

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm – Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia.

A meeting for the parents of children receiving the Sacraments in the next few weeks will be held in Scoil Eoghain, Moville, on Monday 10 August. Parents of children preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion should attend at 7pm. Parents of children for Confirmation should attend at 7.30pm.

Confirmation will be celebrated in St. Pius X Church at 11am (Scoil Eoghain) and at 2pm (Scoil Cholmcille and Gaelscoil Cois Feabhail) on **Saturday 29 August**.

First Confession will be celebrated in St. Pius X Church at 7pm on **Thursday 10 September**.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Pius X Church on **Saturday 19 September** at 11am (Scoil Eoghain) and 2pm (Scoil Cholmcille and Gaelscoil Cois Feabhail).

Anyone who isn't yet ready to return to Mass, but who would like to receive **Holy Communion**, is invited to come to St. Pius X Church, Moville, between 3 and 4pm on Wednesday, 12 August.

Fr. O'Hagan hopes to attend **the sick and housebound** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Sincere thanks. In the past week parishioners have contributed €2,060 and £40 to parish funds, €25 to Trócaire and €10 for flowers.

The planned extension to **Ballybrack cemetery** has been delayed by the Covid-19 pandemic and other considerations. One possible solution is to exhume and rebury in a suitable location in the cemetery the remains of those buried in the unmarked section of the old graveyard. Any comments about this proposal would be gratefully received.

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Mass will be broadcast on the parish webcam, from St. Pius X Church, Moville, at 10am each day from Monday to Thursday this week, at 7.30pm on Friday, 10am and 7pm on Saturday, and at 10am on Sunday. Access the webcam through the parish website, or at: <http://www.movilleparish.com/webcam.htm>

Monday – Adoration, 10.30am – 9pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm.

Tuesday – Rosary, 7.30pm.

Wednesday – Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm. Adoration, 6 – 9pm.

Thursday – Rosary, 7.30pm.

Please note: Mass on Friday at 7.30pm;

Mass on Saturday at 10am and 7pm.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 9th For Elijah, the Lord was not in the mighty wind but in the gentle breeze. Peter's faith fails in the face of the force of the wind on the sea. 'Lord! Save me' is a prayer for all in times of fear and uncertainty.

Monday 10th St Lawrence, deacon and martyr, is seen as the cheerful giver since he was one of seven deacons in charge of the material needs of the faithful. Gifted with a sense of humour, he met his death cheerfully on a gridiron in the year 258. From the earliest times he is seen as the patron of the poor and also of cooks.

Tuesday 11th St Clare who was born at Assisi in 1193 and died in 1253 followed St Francis in his life of poverty and was the founder and ruler of the Poor Clares. She led an austere life, abounding in works of piety and charity. Patron of television.

Wednesday 12th St Attracta lived in the sixth or seventh century. Local tradition remembers her great healing powers. Her convents were famous for hospitality and charity to the poor.

St Jane Frances de Chantal (1572-1741) was a friend of St Francis de Sales and this led to the foundation of the Congregation of the Visitation.

Thursday 13th St Fachtna was the founder of the monastery of Ross Carbery which became the principal monastery of west Cork and later a famous Scripture school. He died around the year 600.

Friday 14th St Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941) a conventual Franciscan who worked in Poland and Japan and died in Auschwitz.

Saturday 15th The Assumption of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood.

Mass in St. Pius X Church at 10am for the late William Reynolds, followed by the burial of ashes in Ballybrack cemetery.

The next **Donegal Hearing Clinic** takes place on Friday 14 August, by appointment only. Please call 9385758.

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society – praying for those who suffer from addiction. Members pray also for people who are recovering from addiction and for families and others affected by it. To join, please enrol the name of the person to be prayed for, and mention the addiction from which they need to be freed. There will be a Mass in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on the first Monday of each month, at 7.30pm. Phone (028) 71262894, or email: steugenes@btconnect.com or private message St. Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page.

Any **Readers** or **Eucharistic Ministers**, or anyone who'd like to sing and / or play music, and who would like to volunteer at any weekday or weekend Mass, please get in touch.

Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to lead the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** or the **Rosary**, please get in touch. If these devotions are to continue, it will be necessary to have a variety of people leading them.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will take place on Monday, beginning after 10am Mass, and concluding at 9pm.

Adoration on Wednesday (for this week) will be from 6 – 9pm.

Come and find peace in the presence of the Lord. Spend time with the One who loves you. Pray quietly for your family, your friends, yourself, the world, or just rest in His presence. Everyone is welcome.

If you have questions about Adoration, or if you would like to join the weekly rota, please contact: Roseann O'Donnell - 00 44 797 1860 843

Mary McCann - 087 746 01 48 or Mary McKinney - 93 82 342.

Youth 2000 are running a free E-Festival from 14 – 16 August. This will be Ireland's largest Catholic Youth event this summer. There will be a series of talks and workshops from a number of recognised Catholic speakers from Ireland and around the world.

Youth 2000's motto is: "**Youth leading Youth to the Heart of the Church**" which they achieve by staging festivals, retreats and prayer meetings, all centred on the Eucharist.

Register free at www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020