

# PARISH OF YOUGHAL

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Thanks to all who contributed to our parish income last weekend:

Parish Collection	€2,900.00
Maintenance Fund	€1,835.00
Diocesan Purposes	€1,450.00

Parish Office, 3 The Presbytery, Emmet Place

Open: Mon to Friday 9 am - 1 pm

Thursday, 2 pm - 6 pm

Parish secretary: Ann J. Walsh - 024 91717

**Please pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace:** For Con Cullen (Tramore & Waterford), Robert O'Sullivan, Noel MacGowan, Maurice Irwin, & Juliette Murphy who died recently.

*For Kitty Coleman whose First anniversary occurs at this time.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Youghal:** Anyone who needs a little help phone: 087 127 3448

**Eucharistic Adoration:** If you are willing to spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament every week, contact: Una 087 996 1004. The following days and hours need cover:

*Sunday: 3 - 4 pm*

*Monday: 7 - 8 pm*

*Tuesday: 10-11am*

*Friday: 11 - 12 noon & 5 - 6 pm*

*Saturday: 8 - 9 am*

Adoration Chapel, Emmet Place, Youghal.

## Lectio Divina

The Art of Sacred Reading

Read • Meditate • Pray • Contemplate

A monthly meeting (every 4 weeks) in the prayer room, Youghal parish office, for Lectio Divina, led by Deacon John Nestor.

Lectio Divina is contemplative reading, meditating and praying of the Scriptures. It is the traditional practise of reflecting on the living Word of God.

No study or resources needed.

ALL ARE WELCOME. Next Meeting:

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020, 7.30 to 8.30 pm



**Youghal Senior Citizens Dinner Dance is on Sunday the 19th of January 3 -6 pm at the Walter Raleigh Hotel. Cost is €15 per person and bookings can be made by contacting Anne Savage on 087 991 3729**

## Totus Tuus Pilgrimage to Fatima.

September 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Flights from Cork.

Day trips to Balasar, Valinhos/Aljustrel,

Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem and

St. Anthony's birth place in Lisbon.

Limited places. Spiritual Director:

Fr Marius O'Reilly. Price €699 if booked before

Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. Call Damien on 087 204 9048

**Annual week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is observed from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January. An Ecumenical Service will take place at the Holy Family Church on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30 pm. We hope that as many as possible will attend to welcome our fellow Christians and join them in prayer.

The ceremony for the Ecumenical is prepared every year by a group in a different country.

This year the ceremony has been prepared by the people of Malta and celebrates the arrival of Christianity when St. Paul was shipwrecked on the coast of Malta. St. Paul says that he and his companions were "treated with unusual kindness". This theme of unusual kindness and safety of all those on the seas marks this year's Ecumenical Service. As a seaside parish it is particularly appropriate to bring our Churches together to celebrate and pray for all the seafaring members of our communities – those involved in fishing, the Lifeboat, the Coastguard Service, the Navy and shipping and boating for business or leisure.



Hospitality is a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. The people who showed unusual kindness to Paul and his companions did not yet know Christ, and yet it is through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together. Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith. In such tempestuous journeys and chance encounters, God's will for his Church and all people comes to fulfilment. As Paul will proclaim in Rome, this salvation of God has been sent to all peoples (see Acts 28:28).

## Enriching your Marriage

A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages, time away from the busyness of life to refresh their love for one another. The next (residential) Weekends (**Fri 8 pm to Sun 4 pm**) will be held at the **Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry** from **31 Jan to 2 Feb 2020** and at **The International Hotel Cork** from **3rd to 5 April 2020**. For info. and to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or Ph: **087-216 2436**[IRL] or **0770 281 2321** [NI].

## Confessions:

Saturday: After 10am Mass - After the Vigil Masses

Thursday before the First Friday after 10am Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes