

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	8 th	1pm	Baptism
		2pm	Marian Devotions
Sun	9 th	11am	Gerry Shaughnessy Kathleen Galvin-First Anniversary Mass Her Husband Tony & Their Son Liam Pat Harrington & His Wife Mary & Pats Uncle Patrick Winifred, William & John Harrington
Wed	12 th	12:00	Athlone
Thurs	13 th	9am	Mass
		11:15am	Sonass Nursing Home
		2pm	St. Brendan's Creagh
Fri	14 th	9am	Mass
		12:00	Teacher Interview Preparation
		4:30pm	Mass in Clarinbridge for Children with Special Needs
Sat	15 th	10am	<i>Feast of The Assumption</i> Joe, Maude & Jimmy Glennon & Tommie Kelly
		11am	Athlone
Sun	16 th	11am	Paddy & Gertie Grehan
		2pm	<i>Mass in the Old Cemetery</i> <i>In God's Loving Arms~Caithlin Duignan</i>

Summertime in Our Parish

Servers: 15th Aug: 10am Zoe Shaughnessy, Aoife Croffey, Lexie & April Fox, Amelia Naughton, Aoibheann & Cara Daly

16th Aug: Shane & Laura Lyons, Amelia Naughton, Millie & Liam Keyes & Tomas Burke

Old Cemetery Mass 2pm: Donal, Pairic & Niamh Cunniffe, Michael Flynn & Robyn Brooks

Eucharistic Ministers: 16th Aug: Margaret Butler & Ann Marie Crehan

What A Waste: The major oil companies (and their shareholders) made an extra \$30 million per hour during the first month of the Iran war, due to higher oil prices, which amounts to \$23 billion for the month alone. If oil prices remain at about \$100 per barrel, they will make estimated \$234 billion in windfall profits by the end of the year. This transfer of wealth is paid for by ordinary car owners, transport companies and farmers, many of whom are crippled by the cost of fuel.

Part-time secretary required for St. Ronan's NS, Taughmaconnell from August 2026. Please see job advertisement on www.educationposts.ie.

Remembering: Each year we remember our loved ones interred in the Old Cemetery. The attendance leaves ample room for improvement. I appeal to you to do your best to be with us on ***August 16th at 2pm***. Those we love we remember and we owe a huge debt of gratitude and appreciation to all of those interred in the Old Cemetery. It's a privilege to pray for them.

All Ireland Success: Congratulations to the Roscommon Intermediate Girls Football Team on their great achievement last Sunday. We wish them the Best of Good Luck as they graduate into the Senior Division. This year six Connaught titles have come to Roscommon and our club Pdraig Pearse's supplied girls to all three panels. Of course, we are so thankful to the trainer's, coaches and managers who have developed the potential in those great players. We thank you for your time, interest and dedication to those sporting achievements.

Just A Thought

Don't Judge Too Hard

*Pray don't find fault with a man who limps
Or stumbles along the road.
Unless you have worn the shoes he wears
Or struggles beneath his load.
There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt,
Though hidden away from view,
Or the burden he bears,
Placed on your back,
Might cause you to stumble, too.
Don't sneer at the man who is down today,
Unless you have felt the blow
That caused his fall, or felt the shame
That only the fallen know.
You may be strong, but still the blows
That were his, if dealt to you
In the self-same way at the self-same time,
Might cause you to stagger too.
Don't be too harsh with a man who sins,
Or pelt him with words or stones,
Unless you are sure yea, doubly sure,
That you have not sins of your own.
For you know, perhaps,
If the tempter's voice
Should whisper as soft to you
As it did to him when he went astray
Would cause you falter, too.*