

## The Parish of Youghal

7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C Parish web site www.youghalcatholicparish.com

Priest on Call:

Emergency Number (087-9779906) youghalcatholicparish@gmail.com

Email: Parish Office 024-91717: 3Emmett Place, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9-1pm:

Tuesday 10am -1pm Thursday, 2pm - 6pm

#### Priests of the Parish

V. Rev. Canon David Herlihy P.P.

2 Emmet Place 85012 / 087 2784633 1 Emmet Place 92336 / 087 9601558

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Confessions:

after 10am Mass

Saturday: After 10am Mass

in Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday before the First Friday

After the Vigil Masses

Rev. Pat Corkery C.C. Rev. Patrick Winkle C.C. Rev. Brendan Mallon

Upper Strand 92270 Magners Hill

V. Rev Canon Tom Browne P.E.

Priest in residence

Deacon: Rev. John Nestor

#### Vigil Mass:

#### SUNDAY MASSES

6.30p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, The Strand,

7.30p.m. Holy Family Church, Magners Hill Broadcast on local Radio 104fm

#### **Sunday Morning**

9.00a.m. St. Mary's Church, Ashe St.

9.30a.m. St. Ita's, Gortroe

10.a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, The Strand

11.a.m. Holy Family Church, Magners Hill

12 noon St. Mary's Church, Ashe St.

#### Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 8.a.m.- St. Mary's Church:

10am Our Lady of Lourdes Church

7.30pm Holy Family Church: (Sept to May only) Wednesdays

Saturday 10am St. Mary's Church

**Baptism** Contact the Parish Secretary for a booking form and dates.

Marriage: Three months' notice required by both Church and State. Contact one of

the priests for pre-marriage preparations.

**Funerals** Funeral Masses 12 Noon.

Adoration Chapel: Emmet Place. Open Day and Night. Except Saturday night

**Sick** If a person is sick at home or house bound and would like a visit from a priest

contact one of the priests or the Parish Secretary.

### Please pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace

For Margaret (Mags) O'Sullivan who died recently:

For Harry Connon whose First anniversary occurs at this time.

St. Vincent de Paul Youghal: appreciates your support in helping others.

Coeliac and Holy Communion: A separate Chalice for those who cannot receive a Host will be available at the Sanctuary once Holy Communion with the Host has been finished.

Youghal Flower and Garden Club presents a Gala Demonstration by Malcom Kitt A.O.I.F.A in aid of Pieta House at the Walter Raleigh Hotel on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 8 pm. Refreshments served. All are welcome. Admission €12

Coffee Mornings in aid of Youghal Community Hospital/Hospice

Thursday  $19^{th}$  September at Youghal Tourist Office/Heritage Centre 10am-2pm Friday  $20^{th}$  September at The Red Store 10 am- 12 noon

**Eucharistic Adoration:** If you are willing to spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every week, contact: Una 087 996 1004. This is a wonderful Apostolate of Prayer. The following days and hours need cover Sunday 5 to 6 pm:

Tuesday 9-10 am & 10 to 11 am: Wednesday 5-6 pm: Saturday 3-4 pm.

The Adoration Chapel is in Emmet Street, in the Youghal. Open Monday to Saturday from 6 am to 11 pm.

**First Holy Communion 2020:** Parents/ Guardians need to fill out a registration form to register for the Sacrament of Holy Communion for their child for 2020. Contact the Parish Office 024 91717.

**Lectio Divina -** Next meeting - Prayer room, Youghal Parish office – Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September. **CLOYNE DIOCESAN CHANGES SEPTEMBER 2019** 

Most Rev. William Crean has accepted the resignation from office of the following priests in the Diocese of Cloyne to come into effect at noon on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

- · V. Rev. Donal Coakley, P.P., Inniscarra
- · V. Rev. Canon David Herlihy, P.P., Youghal
- · V. Rev. Canon Michael Fitzgerald, P.P., V.F., Mitchelstown

Bishop Crean has made the following appointments in the Diocese of Cloyne with effect from noon on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anthony O'Brien, PP, VG, Mallow to also become Administrator of Mourneabbey

- V. Rev. Anthony Wickham, PP Clondrohid to be PP Newtownshandrum
- V. Rev. Patrick Buckley, PP Glantane to be PP Inniscarra
- V. Rev. Joseph O'Keeffe, PP Mourneabbey to be PP Rathcormac
- V. Rev. William Bermingham, PP Carrigtwohill to be PP Youghal
- V. Rev. Canon Michael Leamy, PP Rathcormac to be PP Mitchelstown & V F of Fermoy Deanery
- V. Rev. Gerard Coleman, PP Newtownshandrum to be PP Glantane
- V. Rev. John McCarthy, Administrator, Cobh to take Sabbatical Leave
- Rev. Tom McDermott, CC Cobh to be Administrator Cobh
- Rev. Joseph Rohan, CC Cloyne to be PP Clondrohid
- Rev. Patrick Winkle, CC Youghal to be PP Carrigtwohill
- Rev. Mark Hehir, CC Fermoy to be CC Midleton
- Rev. James Greene, CC Carrigtwohill to be CC Mallow
- Rev. Gerard Cremin returning from studies to be CC Youghal
- Rev. Eamon Roche, CC Midleton to be CC Fermoy

For the immediate future it will be a feature of Diocesan Changes that unfortunately some parishes will not have a resident priest.

We ask you to pray for those who are currently in a time of transition in their ministry.

#### Message from Bishop Crean – September 2019 (Extracts)

A new school year is up and running. Parishes once again are setting out to accompany families on the road to first sacramental celebrations. Christian family homes are busy places but also places of the greatest importance for faith and for life. The Catholic Church upholds the family as the original cell of social life because "the family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honour God and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society" (CCC2207). That being said, we must also acknowledge that this doesn't just automatically happen in our society, such as it is today. Indeed, "the family must be helped and defended by appropriate social measures" (CCC 2209). ......Conveying the fundamentals of the Catholic faith is a mission which every parish must pursue without ceasing.

Significant progress has been made in recent years in the Diocese of Cloyne in the regard. The new primary school Curriculum is giving much needed structure and method to religious education and faith formation. It asks parents and parishes to take up their rightful roles in bringing the next generation to the person of Christ and his Church. Out of this has grown up the Diocese of Cloyne's Principles and Guidelines for Preparing and Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the First Time. (available on <a href="www.cloynediocese.ie">www.cloynediocese.ie</a>) ........ every parish should should now be implementing them and be guided by them when it comes to first sacramental celebrations. They promote the depth and dignity in the faith formation and liturgical celebrations which will take place in the faith communities across the diocese.

Since in 2017, we also now have a parish preparation programme called Grow in Love of the Lord, which is designed to support families. The but in for this programme is increasing year on year. This coming year will see 14 parishes, almost 1400 families and 80 parish leaders work their way through the programme which is designed to help people rediscover the joy in their own faith

Every parish and faith community needs to prioritise evangelization – our ancestors were geniuses at passing on the faith to the upcoming generations – we must pray for that same zeal and courage in times of distress, and leave no stone unturned as we grow in love of the Lord in our homes, in our parishes and in our catholic schools.

Please pray that you and I – every one of us – will become ever more a missionary disciple after the hearts of Mary and Joseph.

## Diocesan Safeguarding Conference

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 pm, in The Blarney Hotel (Golf Club complex), Safeguarding Conference for Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Parish Safeguarding Committees, Clergy, and people working with children and vulnerable persons are invited to attend.

Parish Mission collection envelopes are available at the back of the Church to help with the costs. Please take one home and return it next weekend. Thank you for your support and generosity.

There will be a meeting for all parishioners hosting members of the Mission team on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm in the Holy Family Hall.

# Parish Mission 14<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> September "Come and Rejoice, I Have Called You by Name"

The first week of the mission will be focused on reaching out, visiting homes, schools, hospitals, care homes and others. The Missionary Team will have Adoration every day at 12noon for an hour in the Holy Family Church. All are welcome to join them for prayer at this time. Daily Mass will be 8 am in St. Mary's Church and 10 am on Monday to Thursday in the Holy Family Church and 10 am on Friday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The 10 am Mass Monday to Thursday will be followed by a cup of tea and a chat with the Mission Team in the Holy Family Hall.

The second week will be more centred on the Church and Mass and other Liturgies. Each evening there will be an evening celebration at 8 pm in the Holy Family Church, reflecting on different aspects of faith. There will be three Masses each day, at 7 am in St. Mary's Church, 9.30am in St. Ita's Church, Gortroe, and 10 am in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. There will be a holy hour each day in a different Church at 12 noon and an opportunity for individual prayer ministry each afternoon in a different Church. There will be a drop in centre in the town to meet mission team member.

The visiting Mission team will be made up of 24 people the first week of the mission and we will provide one hot meal for our visitors on a daily basis in the Holy Family Hall. If you are willing to help cook a meal, please let us know.

We hope the people of the Parish will join us for the Mission as we strive to grow in holiness and to ensure that our Parish is relevant today to people. The Parish Mission is led by the 'Céilí Mission Team', which is made up of men and women of faith with Priests and Sisters. We are grateful to them for this work in our parish.

No matter what place you are at in your journey of Faith, we would be happy to see you. The Mission is a reminder that we all share in the Mission of Jesus Christ and it is a call for us to strengthen the bonds of love in Christ for one another.

#### **Mission Prayer**

Father in Heaven, in the name of Jesus your son we ask that you bestow your blessing on our Parish as we prepare for our Parish Mission. Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we may rejoice in your loving presence. May the Parish mission be a time of mercy and new life for all of us. In imitation of Mary, Our Lady of Youghal, may we be gentle peacemakers. Give us the courage of Blessed Dominic Collins to be joyful witnesses of Christ. Unite us in love and guide those who will direct and prepare for the Mission. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.