manorhamilton. All are welcome to join us in remembering members of our community whom we have cherished and lost. Please dress up warm & wear comfortable shoes.

PREVAILING COVID-19 GUIDELINES WILL APPLY TO ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS.
FREE COUNSELLING AVAILABLE: PHONE / TEXT 086 777 2009.

26th Sunday B.

In the second reading from St. James today we hear of a condemnation of the rich who exploit the weak. This theme carries on to the Gospel where Jesus has harsh words for anyone who would try to bring down 'the little ones'. As we approach the end of the annual celebration of the Season of Creation let today's Gospel be a call to care for the weak and vulnerable.

Through our exploitation of the earth's goods it is the poorest of the world who suffer. Let us always be conscious of our responsibility to be stewards of creation, to connect more deeply with the wondrous world around us, to take action against all that threatens our natural environment.

"God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out." (Laudato Si, 245).

27th September: St Vincent de Paul.

Born near Dax in France in 1581. As a young priest he was captured by Moorish pirates who carried him to Africa. He was sold into slavery, but freed in 1607 when he converted his owner.

Having returned to France, he became successively a parish priest and chaplain to the galley-slaves. He founded a religious Congregation now known as Vincentians, to undertake the apostolic work of charity; he sent them to preach missions, and to establish seminaries.

St. Vincent worked tirelessly to help those in need: the impoverished, the sick, the enslaved, the abandoned, the ignored. He died in Paris on 27th September 1660. He is the patron saint of works of charity, some of whom are grouped together as the 'Vincentian family', of which the best known is probably the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, working in over 140 countries.

O God, who for the relief of the poor and the formation of the clergy endowed the priest Saint Vincent de Paul with apostolic virtues, grant, we pray, that, afire with that same spirit, we may love what he loved and put into practice what he taught.