

**PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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*October 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> 2021*

*Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

The Gospel today is a story about discipleship. Jesus presents wealth as a stumbling block to the Kingdom of God.

**First Reading:** (Wis. 7:7-11)

This is a passage in praise of wisdom. It is presented as a speech of Solomon.

**Second Reading:** (Heb. 4:12-13)

God's word is effective and is a source of true wisdom for us.

**Gospel:** (Mk. 10: 17-30)

The case of a good young man who refuses to follow Christ because he is unwilling to part with his wealth.

**Adoration** takes place in the Church every Wednesday from 8p.m. to 9p.m. All welcome.

Also available on the parish webcam:

[www.laurelodgeparish.ie](http://www.laurelodgeparish.ie)

**REFLECTION**

*Jesus saw that the rich young man had great potential,  
So he invited him to enter the world of sharing.*

*Be he wasn't up to it – riches got in the way.*

*As he went away sadness descended on him,*

*The sadness that descends on us when we choose to  
live for ourselves.*

*Even though Jesus was sad to see him go,*

*Nevertheless he let him go.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Collection - Thank You**

*Thank you for your support in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul outdoor collection last weekend which amounted to €2,073.54.*

*Your donations are very much appreciated.*

**NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD**

**Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**

The 6.30 Mass on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> November, please fill in the **Book of Remembrance** located on the tables at the back of the church. **The names of those who have died since last November will be read out at the Mass and a candle will be lit for each of the deceased.**

November Altar List of the Dead envelopes will not be delivered to homes in the parish this year but are available at the back of the church. Please include name(s) and donation (optional) in the envelope. All names on the November Altar List will be prayed for on the First Friday of every month from 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 to 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022. Thank you

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday:	6.30pm	Stephen Dennehy (Anniversary)
Sunday:	9.30am	Christine Carton (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	11.00am	Nan Coghlan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
	12.30pm	Patrick McCague (Anniversary)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*David Kelly, Muriel McCarthy, Hannah Mary Twomey  
(Recently Deceased)*

**Remember Also:**

*Martin Brosnan, Tommy and Eithne Flynn, Barney McCallion, Michael  
and Ellen McEnroe*

*Whose anniversaries occur at this time*

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### **DAY FOR LIFE 2021**

Day for Life is a time dedicated annually in our Church to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's theme is on 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'.

In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, Catholics are invited to consider a more positive response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. Jesus gave us the parable of the Good Samaritan as the model for our compassion and solidarity with those who find themselves vulnerable and who fear being abandoned in their final illness. The Good Samaritan is one who "crosses over", who "binds up wounds" and who, most important of all "stays with" the person for as long as is required. See [councilforlife.ie](http://councilforlife.ie) for further resources and testimonies on this and other life issues.

The Prayer of Saint John Henry Newman captures our hope beautifully:

*"May the Lord support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen."*

### **THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE**

On Saturday October 9th, The Hail Holy Queen Conference will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey and Dr. Blythe Kaufman.

### **COASTAL ROSARY**

On the following day (Sunday Oct 10th), the Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.



## **Scoil Mhuire Primary School**

### **SCOIL MHUIRE PRIMARY SCHOOL MOUNT SACKVILLE**

**Application for enrolment for Junior Infants September 2022 is now taking place. Parents wishing to enrol their child should send in the following documents when enrolling:**

- Copy of Child's birth certificate
- Child's PPS Number
- Copies of Two Recent utility bills with current address
- Any Relevant Reports (Medical, Psychological, speech & language, etc.)

**For further information and Application for Admission Form please see the school website [scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie](http://scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie), contact the school office on (01) 8213105 or email us at [scoilmhuiremountsackville@gmail.com](mailto:scoilmhuiremountsackville@gmail.com)**