

PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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June 22nd/23rd 2019 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

❖ **Mass for the coming week:**

Monday to Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi**

The church has been observing this feast since the fourteenth century. It commemorates the institution of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist.

First Reading: (Gen.14 18-20)

Melchizedek, a priest-king gives gifts of bread and wine to Abraham. In the Christian tradition, the bread and wine were taken to prefigure the Eucharist.

Second Reading: (1 Cor. 11:23-26)

Paul's account of the institution of the Eucharist is the earliest written account of the origins of the Eucharist.

Gospel: (Luke 9:11-17)

Jesus provides a meal for those who followed him into the desert. In the Eucharist, the Church continues the mission of Jesus – teaching, healing and nourishing God's people.

❖ **Sacrament of Penance**

Confessions are available in the Confessional Room every Friday from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturdays from 5.15p.m. to 6.15p.m.

Rite Two is celebrated after the 6.30p.m. Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

❖ **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019**

If you would like to help someone travel to Lourdes this year with the diocese, you can do so by becoming an Associate Member. Names and Offerings will be taken after all Masses **this weekend**.

Aware is currently recruiting volunteers across three services – Support Line, Support Mail and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation.

For more information 'phone Emma on 01 2374926 or see

<https://www.aware.ie/volunteering/>

The 38th Annual Knockadoon Music & Liturgy Course is now open for booking. A place for choirs and young people to experience a week of music, faith and community from the 11th to 17th August.

See website www.knockadoonml.com for further details.

❖ **Parish Pilgrimage to Knock**

Names are now being taken for our Parish Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 14th September. The cost is €50 (including transport, refreshments and dinner). If you are interested, please leave your name, contact details and full payment in an envelope marked '**Knock Pilgrimage**' into the Sacristy/Parish Office. Early booking is advised.

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Catherine Pyne Anniversary
SUNDAY	10.00am	Catherine Cullen Anniversary
	11.00am	Michael and Nora Twomey Anniversaries
	12.15pm	Ken Murphy Birthday Remembrance

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Pray for the soul of Sr. Mary Bermingham, recently deceased.

Also, Mano Nelly, Richard Conway, James Grimes, Noreen Crowley, Connie and Liz Kavanagh and James McLaughlin whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.