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*Patience, forbearance,
and understanding are
companions to
contentment*

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A - 28th June 2020

Mass Intentions

Monday Misa Pro Populo



Offertory €430, Pentecost Dues €275, Trócaire €50,
Holy Land €125. Thank you for your support.

Galilee Spirituality Centre

(A) Online Retreat with Sr Nellie McLoughlin:
Light :The Gift of Divine Radiance. This has two
phases. One is a recorded session which will be on
our website, 18th June, and the other will be a 'live'
session with Nellie on June 20th 12.00. Booking
will be needed for the live session so we can send
you the Zoom link: info@galilee.ie.

(B) A Community of Prayer: We gather as a
virtual community of prayer each Thursday 9.00-
9.30pm to pray for all affected by the current
pandemic. We are also continuing our Taizé Prayer
on the last Friday of each month 9.00-10.00pm. We
invite you to join with us at those times.

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Francis

Return to Public Worship is a pastoral letter from
Bishop Francis Duffy outlining some new pastoral
arrangements and expressing his gratitude to the
people of the Diocese for their selfless and generous
work in the service of the community. The full text
of the Pastoral Letter is printed on the back of the
Parish Newsletter, hard copies of which may be
picked up in our churches.



Return to Mass and Public Celebration of the Sacraments Diocesan Regulations

A maximum of 50 has been placed on the number of
people who can gather indoors, from 29th June 2020.
This means, taking social distancing of two metres
into account, no more than 50 people, including
priest, sacristan can gather in a church.

- **First Friday** Visits will resume in August
- **Confirmation:** Each parish may decide on the most
suitable time to celebrate Confirmation. It is
recommended that Confirmation ceremonies should
not start before Phase Four (20th July) and be
completed by the end of September. In some cases
candidates in Fifth Class may prefer to wait until
next year; this can be decided locally. The Bishop
will delegate priests to administer the sacrament of
Confirmation in their parishes.

- **First Holy Communion:** Each parish may decide
on the most suitable date for First Communion.
- **Baptisms:** Individual Baptisms may be celebrated,
under the following conditions: The number present
is determined by the social distancing measure of 2
metres. In larger churches with capacity the total
figure present should not exceed 50, including
celebrant, sacristan and volunteers.

- **Marriages:** Marriage ceremonies may take place,
observing social distancing and any other public
health guidelines and only if the Registrar has
issued the required documentation. A new
Marriage Registration Form is required when there
is a change of date. The following conditions apply:
The number present is determined by the social
distancing measure of 2 metres. In larger churches
with capacity, the total figure present should not
exceed 50, including celebrant, and volunteers.

- **Funerals:** The number present is determined by the
social distancing measure of 2 metres. In larger
churches with capacity, the total figure present
should not exceed 50, including celebrant, and
volunteers.

The area of the church used for all ceremonies must
be cleaned / sanitised before and after each
celebration. I ask the families concerned with their
particular ceremony to insure this practice.

Return of Public Celebration of Mass

This Monday marks the return of the Public
Celebration of Mass in our Churches. We thank God
for this blessing. However, there are still restrictions
that need to be observed in order to remain open and
to help protect and safeguard against the Covid-19
virus, which is still very active. Its going to take
some time for the '**new normal**' to take shape and in
the meantime its important that everyone who enters
to our Churches take personal responsibility to insure
their own safety and that of others. There is a Covid-
19 team for each church and they will help and guide
you if necessary. I thank those who have agreed to
help and coordinate the new structures. This is a
new experience for all so it is important that we
exercise charity and patience during these initial
weeks. At present only 50 people are permitted to
assemble indoors at any one time. That means that in
the event of an overflow of people some will be
disappointed and may feel hurt—this we regret, but
we appeal to your generous spirit and understanding.
To help lessen any such upset, I ask that the elderly
and those retired to attend the weekday mass and
keep the Saturday/Sunday Masses free for those who
are working and unable to avail of the weekday
Masses. Hopefully, in due course, the situation will
change and larger crowds will be permitted to attend.
Also, for the present and because of the limited
numbers permitted to attend, weekend Masses will
be kept free of bookings—those who wish to book
Mass may avail of the weekday Masses. [Existing
bookings will be honoured and we will continue to
pray for your deceased at weekends]. When
attending Mass, please observe the following
guidelines:

- Wash your hands before and after attending Mass
- Sanitise your hands as you enter and leave Church
- Observe social distancing, as marked
- Wearing a face cover/mask is recommended
- Enter by main door and Exit by side doors
- Offertory Envelope can be placed in Box in front
of altar on exiting the Church..
- The Sunday Mass obligation remains lifted for now
Thank you for your cooperation and keep safe.

Word Search

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PREFERS	FATHER	MOTHER
WORTHY	DAUGHTER	CROSS
FOOTSTEPS	LIFE	WELCOMES
PROPHET	HOLY	WATER



Work Undervalued!

A man came home from work one day to find the
house in a shambles. The beds had not been made,
the kitchen sink was filled with dirty dishes, the
children's clothes and toys and books were scattered
throughout the house. Besides that, dinner was not
ready.

"What in the world happened?" The man asked his
wife.

"Nothing," she replied. "Absolutely nothing. You
are always wondering what I do all day long. Well
take a look. Today I didn't do it"