

Dualla

Readers: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Rosie Gahan; (Sun 9:30 am) Eleanor Dwyer

Altar Society: Kate Ryan; Maura Hunt; Mairéad Power; Aileen Sheehy

Collectors: (Sat. 6:30 pm) Ann Leamy & Maura Hunt; (Sun 9:30 am) Peggy Flanagan & Majella Crosse

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter: Archbishop O' Reilly SMA has written a letter to the people of the Archdiocese outlining the reality of the reduction in the number of active priests in the parishes, and the necessary changes this will bring to parish life. See his letter on the notice board.

The Parish Pastoral Team met on Wednesday evening. Some events planned for the Autumn include: 1. Cemetery Mass in Ardmayle on Monday evening, 15th August commencing at 6.45pm. It is hoped that some parishioners will walk part of the way in solidarity with our ancestors who walked these roads to attend Sunday Mass. 2. We hope to celebrate our Baptism Masses on the weekend of Sat. & Sun. the 24th & 25th September. 3. We are planning a Harvest Mass for October.

Reek Sunday 2022: The annual pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31 at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

Cashel and Emly Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 7 August 2022. See poster in church porch for more details.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: takes place at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 August 2022. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Covid and Safety in Church: Here are some of the important current guidelines for our parish:

1. We suggest to those coming into the church to wear a face covering.
2. Please consider sanitising your hands entering and leaving the church.
3. Please continue to receive Holy Communion in the hand.
4. Current guidelines for choirs and singers remain in place.
5. Guidelines are aimed at protecting and reassuring. We ask everyone to use good common sense in regard to these measures. We thank you for your wonderful cooperation thus far.

A prayer for grandparents: Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen. (Pope Benedict XVI)