

Sunday 9th August 2015
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday next, 15th August, is the feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, and is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated in our Church at **6p.m. on Friday (Vigil)** and at **10a.m. & 1p.m. on Saturday**.

Camino Trek in aid of St. Francis Hospice

Our Parish Priest, Fr. Mick Cullen, and his companions will be walking 191 miles of the Camino starting on 24th August to raise much needed funds for in-patient unit beds in our local hospice. If you would like to sponsor Fr. Mick, please contact the Parish Office, or the Hospice, or pick up an information leaflet from the Church radiators.

Many thanks for your very generous support for the recent **Lourdes Invalid Fund Appeal**. The amount collected to date is €2020.

The **Churchgate Collection**, after all Masses next weekend (15th & 16th August) is in aid of the **local conference of the St. Vincent DePaul**.

The **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place this year in Cistercian College, Roscrea from 13th-16th August. This is a unique opportunity for young people aged 16-35 to experience Catholic faith with other young people from all over Ireland. For more info, see www.youth2000.ie or phone (01) 6753690.

This Week's Calendar

Mon. St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr
Tues. St. Clare
Fri St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr
Sat. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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THE DEEP END: MURMURINGS

The Christian community is the body of Christ. Perhaps it is for this reason that Paul asks his readers to stop moaning and 'be friends'. In the body of Christ gathered around his table we become friends with God as well as one another. Atonement becomes 'at-one-ment' and murmuring gives way to friendship. Leaving behind the wilderness, we might find our way back to the garden, where in that most ancient of stories God walks and talks with us, as friends.

*Paul Clogher
Waterford I. T.*

The **Intercession for Priests** commemorates its 40th Year in 2015. Its mission is to pray for the spiritual and pastoral renewal of the ordained ministry in the Catholic Church. **The National Day of Prayer for Priests** takes place on Monday 10th August at Knock. The **Traditional Prayer Meeting**, lead by **Fr. Kevin Scallon, CM** and **Sr. Briege McKenna, OSC** takes place on Thursday 13th, 20th & 27th August at 7:30p.m. in All Hallows College. It is preceded by the Rosary at 7:15p.m. All are invited to attend. For further information, please see notice in Church porch or log on to www.intercessionforpriests.org.

Mass Intentions for this week

Sat: 6.00p.m. Ré Marnell (Rec. Dec'd)
Sun: 8.30a.m. Parents, relatives & friends of Jim & Frances Fearon
10.00a.m. Bryan Gleeson (1st Anniv.)
11.30a.m. Brendan O'Reilly (Anniv.)
Henry & Kathleen Foley (Anniv.)
Mon: 10.00a.m. Requiem Mass for Patrick Nolan
Tues: 10.00a.m. Requiem Mass for Carmel McEneff
Wed: 10.00a.m. Derek Mills & members of the Derham Family (Anniv.)
Thurs: 10.00a.m. William Lynch (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri: 10.00a.m. Mrs. Tierney (Rec. Dec'd)
Vigil: 6.00p.m. Bernard Ryan (Anniv.)
Sat: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00a.m.
1.00p.m. Liam O'Mara (Rec. Dec'd)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **William Lynch, Thomas Daly & Paddy Atkins** whose funerals took place this week. We also remember **Patrick Nolan & Carmel McEneff** whose funerals will take place this coming week. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Next Sunday's Readings (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time): *Prov 9:1-6. Ps. 33:2-3, 10-15, R/v9. Eph 5:15-20. Jn 6:51-58*

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