

Parish of Middle Killeavy

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12th May 2019

4th Sunday of Easter

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sally Foy, late Barcroft; Patsy Rooney, Toronto; Margaret Murphy, The Glen; Dermot Kinney, John Martin St.; (Hugh) Paddy Mooney, Glen Hill Pk; James Kelly, Warrenpoint; John Lamont, Lisdrum Court; Marian McCaul, Jonesboro'; Ray Byrne, John Martin St; Frances McGivern, Springfarm Hgts.

"May the light of God's peace shine upon them in Eternity."

MASS INTENTIONS IN EASTER WEEK

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| <u>Saturday 11th 6.15 pm</u> | Christine & Joseph Hutchinson, Paddy & Kathleen Delaney, Ned Mullan; Nan, Jim & Lily Wasson; Pat Pearce; Carmel McClure; Brigid & Joseph McSherry; Gareth Connolly; |
| <u>Sunday 12th 10.30 am</u> | Philomena Magee; Francie Hughes |
| <u>Sunday 12th 12.00 noon</u> | Tommy Price |
| <u>Monday 13th 10.30am</u> | Thomas & Josephine Hogan. |
| <u>Tuesday 14th 10.30am</u> | Parish Mass Intentions |
| <u>Wednesday 15th 10.30am</u> | Special Intention |
| <u>Thursday 16th 10.30 am</u> | No Intention |
| <u>Friday 17th 10.30 am</u> | No Intention |
| <u>Saturday 18th 10.00 am</u> | No Intention |
| <u>Saturday 18th 11am</u> | First Holy Communion. |
| <u>Saturday 18th 6.15pm</u> | Mary, Michael & Michael jnr Delargy; Phil & Molly Woodgate. John & Paddy Jordan; Thomas McAlinden; Caitlin White; |
| <u>Sunday 19th 10.30am</u> | No Intention |
| <u>Sunday 19th 12 noon</u> | Bridie & Paddy Stuart; Anthony Murphy; Sean Rodgers. |

PARISH COLLECTION last Sunday raised £1,310. Sincere thanks for your continued support.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:

Theo Patrick Ferguson: son of Dean & Sineen, Mullach Allainn.
Aoife Mary-Ellen Williams: daughter of David & Deirdre, Toragh Park.

CONGRATULATIONS: to **David Casey & Caroline Bradshaw** who celebrated their wedding in our church last week.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the pupils from St. Malachy's Primary school who celebrated the Sacrament of confirmation this weekend; also, to their parents, families and staff of the school.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: St. Malachy's Primary School celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, next Saturday (18th May) at 11am. Best wishes to those pupils who will receive First Holy Communion that day; also, to the staff, parents and families. Please note that the ordinary **Saturday morning Mass this week will be at 10am.**

SATURDAY MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY: continues throughout the Easter season. The dates & titles of the Masses are:

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| 18 th May | Mary, Gate of Heaven* |
| 25 th May | Mary, Image and Mother of the Church |
| 1 st June | Mary, Queen of Apostles* |
| 8 th June | Mother and Teacher in the Spirit. |

***Due to First Holy Communion/Confirmation, the Mass on these days will be celebrated at 10am.**

VOCATIONS SUNDAY: will be celebrated today. St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will speak at masses on the work they do to foster vocations and how we can all play our part. During the Masses (in the Church) your priests will renew their ordination promises, in the presence of this parish community. Please keep the parish team & the need for more vocations in your prayers.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father. You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will. Send labourers into your great harvest so that the gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

KNOCK: Due to lack of numbers the parish will not be organising a bus to Knock for the Diocesan pilgrimage on Sunday 26th May. Apologies, for any confusion, to the few people who had given their names to the Parish Office. We wish a pleasant journey to anyone who wishes to make the pilgrimage themselves.

BLESING OF THE GRAVES:

Monks' Hill – 12th May, 3pm; Cloghogue – 3rd July, 7.30pm.

EASTERTIDE RETREAT: Lectio Centre, Dominic St., Saturday 18th May beginning at 10am, concluding with Mass at 5pm. Places are limited. To book contact Joan on 3026 2178. Suggested donation of £15. Light lunch provided.

NEWRY DISTRICT INTER CHURCH FORUM: Invites you to an Evening with Local Poet Mel McMahon as he discusses the influence of Wilfred Owen's War Poems on his own poetic journey. Sean Hollywood Arts Centre, Tues.14th May 7.30pm.

SOUTH DOWN CHORAL SOCIETY: Annual Spring Concert including pieces by Palestrina, Rutter, Fauré, Elgar & Chilcott will take place in our church on Friday 17th May 7.30pm. Adm. £10.

NEW BISHOP: We offer our best wishes to Fr Michael Router who, this week, was appointed Auxiliary Bishop for our Archdiocese. We pray that God will bless and sustain the Archbishop and him in their role of leadership to all in our archdiocese, lay faithful and ministers.

PRAYER FOR AUXILIARY BISHOP-ELECT

Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus to shepherd your people and the Holy Spirit to make your people one. Send your Holy Spirit to anoint Michael, our Auxiliary Bishop-Elect, that he may continue the work of renewal in the Church and unite our parishes, priests and people in love, truth and wisdom. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering and be a power against the evil of our day. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS: continue on 14th, 19th, 21st 25th, 26th & 27th May. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg this spring? Tel. 00353 71 9861518.

BON VOYAGE: to all who will travel to Lourdes with our Diocese this week.

PARISH TEAM: Fr Liam (302 62376); Fr Uduak (302 62332); Fr Damien (07557236599); Srs. Marie & Rita (302 68512)

PARISH OFFICE: Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 12 noon.