

THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Parish Church	Sunday morning Mass	11.00am
	Monday, Wednesday Mass	09.30am
	Cemetery Mass	08.00pm
	Monday Adoration in Mercy Chapel	10.00am
	Monday Adoration in Mercy Chapel	07/08pm
	Saturday Vigil Mass	07.00pm
St. Columba's Hospital	Sunday Morning Mass	09.30am
	Tuesday & Thursday Mass	10.00am

Mass times in Chapel Hill & Mong for the coming weeks.**Mass in Chapel Hill** 03rd August at 5.30pm & 17th August at 5.30pm**Mass in Mong** 27th July at 5.30pm & 10th August at 5.30pm**Deaths/Anniversaries.** **Brian Daly**, Jerpoint Church; **Tessie Daly**, Jerpoint West; **Anne O' Hanlon**, The Quay & Kiljames; **Canon Michael Carroll**; **William Butler**, Cloughsgreg. May they rest in peace.**Mass Intentions Next Weekend:** **Elizabeth McConville**, Low Street (Months Mind Mass 7pm); **Peggy Dack**, 26, Castle Avenue (7pm Mass); **Michael Kennedy**, Brownsbarn (11am Mass)**Cead Mile Failte:** Welcome to Mara Constantin, The Meadows; Lochlann Burke, The Meadows; Lucia Norah Talent, Kilkenny Road; Alan Mongan, Dunan baptised into the family of God recently.**First Friday:** Next Friday is the first Friday of the month, so Fr. Dan and Sister Anna will bring Holy Communion to the homebound. If you would like to receive Communion in your home, please contact us. If we call regularly and you plan to be away, please let us know.**Ministers of the Eucharist for August:** Unable to attend, please exchange with another Minister

07.00pm	Joe Murphy	Sr. Anna	Pat Fennelly
11.00am	Tom Walsh	Alice Challoner	Rosaleen Garry

Ministers of the Word for August. Unable to attend, please exchange with another Minister

07.00pm	09.30am	11.00am
Nellie Doherty	Bernie Egan	Noirin Fitzgerald
David McPherson	Pat Cronin	Mary Doyle

Holy Father Collection raised €380. Thank you for your contributions.**The Clothes Collection** supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No 13218) was held on Friday July 19th. Thank you very much for your generous response. To view a short film which captures the joy of what you so generously supported please visit 'Rajiv 19' on YouTube. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087 9073074.**Cemetery Masses** will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery on Friday 2nd August at 8pm, and at the Cemetery at St. Columba's Hospital on Thursday 8th August at 10am. Thank you for your attentiveness to the graves. When yours has been looked after, if there is one near yours that may have no one to look after it, you might give little time to it too. And those plastic wreathes..... plastic can survive for centuries, but when the wreathes get a bit tired looking, do consider taking them home with you, please.**Invitation to sing at the Cemetery Mass in Thomastown:** The Cemetery Mass in Thomastown will be held on Friday 2nd August at 8pm. People from all choirs and others who wish to sing at the Mass are invited to a practice on Thursday 1st August at 7.30pm in the Parish Church. Brideen Kirwan will lead the choir this year. Most people will know the hymns that are being sung. All are welcome.**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island takes place on Sunday July 28th, bus leaving the Quay car park at 12.00 noon: to book your seat please contact Marian at 086-0693510. Poster at the back of the Church.**The Priory Institute:** Study Theology Online. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Flexible accessible Courses. Register now for Autumn 2019. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com Check the website www.prioryinstitute.com**Hospital visits:** Please let Fr. Dan know if someone in Hospital might like a visit. Hospital data protection regulations, personal preference, brevity of time in Hospital and lack of information make it more difficult nowadays to know if someone is in Hospital. If the time is short, he will be happy to call to the homes of former patients.**Senior Citizens Day Trip:** Tuesday 30th July to Croke Park and Dinner. €15 per person (€5 extra for skyline tour) bus leaving at 8.45am.**Towards Healing Counselling & Support Services** is available to survivors of Church, Religious and Institutional abuse. The Towards Healing director is Mr Michael Lyons and the service provides lay independent and fully accredited counsellors to support survivors. Towards Healing may be contacted by: Freephone 1800 303 416, Mobile number for Hearing Impaired Clients +353 (0) 85-8022859, website towardshealing.ie**Cois Nore** are hosting an Open Day on Wednesday 31st July 2019 between 10.00am and 3.30pm and all are welcome. The aim of our Open Day is to raise awareness of the Centre and to update people on the services that can be provided to people with a cancer diagnosis. Cancer touches so many people's lives and Cois Nore are here to help them and their family and friends.**The Cathedral Draw** is held monthly on the last Wednesday of each month, so next Wednesday is the day. It is not too late to join, so call to Reddy's, Murphy Victualler, or the Parish Office.**The Parish Office** – will be open only on Tuesday this week, due to holidays.**Pope Francis has approved a change to the wording of the Lord's Prayer** after what was described as a 'flawed translation' from the original Greek wording. It comes two years after the Pontiff expressed his dislike of the phrase "Lead us not into temptation" in the Our Father prayer. The Pope said that the version we currently know implies that God, not Satan, leads people into temptation. He has now approved an alteration to the line 'lead us not into temptation' to '**do not let us fall into temptation**'. The Italian version of the prayer has been updated but it's not known when the English version will be changed. The Catholic Church in Ireland said it "will give close attention to the reported change" to the Lord's Prayer, in consultation with bishops from other English-speaking countries.