

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30th As the day of Resurrection, Sunday is not only a remembrance of a past event; it is a celebration of the living presence of the risen Lord in the midst of his own people. For this presence to be properly proclaimed it is important that the disciples of Christ, saved as the people of God, come together to express fully the very identity of the Church (Pope St John Paul II).

Monday 31st St Aidan of Lindisfarne was of Irish descent and a monk of Iona. When Oswald, the exiled king of Northumbria who had fled for refuge to Iona, returned to his throne in 634, he invited Aidan to come to reconvert his people. Aidan made his headquarters at Lindisfarne. With the aid of the king as interpreter he was very successful. He died in 651.

Tuesday 1st September Today, the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*, offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that he has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live. The celebration of the Day on the same date as the Orthodox Church will be a valuable opportunity to bear witness to our growing communion with our Orthodox brothers and sisters. We live in a time where all Christians are faced with identical and important challenges and we must give common replies to these in order to appear more credible and effective. (Pope Francis)

Thursday 3rd St Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church (540-604) was a Roman noble who was a Prefect of the City before becoming a monk. As pope he established a pattern for the papacy in years to come, calling himself 'servant of the servants of Christ'. He sent missionaries to Lombardy, Sardinia and England. Patron of musicians.

Friday 4th St Mac Nissi. Oengus Mac Nissi took his name from his mother Cnes or Ness. It is claimed that Patrick baptised him and taught him the psalms. He chose the district of Connor (Co Antrim) for his hermitage and later became bishop.

Moville Parish

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Mass will be broadcast on the parish webcam, from St. Pius X Church, Moville, at 10am this Monday, Tuesday and 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, 10.30am – 9pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm.

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

Responsorial Psalm – For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia Alleluia! May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us Alleluia!

Sympathy ~ We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Grace Diver, Carnagarve, and Con O'Donnell, Carrowtrasna, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

We welcome in to God's family through the sacrament of **Baptism**: Isla Grace Diver, Rosebank Court.

Sincere thanks for your generous contributions to the parish, amounting to €1,935 and €2,185 in the last two weeks respectively.

Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday 1 September after 7.15pm Mass.

Movement of Prayer for Marriage and Family Life: our next parish day of prayer will be Thursday 3 September. This month the focus is: **People who are separated or divorced.** Sometimes, unfortunately, couples feel it necessary to separate, either for the good of their children or for the good of either or both of the partners. When this happens, the role of the rest of the community is clear – couples who have separated need our prayers, and should be encouraged to find strength in the Lord through their own prayer and by attending Mass. Whatever support – spiritual, physical or financial – we can give them, we should give it freely.

Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living, beginning on 14 September, is a one-year course for those who want a closer relationship with God. It aims to give participants the tools and space they need to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour of modern life. It takes place over 30 Monday evenings, from 7 – 9.30pm, by Zoom. For further information, contact Drumalis Centre, Belfast, on 028-28276455/28272196, or email: maura@drumalis.co.uk or website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage 2020 will be broadcast live from the Basilica at Knock on Sunday 13 September, at 3pm. Grandparents are invited to join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

We hope to resume the **Parish Draw**, with the new year beginning on the first Monday of October. Promoters will be in touch with their members over the next few weeks to arrange the collection of subscriptions. Any payments already made will be counted towards the new year. Anyone wishing to join the Draw should contact a promoter, or get more information from the parish office.

For the October draw, the first prize will be **€1,000**.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

Greencastle Community Centre: 9381054/info@greencastlecentre.ie

- Office opening full-time from 7 September.
- For details on the Wise Project (helping local women with employability and training) please call Penny on 0861452252.
- QQI Level 1 Computers starting soon. Contact ETB 9362466 to register or for details.
- Suggestions are welcome for future courses and activities.