



Saturday 14th August 8.00 p.m Shane McGettigan.
Sunday 15th August: 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.
Sunday 15th August: 11.30a.m. Maura and Sonny McKeon.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Masses 15th August to 21st 2022

Mon
9.00a.m (Convent) Michael McCann (Holy Day Feast of the Assumption)
Mon 8.00 p.m. (Church) (Holy DayFeast of the Assumption)
 Tue 7.00 p.m (Convent)
 Wed 7.00 p.m(Convent) Mary Ann& Michael Dominic Lynch and their sons Tom, Joe and Dominic and deceased family member’s.
 Thu 7.00 p.m (Convent) .
 Fri 9.00 a.m (Convent) Pro Populo
 Fri. 7.00 p.m (Church) Seamus Mullaney.
 Sat 10.00 a.m (Convent)
 Sat 8.00 p.m (Church) Mark & Nora McGovern.
 Sun 9.00 a.m (Convent) Mary and Tom Joe McGrath.
 Sun 11.30 a.m. (Church) John & Peggy, Vincent, Thady and Brigid Gunning and

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend: Group B: Altar Society August Group B
Ministers of the Word Vigil Mass: Andrea Gilmartin, Ella Casey & Aoibhe Higgins.
Sunday 11.30 a.m: Dolores Mulvey & James Flynn. **Convent: Group D**

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers Bridget McGrath, USA (Nee Foley, Corloughlin) sister of Vincent Foley and Philomena Flynn, who’s funeral Mass took place here on Saturday, also Bernard Keane, Coventry, brother of Marion Quigley. May the lovely Light of Heaven guide them safely Home.

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian Community Roisin Curran, Australia and Ashton Hamilton, Allenbrook who received the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Local man Kevin Blessing wishes to thank all those who donated to his stationary cycle in aid of **SHOUT** at the Market Yard, DBO. €1636:65 was collected for The Sligo Hospital Oncology Unit Trust. Kevin wishes to thank his team of volunteers: Colleen, Paul, Abi, Millie, Ellen, Maria, Eamon, Pol, Eamon, Paschal, Seamus, Emma, Fr Frankie and Terri. Kevin will cycle from Limerick to Dromahair on Aug 19th and 20th. You can still donate on idonate.ie/KevinBlessing. Thank you.

I had the chance this past week to visit our Cemetery in the cool of the evening. The amazing respectful and appropriate wreaths of flowers on every grave is a profound prayer and beautiful prayer of remembrance .It really did remind me of the Garden of Paradise where all our loved ones live in the beautiful peace. Thank you all.

Monday15th August if the Feast of Assumption, I will **bless the graves** in the Church and Upper Cemeteries immediately after the 8 p.m. Mass.

The Knock Novena (A Journey of Hope) a special time of prayer begins this weekend. Ceremonies each evening in Knock Basilica at 3 & 8 p.m. There will all be the special candlelight procession each evening following the 8 p.m. ceremony . Our own **Diocesan Pilgrimage** takes place on Sunday September 4th. Bus will depart Drumshanbo @ 10a.m. Booking essential: Call 0719641010 or 087 6330862 Return Fare : €15 . I am looking for a family to represent the Parish on that Sunday to bring the Gifts to the Altar. If you intend going as a family to Knock on that Sunday, could you please contact me or the Parish Office. (0719641010)

There is a song called “Good year for the roses”. This is certainly true for one Leitrim and more importantly Drumshanbo Rose, **Saoirse Gibbons**. Saoirse we are all proud of you and hope it will be a most memorable time for you in Tralee . **Saoirse and the Rose Tour** will be at Acres Lake on Tuesday, 16th August @ 2.15 p.m. There will be an opportunity to meet and join Saoirse in welcoming the Rose Tour to her home town .

Poor Clare Chapel Will be closed next week from Tuesday to Saturday inclusive. Chapel will be open each day for Mass. (Fr. Frankie)

If we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms (Pope Francis)