

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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October 14th/15th2017 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

❖ Mass for the coming week: Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

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Isaiah uses the image of a banquet to describe the fullness of life that God wants to bestow on all people. Jesus uses the image in his parable; those to whom the invitation to the banquet was first sent (the Jews) rejected it; their place was taken by others – the Gentiles.

First Reading: (Isaiah 25:6-10)

The image of the banquet describes the blessings God wants to bestow on people.

Second Reading: (Phil. 4:12-14; 19-20)

Paul thanks the Philippians for their support but says that his real strength comes from the Lord.

Gospel: (Matthew 22:1-14)

Isaiah's promise is fulfilled in Jesus; through him all God's people are invited to the banquet feast of the kingdom.

❖ On Saturday, 28th October at 11.30a.m. there will be a **Healing Mass** with **Anointing** followed by refreshments in the Day Chapel. All are welcome. If anyone needs a lift please leave your name and contact details in the Parish Office. Thank you.

An evening especially for all our young people

On Saturday, 28th October at the 6.30pm Mass a Youth Minister and School Chaplain will share his searching and journey in life. A very special invitation and warm welcome is extended to all our young people. Drinks and snacks will be available in the Day Chapel after Mass during which time Eoghan will be available to share and answer any questions.
See you there!

Thank you for your support at last weekend's outdoor collection for **Coolmine Therapeutic Community** which amounted to €1259.73.

November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes have been distributed to all the homes in the parish. Please include name(s) and donation (optional) in the envelope provided and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Envelopes also available from the tables at the back of the church.

The 7.30p.m. Mass on Friday, 3rd November will be a special Mass of Remembrance and Service of Light for deceased relatives and friends of this parish who have died since last November. Where known, we have written to all who have been bereaved inviting them to this special Mass and to light a candle. If we have not written to you and you would like your deceased relative or friend included in the Mass on the 3rd November please fill in the Book of Remembrance located on the tables at the back of the church. Thank you.

Monthly outdoor collection in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place after all Masses this weekend.
Thank you for your continued support.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Thomas Myles Anniversary
Sunday:	10.00am	Billy Harmon 7 th Anniversary
	11.00am	Patrick McCague Anniversary
	12.15pm	Angela Darragh Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jack Moriarty (husband of Valerie, C/k Meadows), recently deceased.
Also, Adam McGuirk (birthday remembrance), deceased members of the McEnroe family, Christine Carton, Margaret Lyons, Patrick and Ellen Morgan, Barry Walsh, Kevin Manning and Meta and Michael Geraghty and those whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.