

COVID GUIDELINES FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Mindful of the continuing significant outbreaks of the Corona virus throughout the country, we wish to draw your attention to the following guidelines for the celebration of the Eucharist in St. Mary's Church. In recent weeks there has been a significant increase in the number of people wishing to attend our week-end masses. This is especially evident at the two Sunday masses at 9am and 12 noon. To try and alleviate this situation and to welcome the people who might wish to attend we are putting on an extra mass.

There will be **an extra Sunday Mass at 10.30am each Sunday, starting on Sunday 20th September.**

It is now strongly recommended that all those who attend mass on weekdays or Sundays should wear a face mask and we appeal for your co-operation in this matter.

We ask those individuals attending mass to please sit where it is clearly marked 'individual seating' and not to occupy a family seat.

A small number of people who attend the Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings are also attending on the Sunday. We would ask those concerned to only attend at one of the week-end masses.

It is still possible to fulfil your Sunday obligation by attending mass on week-days and we are happy that a number of people are following this guideline and thereby creating spaces in our church for those who can only be present at week-ends.

We ask all those attending week-end masses to please come on time in order to avoid disappointment as the 'Church Full' notice will be placed on the main door as soon as mass begins.

We thank you for your co-operation with our volunteers who are doing such an excellent job of stewarding at all week-end masses. We ask you to please be guided by them and show your appreciation for the assistance they are giving.

HEDGE CUTTING GRANT SCHEME 2020/2021 : Leitrim County Council invites Applications for the Hedge Cutting Grant Scheme 2020/2021. This scheme aims to encourage the cutting of roadside hedges/trees along the Public Road Network. The Scheme is open to individual applicants and Groups of Applicants/Residents. Minimum length of road network per application is 2 km. Further information and Application Forms are available from our website www.leitrimcoco.ie or by contacting the Roads Department at 071 9620005 Ext. No. 617. E-mail – roads@leitrimcoco.ie.
Closing Date is Friday 29th January, 2021.

SATURDAY 12th + SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER **TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. SEAMUS O'ROURKE C.C. 071-9620054**

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 12th & SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

ST. MARY'S:

Saturday Vigil 8pm: Paddy Duignan (1st Anniv)

Sun 9am: Larry Gill (Anniv) Leitrim

12noon: Lena & Paul Armstrong (Anniv)

MASSES FROM MONDAY 14 - SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

Monday 8pm: Christopher, Mary & Thomas Ellis (Anniv)

Tuesday 10am:

Wed 10 am: Deceased members of the Gleeson & Phelan families

Thursday 10am: Jack & Elizabeth Thorpe (Anniv) Summerhill

Friday 8pm:

Sat 10am: Dermott Doran (Anniv)

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm: John & Mary Mulvey & their
daughter Elizabeth (Anniv)

GOWEL Friday 7pm:

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 19th & SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

ST.MARY'S

Sat Vigil 8pm:Padraig Griffin (Anniv)

Sun 9am:

12noon:

CHURCH NOTICES:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Due to Covid 19 we had to close our Adoration Chapel last March. Regrettably we have not been able to re-open it. Accordingly, we are now going to hold Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary's Church on Thursday of each week, starting on Thursday next, 17th September. It will take place from immediately after mass until 4 pm. We will review this arrangement at the end of October. We hope it will provide an opportunity for those who wish to come and pray in silence in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

DAILY ROSARY: At 6pm in St. Joseph's Church Leitrim. All are welcome.