

Killenaule & Moyglass Parish Newsletter

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th August 2022

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Mass Times

Killenaule

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m.

Moyglass

Saturday 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Thursday 10:00 a.m.

15th August 2022

Feast of the Assumption

Mass

Killenaule 7:00 p.m.

Moyglass 8:00 p.m.



Killenaule Anniversaries

Saturday 13th August 7:00 p.m.

John Burke - Kylenehone (1st Anniversary).

Stasia Carey - Killeens (6th Anniversary).

Reader: William O'Grady.

Sunday 14th August 11:00 a.m.

Bridget & William Russell, Sr. Kevin & Sr. Agnes and Neillie Johnson - Killeens Ballynonty.

Reader: Mary Tierney.

Monday 15th August 7:00 p.m. Feast of the Assumption.

Reader: Sr Stephanie Quigley.

Moyglass Anniversaries

Saturday 13th August 8:00 p.m.

Ned, Kitty & Paddy O'Dwyer - Burnchurch and deceased members of the O'Dwyer Family.

Reader: Anne Lacy.

Sunday 14th August 10:00 a.m.

Molly Bergin - Magorban.

Paddy, Bridget and Lelia Grant - Grangebarry.

Laura Considine - Waterford.

Kathleen Gleeson - School Rd, Moyglass and her parents Jimmy and Mai Boland - Rathduff and deceased members of the Boland Family

Reader: Barry O'Reilly.

In September Lucy Connolly is doing a sponsored walk of The Camino de Santiago in aid of CARA Projects. Scan the QR Code to go to Lucy's IDonate page if you would like to sponsor her.



Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be
with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in
reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love
and praise.

We ask this through Christ our
Lord.
Amen.

REFLECTION

It is comforting to know that the road we are travelling is marked by the feet of many holy people.

They have blazed a trail for us.

Nevertheless, we have to walk the path, we have to make the journey.

The saints can't do it for us.

Lord, give us the courage to dare the journey.

May the example of the saints put wind in our sails, and may their prayers bear us along the road to your kingdom.

Running the Race

It's common to see twenty thousand people taking part in City marathons around the world. Marathon running is a difficult business. But there are things that can ease the burden for the runner.

First and foremost comes motivation. Motivation is the fuel in his tank it is the wind beneath his wings. Self motivation is the greatest motivation of all, in other words the runner has to want to do it. The presence of other runners is also a big help. The runner draws strength from their example. He feels as if he is being carried along in a powerful current.

Another great help is the presence of spectators. It is not easy for an athlete to run in an empty stadium but when the stadium is full of cheering fans, the athlete strains every nerve and employs all his resources beyond even his ordinary capacity. One runner put it like this "if you feel you can't finish, the crowd will bring you home".

There are things that hinder a runner. Any kind of injury or weakness. Also lack of motivation. Why am I talking about running? Because the author of the letter to the Hebrews says that we are like runners in a race. It's a good metaphor for the Christian life.

It's easy to start a race - we are high on adrenaline.

it's not so easy to persevere when energy begins to wane and fatigue sets in. That is why the author urges us to "keep running steadily in the race we have started"

We saw how marathon runners draw strength from the presence of supportive spectators. The author tells us that we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses he's referring to the Saints who have run the race before us and who are cheering us on.

Christians have always been conscious of being part of a holy chain of witnesses that stretches back to the apostles. They are following a path made holy by the prayers and sacrifices of so many "heroes of the faith" who have travelled this path before them. As soon as one sets foot on the path one feels that connection.

The Saints were not Supermen or superwomen. They were human beings like us. They were sinners like us. But, with the help of God's grace they did something beautiful with their lives. In them we see the seeds of our own possibilities.

The things that hinder marathon runners are chiefly physical. Our difficulties are more likely to be moral and spiritual ones. We are dogged by weaknesses, fears, temptations and doubts.

While we are meant to draw inspiration from the Saints, it is especially on Jesus that we must fix our eyes. The track on which we are running is marked by his sacred feet. No footprints are surer than his.

We are running the greatest race of all, a race we hope will bring us to the Kingdom of God. But we are not running the race on our own. We are running it as members of a community. Thus we are able to support one another, especially when things are difficult.

Nearing the end of his life St Paul was able to say "I finished the race, I have kept the faith". Let us hope and pray we will be able to say the same thing at the end.



Parish Live Streams

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