

**PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. MARK BENNETT C.C. 071-9620118**  
**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27th & SUNDAY 28th AUGUST**

**ST.MARY'S Sat Vigil 8pm:** Liam O'Brien (Anniv)

**9am:** Denis Prior (Anniv)

**10.30am:** Cormac Kenny (Months Mind)

**12 noon:** Gerry Moore (Anniv)

**MASSES FROM MONDAY 29th AUGUST to SATURDAY 4th SEPTEMBER**

**ST. MARY'S: Monday 8pm:** Patricia Butler (Anniv)

**Tuesday 10am:**

**Wednesday 10am:** Jack, Mary & Billy Ginty & deceased members of the Ginty family (Balure & Keenaghan)

**Thursday 10am:** Special Intention

**Friday 8pm:** Charlie Fox (Anniv) Cornamuckla

**Saturday 10am:** Billy & Marion Whyte (Anniv)

**LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm:** John & Oliver Mullaney (Anniv)

**LEITRIM FIRST FRIDAY 3rd: 10am:**

**GOWEL Friday 7pm:** Deceased members of the Guckian & Farrell families (Aghakilconnell & Annaghearly)

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4th & SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER**

**Sat Vigil 8pm:** Bernard Murray & his mother Mena (Anniv)

**9am:** Sr. Inez Kenny (Months Mind)

**10.30am:** Tom Daly (Anniv) Jamestown

**12 noon:** Martin O'Gorman (Anniv)

**PARISH NOTICES**

**DEATH:** We remember in our prayers Pat McGovern (Ballynamoney) whose funeral mass took place in St. Mary's last week. May his soul rest in the peace of Christ.

**FIRST FRIDAY'S:** House calls as usual or as arranged with your priest.

On Friday 3rd September.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**QQI LEVEL 5 COMPUTER COURSE-INFORMATION WORKSHOP:** Are you looking to upskill, gain employment or access third level education? Then we have the course just for you. Mohill Computer Training are now offering a full – time QQI Level 5 computer course. The course begins in September with an information workshop on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August starting at 10am. Register now as places are limited. Call Bernie on (071) 9632024. Email [margaret@mct.ie](mailto:margaret@mct.ie). Visit [www.mct.ie](http://www.mct.ie)

**KILTOGHERT PIONEER CENTRE NOTES:** Local Winner in Pioneer Annual Members' 2021 Raffle. Congratulations to Seán Murray who won €1,000 in the recent Pioneer Annual Members' 2021 Raffle. We would like to thank all who supported us in this year's raffle that is one of the association's major fund-raising efforts every year. **NEW CENTRAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:** Fr. Robert McCabe, the Kiltoghert Centre welcomes Fr. Robert on board and wish him well in his new and demanding role. His email address is [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie) for a prayer request or just to make contact with him directly.

*"You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions."* The word 'tradition' can sometimes be used in a negative sense: as a reluctance to engage with changed or existing circumstances or a form of nostalgia for a past age. Yet, tradition involves handing on what we have received, for example our faith and faith practices that we have received from God. So there is sense that things cannot change—the great foundational truths of the Christian faith.

Still, in every generation these truths are received in a different context, human society changes in differing ways, language mutates, and issues that were unimaginable in the past have become pressing realities of our present day. That is the great work of the people of God: to listen to God's word to understand and to contemplate its implications in the context of the present day and the existing environment. St Paul tells us that *"The word of God is something alive and active"* (Heb. 4:12). St. John Henry Newman also maintained that *"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."* The Church—with means each one of us—has the responsibility of handing on the treasure we have been given—not our own 'human tradition' but the faith that has been planted in us. This is the Living Word that endures beyond all ages and so applies and lived out in the context of existing circumstances rather than as some type nostalgia for, or a human 'tradition' of ages past.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 2 pm-5 pm

Wed & Fri: 10.30 am-5 pm