

REFLECTION - the better part?

Time spent with people we love
Is time treasured in our memory.
In the time together love grows,
friendships deepen
and people come to mean more to each other.
Time spent with each other in marriage
is the place where we feel
we are worthwhile, , valued, loved.
Time spent with children is the place
from which love's energies
extend and reach out to children.
There are times when we must work
for and with each other,
when we must be busy,
and there are times for just being together.
Time spent with God
is like the time of Mary at the feet of Jesus;
in the spaces of prayer
love deepens in the heart,
the warmth of God takes hold of the heart,
and we are once again made whole.
This is the time -
time spent with Jesus -
When we can relax into the mystery
of being loved
of being forgiven,
of being called,
and of being totally held
now and forever,
in love.



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES DOWDALLSHILL

Blessing of the graves in Dowdallshill takes place
Sunday 17th July at 3pm.

THANK YOU We wish to thank all who helped and
give their time to make the celebration of our Mass at
St Oliver's Shrine last Sunday such a wonderful
occasion. We also take this opportunity to wish all our
Choir members an enjoyable summer break.

TRÓCAIRE Wish to extend their gratitude to our
parishioners for their generosity and compassion
shown towards this year's Lenten Campaign. The
total raised was €2,099.68.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION This weekend is
in aid of **Youth Work Ireland**. We thank you for
your support.

BAPTISMS Are being conducted fortnightly at 12:00
noon on a Saturday and at 12.30pm on a
Sunday (these times may change if a
funeral is taking place). Call to the
parish office to arrange a day and time
for the Baptism. Please give at least one
months' notice. We welcome into our Christian
community recently baptised:- Noah Teddy Bellamy
-Carolan. Tia Ellie Morris. Fionn Thomás McKeever.
Conor James Hanway.



**PROMOTING THE CALL TO PRIESTHOOD/
RELIGIOUS LIFE** "It is He whom we proclaim." Are
you being called to proclaim Christ and the Word of
God? Speak to your local priest, or contact
your Diocesan Vocations Director (Fr. Peter:
pmcanenly21@gmail.com; 028 (048) 37522802) or
email the National Vocations Office on in-
fo@vocations.ie

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE, KNOCK SHRINE ON 24 JULY AT 3.00 PM

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place at Knock Shrine on 24 July at
3.00 pm, together with the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The
principal celebrant will be Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron
of the Catholic Grandparents Association. The Mass can be viewed at
www.knockshrine.ie/watch.



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
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COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT:

"Conscious of our brokenness and moved by the Spirit of Compassion, we the Holy Redeemer Parish Pastoral Council, strive to be messengers of God's healing and love in today's world and to encourage and support all parishioners to bear witness to the Gospel of Christ."

Anniversary and Remembrance Masses

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| Saturday | 16th July | 6.00pm | 1st Av | Martin (Buzz) Joyce, Rosie McDonagh. |
| Sunday | 17th July | 10.00am 11.30am | Av | Bernadette Byrne. |
| Monday | 18th July | 6.00pm 10.00am | | |
| Tuesday | 19th July | 10.00am | | |
| Wednesday | 20th July | 10.00am | | Holy Souls. |
| Thursday | 21st July | 10.00am | | |
| Friday | 22nd July | 10.00am | | |
| Saturday (Vigil) | 23rd July | 10.00am 6.00pm | Av's | Patsy Mulholland Jack & Nancy Daly. |
| Sunday | 24th July | 10.00am 11.30am 6.00pm | Av's | Philomena, Christy & Paul Murtagh. Noel Gorman & Rita Cooney. Jim McEvoy. |



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY: Maureen Breen (née Carroll) Cedarwood Park. Peter Durnin, Oakland Park. Gerry McArdle, formerly of Batchelors Walk.



FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE – JULY 22nd



St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene.

Mary Magdalene was one of the many "who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means." She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the "official" witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22nd. She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes.

Reflection

Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost 20 centuries. Yet she would no doubt insist that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all "unofficial" witnesses of the Resurrection.

KNOCK. SHRINE - Sr. Briege McKenna.

On Monday. 1st August Day of prayer for the intercession for Priests. Bus from Friary Church .
For details call Phil. 0860638452

| WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT | TOTAL | CHURCH | ENVELOPE |
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| Parish collection 10th July 2022 | €1,792.96 <small>THANK YOU!</small> | €532.67 Special €586.94 | €673.35 |

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY STATEMENT

The parish recognises and upholds the rights of all children and vulnerable adults and is committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing at all times. A copy of the policy is always available for those who wish to view it in the parish office or the Sacristy. The Safeguarding Children representative for Holy Redeemer Parish is Thomas Fox 042-933 4259.

