

## *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Responsorial Psalm** – In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**Gospel Acclamation** – Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia.

### **THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** We gather to celebrate the Eucharist, which is a celebration in hope and joy as a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. To take part in it is a grace and a privilege. But we must wear the wedding garment of sinlessness and obedience to God’s will. Many before us have been called to the feast but failed to stay.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> St Callistus I**, after a life of slavery and imprisonment for criminal offences, was freed and became a deacon in charge of catacombs that bear his name. he became Pope in 217 and died at the hands of a mob in 222.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> St Teresa of Avila** (1515-1582) deeply contemplative, highly active and practical, established Carmelite convents under a reformed rule and wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life. Patron of Spain.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> St Margaret Mary** (1647-1690) visionary and ascetic, revived devotion to the Sacred Heart and was exemplary in her patience and trust.

**St Gall** was a monk of Bangor and set out with Columbanus for the continent. When Columbanus was exiled from France Gall accompanied him to Bregenz on Lake Constance. When Columbanus crossed into Italy, Gall remained in Switzerland. He lived in a hermitage which later became the monastery of St Gallen, He died around 630.

**St Hedwig** (1174-1243) wife of the Duke of Silesia, mother of seven children, some of whom caused her trouble, devoted herself to charitable works.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> St Ignatius**, bishop of Antioch, died a martyr at Rome around 107. He urged Christians to unity in and around the Eucharist and their local bishop.

# Moville Parish



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## Pray the Rosary

Archbishop Eamon Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.

Today, Sunday 11 October, the Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith will take place in Ireland and in many other countries. The faithful are invited to gather on coasts, at grottos, churches, river banks, in their homes, or wherever they can to pray the Rosary **safely**, at 2.30pm. Here, we can do so in the comfort of our own homes. It would be wonderful to unite the parish in prayer at that time.

The **“Zoom Family Rosary”** is an initiative of two Irish families, which allows people all over the world to pray the Rosary together, using mobile phones, tablets, laptops or desktop computers. The link is: <http://bit.ly/ZoomFamilyRosary> which will bring you to a webpage where you can register.

Taking its inspiration from Pope St John Paul II's call for people to use modern technology to share the message of Christ with others, each session begins with a short music video, which is aimed at children. The person leading the Rosary invites children from different families to pray each decade. The Rosary lasts for about 20 minutes, and finishes with an invitation for everyone to take part in a short, friendly chat at the end, if they wish to do so. **It takes place at 6pm (Irish time) every Saturday, and everyone is welcome to join in.**

Because of the current Level 3 Covid-19 measures in Donegal, there will be no public Masses until the lifting of the present restrictions, **Mass this week** will be celebrated in St. Pius X Church, Moville, at 10am daily, except Saturday, and will be broadcast on the parish webcam.

**Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet** are all suspended in the meantime. **Please note:** Jesus is always present in the Blessed Sacrament and our churches are open each day for private prayer.

We hope to have our **New Mass times** beginning on the weekend of 31 October/1 November, as follows: **Saturday, 7pm; Sunday, 9.30 and 11am.**

Any **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Stewards and Musicians / Singers** who would like to offer their services at any of our weekend Masses, please get in touch through the parish office – by ‘phone, email, or by calling at the Parochial House during office hours: 9.30am – 1.30pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Congratulations to the winners of the **Parish Draw**:

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Promoter</b>
<b>€1000</b>	308	Kate McLaughlin	Bridget McGhee
<b>€400</b>	383	Hubert & Annie Reynolds	Kay Doherty
<b>€250</b>	705	Anne Doherty	Anna Gillespie
<b>€150</b>	625	Colm Harkin	Maura Kearney
<b>€100</b>	365	Sharon Browne	Kay Doherty

The Promoters’ prizes were won by Maura Kearney, Oonagh McDermott, Bridget McGhee and Kay Doherty.

We hope to begin organising the **parish collection envelopes** for the coming year very soon. If you’re new to the parish, or if you’d like to start using the envelopes for your contributions to the church, please get in touch.

We’re very grateful to all those who are continuing to support the parish financially in these very difficult times, to those who had been bringing their envelopes to Mass or dropping them off at the parochial house during the week, and to those who are contributing in other ways.

Some people recently have signed up to use **Direct Debit** or **Standing Orders** as their means of financial support to the parish. If you’d like to do the same, please get in touch, and we’ll pass on the details to you.

**Greencastle Community Centre: 9381054/info@greencastlecentre.ie**

A limited number of places are available for a six week course on managing anxiety beginning on 12 October. ETB courses and School related activities will run as normal, but all other courses are postponed.

The next **Donegal Hearing Clinic** will be on 16 October, depending on restrictions. Phone 9385758

Moville Surgery will operate **Drive Thru' Flu Clinics for registered patients** on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4pm – 5pm at Moville Community College, Lower Car Park.

- All occupants in your car **MUST** wear a mask.
- Ensure you are wearing a short sleeved/loose top so that it is easy to expose the arm and shoulder.
- **DO NOT attend if you have a high temperature, new onset continuous cough or change of sense of taste or smell.**

Dáil Éireann is currently debating the **so-called “Dying with Dignity” Bill** which, if passed, would fully legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. While there seems to be a relentless push for this legislation in the media and among some TDs, many doctors who could be tasked with actually administering lethal drugs remain overwhelmingly opposed.

The Irish Palliative Medicine Consultants' Association, the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland, and The Association for Palliative Medicine of Britain and Ireland have all made clear their opposition to this Bill. In countries in which similar laws have been enacted, the number of people dying by euthanasia increases exponentially in a short period of time.

As Catholics we're called to be pro-life, respecting God's gift of life from the moment of conception right up to the moment of natural death. At a time when this is being threatened we're called to pray for our legislators, that God's Holy Spirit will guide them to choose life and to protect the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters.

**A prayer for vocations**

*That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness.*

*We pray to the Lord.*