20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm – Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia.

Sympathy ~ We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Liam Daly, Bath Terrace Lane, and Michael Ward, Shrove Lighthouse / Co Meath who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Sincere thanks. In the past week parishioners have contributed €1,585 and to parish funds, and €10 for flowers.

In an effort to restore some sense of "normality" to the parish, there'll be meetings in Scoil Eoghain, Moville on Tuesday 25 August: for **Promoters of the Parish Draw** at 7pm, and for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**, at 7.30pm. We'd like to draw up a Sunday and weekday rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, beginning in September. If you're willing to help, but unable to attend the meeting, please let us know how and when you'd be able to help.

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 into September and beyond, it will be necessary to have a variety of people leading them.

Scoil Cholmcille, Greencastle requires a **Cleaner** for two hours per day, five days per week. Please apply by letter to Scoil Cholmcille. Closing date for applications is Friday 21 August 2020.

Sacred Heart Messenger: the digital version of the September Messenger will be the last issue to be offered free of charge to non-subscribers. A digital subscription costs €15 per year. View the September issue on: https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger_september

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Mass will be broadcast on the parish webcam, from St. Pius X Church, Moville, at 10am this Friday, at 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, 10am – 9pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm.

Tuesday – Rosary, 7.30pm.

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

Please note: No Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday this week.

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.

Chiropodist, Deirdre Britton, will return to Serenity House on Friday 28 August. To make an appointment, call 0860666538 or 0749360363.

Greencastle Community Centre: email: info@greencastlecentre.ie or call 9381054.

- Office staff/facilities available Monday to Friday from 9am 1pm.
- Blossom Academy taking names for September enrolment for preschool and after-school. Call 0834252274.
- The Wise Project helping local women with employability and training. Call Penny, 0861452252, for details.
- QQI Level 1 Beginners Computers begin in the autumn. Register with EFB on 9362466.

Please let the Centre know of any courses/classes you would like to see organized.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration will take place on Monday, from 10am - 9pm. Adoration on Wednesday 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 16th There is a great mystery in the will of God that all will be saved. He knows the minds and hearts of all and does not judge in a human way. We hold to that belief in the need of membership for salvation, but we do so in the light of the universality of salvation. Like the Canaanite woman we must persevere with a determined faith in seeking the truth in love, until all nations learn of God's salvation and all peoples praise his name.

Monday 17th Our Lady of Knock. The story of Knock began on 21 August 1879 when Our Lady, St Joseph and St John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Paris Church. This miraculous apparition was witnessed by fifteen people, young and old. Knock is an internationally recognised Marian shrine and was visited by Pope St. John Paul II as part of his 1979 pilgrimage to Ireland, and by Pope Francis when he visited Ireland for the World Meeting of Families in 2018.

Wednesday 19th St John Eudes (1601-1680), from Normandy, spent a fruitful twenty years with the French Oratory. He founded a congregation to improve the standards of the clergy through seminaries. He also founded the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity and Refuge. A powerful preacher, he was among the first to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Thursday 20th St Bernard (1090-1153) became a Cistercian monk in 1113 and was chosen Abbot of Clairvaux in 1115. His writings reveal a solid grasp of biblical studies, spiritual theology and philosophy. Patron of Gibraltar and beekeepers.

Friday 21st St Pius X (1835-1914) became Pope in 1903. He encouraged pastoral liturgy and sacramental practice, especially of frequent communion to which he admitted young children.

Bishop Donal McKeown hopes to visit the parish on Friday, and will celebrate the 10am Mass in St. Pius X Church.

Saturday 22nd The Queenship of Mary. During the Middle Ages, Mary was venerated as queen of the angels and saints. Pope Pius XII prescribed the memorial for the universal church in 1955, at the close of the Marian Year. Its place on this date to stress the connection of Mary's queenship with the Assumption.