

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	1 st	11am	Months Memory Mass for Martin Mannion
Sun	2 nd	11am	Pat Flynn Nell, Tommy, Mary, Ronan & Rosaleen Finneran Kathleen Grehan~Camla- First Anniversary Mass
Tues	4 th	9am	Mass
Wed	5 th	6pm	Mass
Thurs	6 th	9am	Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
		11:30am	Sonas Nursing Home
		2pm	St. Brendan's Creagh
		3-7:30pm	Teacher Interviews. St. Ronan's NS
Fri	7 th	9am	<i>First Friday Mass</i>
		9:30am	Visitation of the Housebound
Sat	8 th	1pm	Baptism
		2pm	Marian Devotions
Sun	9 th	11am	Gerry Shaughnessy Kathleen Galvin-First Anniversary Her Husband Tony & Their Son Liam Pat Harrington & His Wife Mary & Pats Uncle Patrick Winifred, William & John Harrington

In God's Loving Arms~ Glen Hansard-Singer/Songwriter

Summertime in Our Parish

Servers: 9th Aug: Zoe Shughnessy, Zara & Sophie Finneran, Sophie Flynn, Helena Barron, Aoife Croffey, Cara Daly & Mia Costello

Readers: Gemma Crehan

Eucharistic Ministers: 9th Aug: Mary McManus & Paddy Meleady

Offertory Collection: 26th July: €551

Mass of Appreciation & Thanksgiving: On Sunday November 22nd at 11am. We have a Mass of Thanksgiving to remember all religious from our Parish who have worked in Ireland and indeed all over the world. So will you please give their names to Geraldine Butler, so we can remember them in a plaque. As a reminder of their contribution to the people entrusted to their care.

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

Mayo's Darby Day & The Biggest All Ireland Final Shock in GAA History: I think its fitting and appropriate that we mark the amazing and unique victory of Mayo last Sunday. The long wait is over. 75 years of patience, perseverance, disappointment and frustration ended last Sunday in Croke Park. Mayo was defeated in 10 All Ireland finals over the past 30 years and in three of these by one point to the great Dublin teams. Mayo's defeat of Kerry was probably the biggest earthquake to hit Croke Park on All Ireland Final Day unleashing a tsunami of emotion, smashing the day of frustration and washing away an ocean of hurt, pain and effort spanning 75 long years. Mayo finally getting their hands and hearts on Sam McGuire was an occasion we will never forget, because we thought so often that we would never see it in our lifetime. Thankfully we have that occasion which was so special, that no words or emotions can truly express the language and feelings of our heart to be part of this moment in history. We congratulate this great team on their great achievement. We remember and salute all of the great Mayo teams and managers over the past 75 years who ploughed the furrow for their success, perseverance and stamina after so much suffering, disappointment and endless talk of their mistakes and mentality. Mayo beat the demons and the kings of football. The war is over. The green and red have taken Sam McGuire home. Last Sunday-the dreams of a county became a reality. You earned your victory. Enjoy your celebrations. Be thankful to our Lady of Knock and St. Patrick. You were remembered in prayer as pilgrims walked and struggled step by step to the top of the mountain to pray for your success. Finally, the all-Ireland final of 2026 was a great day for Mayo and a great day for the game. It gives a lot of hope to the 13 counties who have never won an All-Ireland Final. Never give up on your dreams. Never give in and never give up. Patience and perseverance breeds success. Congratulations Mayo and enjoy the celebrations for the next twelve months.

Just A Thought

Prayer to St. Ronan

*Oh Holy St. Ronan, Patron of our Parish,
I ask you to intercede for us Almighty God.
While on earth you were blessed with a great gift of healing and teaching.
We implore you today that our Parish may hold onto the True Faith,
The same True Faith that you with confidence preached so long ago.
Bless all who live in the parish of Taughmaconnell and
especially all Priests, Parents and Teachers who have the serious
responsibility of teaching the True Faith to our children.*

Amen!!