

Sunday of the Word of God

In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God. Sunday of the Word of God is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians. For more see www.catholicbishops.ie

Vincent de Paul Society – Contact 087 186 8490

Junk Kouture Final on RTÉ 2 at 7pm, Feb 4th 2021

Tune in to see our local representative of the Northern Region. Emma Kelly, Cloyspara, Grange with her fashion creation entitled: “STOP FOR PEATS SAKE”.

“There is always light if only we’re brave enough to see it. If only we’re brave enough to be it.”

Amanda Gorman

Poet Laureate, USA
President Biden Inauguration

When evil darkens our world, give us light. When despair numbs our souls, give us hope. When we stumble and fall, lift us up. When doubts assail us, give us faith. When nothing seems sure, give us trust. When ideals fade, give us vision. When we lose our way, be our guide! That we may find serenity in your presence, and purpose in doing your will.

John D. Rayner

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**, and will remain open over the Christmas period.

Bereavement Support

Are you supporting someone who is grieving at this time?

More details: www.elphindiocese.ie/bereavement . All who are caring welcome to participate.

Elphin Diocesan-wide Prayer Support Initiative for our world’s 25 million+ refugees + 4.2million

asylum seekers is under consideration. To find out more please visit:

www.elphindiocese.ie/prayer4refugees

Thanks for your donations which I really appreciate at the difficult time for many people.

You can continue to give in the usual way or at ahamlish.com or by direct debit or by handing it in through the letter box, Parochial House, Grange.

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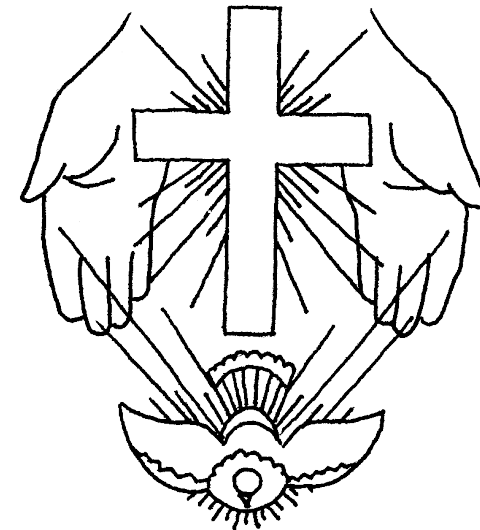
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Prayers of Intercession for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sunday of the Word of God)

For this community: that we may have an ever-greater openness to the Word of God and allow it to enlighten the darkness of our hearts and free us to follow Jesus evermore faithfully.

Lord hear us. R/. Lord graciously hear us.

(Catholic Schools Week)

We pray especially for the many school communities in our Diocese – that the spirit of community and care between students and teachers, parents and board members may remain strong and that we may continue to grow together in wisdom and understanding.

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Catholic Schools Week 2021

Catholic Schools Week 2021 will be celebrated from 24 - 31 January. The theme this year is 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience'. As we live through an unprecedented time of challenge and uncertainty, our faith and our resilience can be tested. We can ask questions like 'Will things ever be the same again?', 'When can we get back to normality?', 'Where is God in all of this?' In response to this, we reflect upon how Catholic schools are communities of faith and resilience. In Catholic schools, we are called to support each other and to have faith in the promise of the Good News.

www.catholicschools.ie

Online Prayer and Talks for Young People

Join the Youth 2000 Lockdown sessions at 7.30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Monday – Youth 2000 bring you 'workshops'. These are talks and lectures with a time for Q&A on the topics you request. Come along, listen in, join in, it is your chance to join a group of other young people interested in learning more about Catholicism and Jesus. Wednesday – Join our online prayer group. It is led by young people from around Ireland each week and has music, lead prayer and most importantly live Adoration of Our Lord! Friday – Join the Youth 2000 Quiz – General knowledge, music, picture rounds, join for the fun, the craic and banter, also good to bring tea/coffee! To join any of these events send an email to Emma at office@youth2000.ie with the tagline "I'd like to join!". www.youth2000.ie

Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity

Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity beginning Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021. www.continuousrosary.com

Accord – Relationship Counselling

Accord is open for relationship counselling in these difficult times. Professional Counsellors are available to help explore any difficulties you may have in your relationship in a safe and friendly atmospheres. Please contact Ann at 087-6765425 for more information.

All HSE guidelines observed for Counselling.

Masses Grange

Sat 23 rd Jan		Paddy + Bridie Walsh died 17/10/20
Sun 24 th Jan		Pakie Connolly (28 th Anniversary) Castlegal + son Kevin Paddy McDonagh, Sea View Park, Cliffoney Fr. John Leogue (5 th Anniversary) Teresa Feeny, Derrylehan (1 st Anniversary) Marie Feeny, Grogagh (23 rd Anniversary) Kathleen + Bernard McHugh Bridie + Jim Gunn Marianna Feeny
Mon 25 th Jan		Kathleen + Bernard McHugh
Tue 26 th Jan		Phil Haran (died 10/01/21)
Wed 27 th Jan		Annie, Mick, Paddy + Michael Kelly
Thur 28 th Jan		Evelyn Foley
Fri 29 th Jan		Enrolment Mass
Sat 30 th Jan		Michael J. Holmes, Limerick (died 20 th Jan)
Sun 31 st Jan		Jimmy McMahan, Grange (12 th Anniversary) Joe + Molly Keaney + Dan Kilfeather, Derry, Moneygold
<i>Grange Sunday Collection: € 288</i>		<i>Cliffoney Sunday Collection: €1051</i>

Please remember in your prayers:

Margaret Connolly, Drinighan, Ballintrillick died peacefully at the North West Hospice, Sligo on Jan 18th. Predeceased by her parents Tom and Agnes Connolly. Our sympathy to her sister Olive (Harrowgate, Yorkshire, UK) brother-in-law Derek + family and her friends + neighbours in Ballintrillick. We loved meeting her at Cliffoney Health Centre, where her fund of local knowledge, folklore, history and ancestry was formidable. May her lovely kind soul rest in peace. Funeral Mass took place at St. Brigid's Church, Ballintrillick on Jan 20th with burial in Mullie's Cemetery.

May Walsh (nee Gallagher) Cluin Barron, Ballyshannon (died 16th Jan). Our sympathy to her husband Gordon, sons Declan, Gary + Eunan and daughter Clodagh, her seven grandchildren, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and her nine siblings especially her sister Teresa Kelly, Carnemaddow, Grange. Funeral Mass was held at St. Patrick's, Ballyshannon with burial in Abbey Cemetery, Ballyshannon.

Michael (Mick) McGowan, Dublin Hill, Cork City (died Jan 20th). Our sympathy to his wife Mary and his 10 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and siblings, Gabrielle, John and Martin, especially his brother Peter McGowan, Streedagh. Funeral on Sat 23rd at 2pm.

Michael J. Holmes, South Circular Rd., Limerick (died Jan 20th). Our sympathy to his wife Margaret, sons Robert, Aidan (Rinroe, Grange), Barry + daughter May, daughters-in-law Mary, Lorraine Feeny + Louise and 11 grandchildren, sisters + brother. Funeral Mass on Sat 23rd at 11.30am in St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Ave, Limerick.

Michael Gillespie, Castlegal, Cliffoney died 23rd January after a long illness at Nazerath House, Sligo. Funeral Mass on Monday Jan 25th at St. Molaise Church, Cliffoney at 11am with burial in Ahamlish Cemetery. Our sympathy to his wife Mary, daughter Aedamar and son Roderick, brother Willie and sister Josephine Keenan.