

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th July 2017

Come to me and I will give you rest

“Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest.” How we need to hear that word from Christ today and to heed it. We have never had so many time saving devices that should make life more enjoyable for us. And yet we have never been so busy! People find it so difficult to relax and be thankful for all the wonderful things of life. Our world needs the witness of people who are willing to take time for their love relationships in ways that say that this is the most important part of life. We give this witness just by taking the time for the Sunday Mass but it is so important to really take the time and not just rush in and out again. We give this witness by married couples taking time regularly for their relationship, especially by doing courses that will help them grow in love. We give this witness when parents give good time regularly to their children instead of having others look after them all the time.

Fr. Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

Mass Times this week

Saturday 8th July: 10.00am;

Vigil – 7.30pm: Anniversary Mass for Seamus McKeever, RIP

Sunday 9th July: 9.00am & 11.00am: Anniversary Mass for Mary Keenan, RIP

Monday 10th – Thursday 13th: 9.00am; Friday 14th July: 7.30pm

Saturday 15th July: 10.00am; Vigil Mass at 7.30pm

Sunday 16th July: 9.00am & 11.00am: Anniversary Mass for Frank Gribbon, RIP

Summer Serenity: Join us for an afternoon at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden. Light lunch at 1pm with music/storytelling on **Thursdays 13th/27th July, 10th/24th August** followed by a visit to the Prayer Garden or Organic Garden. Cost €10/£8. Booking Essential. Telephone IOSAS Centre (00353) 7493 84866 for further info and booking. All Welcome.

Lough Derg 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking not necessary. For enquiries or bookings: telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518) or Email: info@loughderg.org; Website: www.loughderg.org

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, **Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August.** For young people aged 16-35; an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1,400 young people from all corners of Ireland expected to attend. The festival is donation only: just bring a sleeping bag & pillow! Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or Tel: 003531 6753690.

Fatima 100th Anniversay: On **Thursday 13th July** we will have a service in **St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven** at **9.30pm**, followed by a candlelight procession and return to the church for Benediction. Guest speaker for July will be **Fr. Paul Farren**.

St Oliver Plunkett's GAC Greenlough: Lotto Results: 3/7/2017 - 2, 5, 12 & 21. No Jackpot Winner. £25: Harry Lynn, c/o Aine McPeake & John Pickering c/o Beechalnd Park. Jackpot £1400 next weekend.

Parish Office: *The parish office will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.*

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