

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun	13 th	11am	Frank, Mary, Eileen & Francis Finneran
Tues	15 th	7pm	Mass
		8pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed	16 th	9am	Mass
		1pm	Navan
		7:30pm	Clonmacnoise
Thurs	17 th	9am	Mass
		11:30am	Sonas Nursing Home
		2pm	St. Brendan's Creagh
Fri	18 th	9am	Mass
Sat	19 th	12:00	Ballinasloe
Sun	20 th	11am	John, Mary, Tom & Noel Fahy & Bill McKellow John, Christine & Sonny Murray

In God's Loving Arms~Gerry Dunne-Togher

Autumn Time in Our Parish

Servers: 20th Sept: Joe & Anna Moore, James, Adam & Ronan Creavin, Ben & Ellie May Lynch

Epilepsy Church Gate Collection: Realised the sum of €404.45c. Thanks to our collectors and contributors. Your support is greatly appreciated.

New Servers: I will be training a team of new Servers this month. Parents, please encourage and support your child to be part of this important ministry. I will supply each child with application and consent forms which should be returned to me through the schools. I will need those forms before I can start the training. I will still need all of the older Servers and we will roster all of you when the training of new Servers is completed.

Stations-2026: If you are interested in hosting a Station in October for your area please contact me. It is a pity that you are allowing this tradition to die slowly.

Taughmaconnell Community Fundraiser: In aid of Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association on Saturday **26th September** 2026. 5KM Run/Walk starting at Killeen's Togher at 4:30pm. Entry Fee 10 euros. Walk it, Run it, Support a great cause. Every Step makes a difference. There will be prizes and raffles on the day. Great family and community day guaranteed.

Church Maintenance: We do our best to ensure that your Church building is well maintained inside and outside. Naturally this involves big expenses. We also appreciate that you appreciate the work we do on your behalf. This work is ongoing and we need your help. On Sunday October 11th we will have an extra collection to defray the cost of forthcoming work which will include the felling of some trees. We hope that you will respond generously to this collection because what we do is for your benefit and for the protection and preservation of our Church.

Just A Thought

Ten Commandments For getting Along with People

1. *Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.*
2. *Smile at people. It takes seventy-two muscles to frown and only fourteen to smile*
3. *Call people by name. The sweetest music to...anyone's ears is the sound of his or her name.*
4. *Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.*
5. *Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.*
6. *Be genuinely interested in people. You can find something interesting about every person.*
7. *Be generous with praise....and cautious with criticism.*
8. *Be considerate of the feelings of others. It will be appreciated.*
9. *Be thoughtful of the opinion of others. There are three sides to a conversation/argument: yours, the other persons, and the right one!*
10. *Be alert to give service. What you do for others is important*

Do Something Today

*Do something today to bring gladness
To someone whose pleasures are few
Do something to drive off sadness
Or cause someone's dream to come true.*

*Find time for a neighborly greeting
And time to delight an old friend;
Remember the years are fleeting
And life's latest day will soon end.
Do something today that tomorrow
Will prove to be really worthwhile;
Help someone to conquer sorrow
And greet the new dawn with a smile.
For only through kindness and giving
Of service and friendship and cheer,
We learn the pure joy of giving
And find Heaven's happiness here.*

It is not the load that breaks you down-It is the way you carry it!