

CHARLESTOWN PARISH

NEWSLETTER

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 19TH. JUNE 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	19th.	09.30	Eileen Killilea, Sonnagh.
Sunday	19th.	12.00	Winnie McLoughlin, Tavneena.
Monday	20th.	10.00	No 10 am Mass.
Tuesday	21st.	10.00	No 10 am Mass.
Wednesday	22nd.	10.00	No 10 am Mass.
Thursday	23rd.	10.00	No 10 am Mass.
Friday	24th.	10.00	Special Intention as arranged.
Saturday	25th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Sunday	26th.	09.30	Personal Intention.
Sunday	26th.	12.00	Michael Muldowney and parents Annie and Michael.

CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	18th.	20.00	Personal Intention.
Friday	24th.	19.00	Mass of Thanksgiving.
Saturday	25th.	20.00	Personal Intention.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	19th.	10.30	Personal Intention.
Sunday	26th.	10.30	Personal Intention.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY **Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time [C]**
(1) 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 **Psalm 15** (2) Galatians 5:1, 13-18 **Gospel** Luke 9:51-62

CORPUS CHRISTI: For the special feast of Corpus Christi, this Sunday, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 12 noon Mass.

PRIESTS' RETREAT Starting this Sunday evening 19th. June, the priests of the diocese will be away in Knock for their annual Retreat. The retreat concludes on Thursday. Should any emergency rise and please God, none will, I may be contacted on 085 7789936.

THANKSGIVING MASS: On Friday 24th, a Mass of Thanksgiving for the gift of priesthood and acknowledging God's gift to me of fifty years of priestly ministry, will be celebrated in St. James's Church, Charlestown starting at 7 pm. All are welcome. Following the Mass all are welcome at the CBD Complex for light refreshments.

VTOS: VTOS Ballinrobe and Swinford are hosting an Open Day on Tuesday 21st. June from 11am to 2pm at the Further Education Centres, Ballinrobe and Swinford. Further details from Emer in Swinford at 086 0610009 and from Beatrice, Ballinrobe at 086 0610020.

FATHER'S DAY

*On this Father's day, we say thanks to all fathers,
thanks for the many ways they help, support and care for us.*

*For fathers whom death has taken from our midst,
let us remember them in prayer or maybe with a visit to their grave.*

*For absent fathers,
those who, for one reason or another, didn't, don't live up to our expectations of fatherhood,
for a start, let us try to remember them with a little softening of the heart,
a little less anger, a little less bitterness,
a desire, however faint, that things could be, should be a little better,
a reaching out, a phone call, an offer of a visit,
a new start in hope, forgiveness, healing,
the freedom of reconciliation*

May our heavenly Father be the model and inspiration for all Fathers.

May this day be for all Fathers a day of joy, a day of hope a truly blessed day.

FEASTDAYS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 20th. June. *The Irish Martyrs.* Seventeen Irish martyrs, men and women, cleric and lay, who were put to death for their Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654 were beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1995.

Tuesday 21st. June. *St. Aloysius Gonzaga.* Born in Italy, Aloysius joined the Jesuits in Rome at the age of sixteen. Seven years later a plague broke out in Rome and Aloysius worked in the plague hospital. He caught the fever and died in 1591 at the age of twenty three. Patron saint of youth.

Wednesday 20th. June. *St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More.* John Fisher 1469-1535 was Bishop of Rochester during the reign of Henry VIII..

Thomas More 1478-1535 was Lord Chancellor of England under Henry VIII, but as he and John Fisher opposed the King's wishes they were both imprisoned and executed under Henry's orders.

Thursday 24th. June. *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist.*

Friday 25th. June. *The Feast of the Sacred Heart.* In 1680, a French Visitation Sister was favoured with visions of Our Lord who urged her to spread devotion to his Sacred Heart, the symbol of his love for all humankind. In her short life of forty three years, Sr. Margaret through her teaching, and particularly through the visions she received greatly fostered devotion to the Sacred Heart. From the writings of Sr. Margaret came the twelve promises made by Our Lord to those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart and among them we find the following:

I will console them in all their troubles.

I will bless the houses in which the image of my Heart is exposed and honoured.

My Heart will grant the final grace of repentance to those who communicate on nine First Fridays consecutively.

These promises are not to be taken as a magic formula for goodness, they are given as a n assurance of the abiding and unconditional love God has for each one of us.

ANAM CARA: Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 28th June at 7.15 pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age or circumstances of your child's death, or whether their death was recent or not. We now offer an online support service. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.