

CHARLESTOWN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20TH. FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY MASSES: 9.30 am & 12 noon, Charlestown. **10.30 am.**, Bushfield
VIGIL MASS 8 pm., Charlestown.

WEEKDAY MASS 10 am. Evening Mass, First Friday only 8 pm., Charlestown.

CONFESSION Saturday after the 10 am Mass & 7.30 to 7.50 pm.

ADORATION Monday 10 am to Friday 11 pm.

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CHARLESTOWN MORNING MASSES

Sunday	20th.	09.30	Special Intention.
Sunday	20th.	12.00	John Mahon and deceased members of the Mahon family.
Monday	21st.	10.00	Michael & Bridget Harrington, Lurga.
Tuesday	22nd.	10.00	Deceased of the Sullivan and McIntyre families.
Wednesday	23rd.	10.00	Deceased of the Breheny and Walsh families.
Thursday	24th.	10.00	Special Intention.
Friday	25th.	10.00	Kitty Devaney, Lavey Heights.
Saturday	26th.	10.00	Austin Brady, Lisloughna [1st. Ann.]

Sunday	27th.	09.30	Personal Intention.
Sunday	27th.	12.00	Catherine Egan, Glann.

CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	19th.	20.00	Personal Intention.
Saturday	26th.	20.00	Personal Intention.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	20th.	10.30	Frank Mulligan, Reading UK and formerly Killaturley.
Sunday	27th.	10.30	Margaret & Martin Cassidy and grandson Daniel, Barnacogue.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(1) Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 **Psalm** 91 **The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time [C]**

(2) 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 **Gospel** Luke 6:39-45

MASS INTENTIONS:

In as far as possible, here in the parish, we try to have one intention per Mass per day, week-days and Sundays. However, for different reasons, occasions arise when we may have to honour more than one intention on particular days as is happening this week-end. This does not happen on a regular basis nor does it follow any particular pattern but when the occasion arises our first option is to encourage the choice of a different day but if that is not possible, we try, as best we can, to accommodate the requests made.

The Mass is not in any way diminished when it is shared by two three or more intentions. When there are a number of intentions for one particular Mass, the priest may only take one stipend and whatever other stipends are tendered the priest submits these to the diocese. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding in this matter.

FEASTDAYS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 21st. February: *St Peter Damian. 1007-72.* gave up teaching to become a hermit. Later he was Cardinal Bishop of Ostia. He was an outstanding reformer of Church life and discipline.

Tuesday 22nd. February: **The Chair of St. Peter.** This ancient feast relates to early Roman custom at this time of year of remembering the ancestors of the family, those who presided over the family fortunes. The Feast celebrates Peter as Bishop of Rome and the focus of unity in the communion of one faith.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: From February 2nd, the weekly **Bereavement Support Group** will resume every **Wednesday, 11 am** in the Family Centre, Knock. These meetings aim to help those who are grieving to find healing, hope and comfort. All are welcome. Contact Monica Morley 094 9375320

ADORATION: Sincere thanks to all who faithfully attend to their **'Hours of Adoration'**. We are so grateful that all the hours, apart from two, 3-5 pm early Friday morning, are covered. If anyone would like to take one or both of those hours, please contact Michelle at 086 8803528 or Fr. Tommy at 085 7789936. Let us thank God daily for the blessings and graces of Adoration.

R. I. P

In your mercy pray for

CHRIS DWYER, Roscommon and Jersey, Channel Islands, who died recently. Predeceased by his wife, **Lily Dwyer nee Lenehan** **Brother-in-law of Paddy Lenehan, Shammer and John and Tom Lenehan, Charlestown.**

Philip Rooney, The Square, Charlestown. Funeral Mass & burial on Wed 16th.

Tommy Murphy, London, Feb 17th, brother of Michael Murphy, Hagfield.

CONFERENCE: Evangelium will host a one-day young adult Apologetics Conference in All Hallows College, Drumcondra, 26th, March starting at 9 am. The conference includes Mass, informative talks and workshops by clergy, religious and laity, concluding that evening with a social. The Talk Topics are on Apologetics, Scripture, Dogma and the Church. The cost including lunch and supper is €38. For details and booking see www.evangelium.ie, ['Evangelium Ireland'](https://www.facebook.com/evangeliumireland@gmail.com) on Facebook, evangeliumireland@gmail.com or 086 218 9025.

Wedding Congratulations: **Karena Finn, Charlestown & Thomas Donnellan, Swinford**, who were married this Sat. in Charlestown Church. We wish them God's blessings in their married life.

Commissioning of New Eucharistic Ministers for St. Joseph's Cluster of Parishes: **Mass will be celebrated by our Bishop Paul Dempsey Thurs 7.30pm.** where new Ministers will be commissioned. Patrick Ell, Mary McCarthy, Maureen McEntire & Lorraine Murphy from this parish will be commissioned. We wish them God's blessings in their new Ministry.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Now that restrictions have eased and people are beginning to return to Mass, I am appealing once again for Ministers of the Word. If you are a Minister and have taken a break, why not think of resuming the Ministry. New volunteers are always welcome and training will be available. Please let me know 085 7789936 if you would like to engage with this Ministry.

KNOWING THE BIBLE: Fr. Eugene Duffy will present a series of four sessions, a brief introduction helping us to become familiar with the Bible. These will look at its formation, the various kinds of literature it contains, the contexts in which the books were written and some of the key figures and events encountered there. If you have a Bible please bring it with you on the night. .

The venue is the Gateway Hotel, Swinford and the presentations are on **Tuesdays, 15th. & 22nd. February and the 1st. & 8th. March, 8-10 pm each evening.** There is no charge.

