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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parable of the Sower is told and explained by Jesus. It tells of small, even careless, beginnings – the sower scatters the seed all over the place. As we see in nature, tiny seeds have an astonishing, miraculous effect. Go back over your own experience and recall something which began modestly but which in the end grew surprisingly. The reign of God is like that – the modest beginnings of Jesus' own preaching had tremendous effect.

Masses for the Week

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 16th July 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Eileen Maguire, Killydrum; Joe Corrigan, Boho; Charlie McManus and Deceased of the McManus Family, Farnaconnell.

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 16th July 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Liam Elliott and Deceased of the Elliott and McGlone Families, Sandhill.

Tuesday 18th July Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm.

Tuesday 18th July 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine.

Thursday 20th July 10am Mass.

Sunday 23rd July 11.30am Mass. **Anniversary:** Joe and Kieran Smyth and Deceased of the Smyth Family, Drumary; Eugene Cassidy, Derryvarymore and Deceased of the McManus Family, Aghakeeran.

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 23rd July 10am Mass. **Anniversary:** Marie Magee, Tullycalter; Elizabeth Haren, Drumcroohen.

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the souls of Tom Leonard, Reading, formerly Dooletter and Deirdre McGarry, Enniskillen May they rest in peace.

Weddings: Congratulations to Eloise Jones and Liam McDonald and Diarmuid McGurn and Jacklyn O'Boyle who were married recently in the parish. May God bless them with health and happiness.

Cemetery Sunday: We welcome all who join us today at the Sacred Heart cemetery, Boho as we pray for our dead. The blessing of the graves will conclude the mass, during the service you will be invited to sprinkle your family plot with holy water.

*God, all-compassionate, ruler of the living and the dead,
you know beforehand those whose faithful lives reveal them as your own.*

*We pray for those who belong to this present world
and for those who have passed to the world to come: grant them pardon for
their sins.*

*We ask you graciously to hear our prayer through the intercession of all the
saints and for your mercy's sake. For you are God for ever and ever. Amen.*



Prayer of dedication

I give myself to you Lord,

I give myself to you.

All that I am

All that I've been

All that I hope to be,

I give myself to you Lord

I give myself to you.

In joy and in sorrow

In sickness and in health

In success and in failure

I give myself to you Lord,

I give myself to you.

In darkness and in light

In trouble and in joy

In time and for eternity

I give myself to you Lord

I give myself to you.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season: Three Day Pilgrimage – continues until Monday 15th August. Booking advised: online at www.loughderg.org email info@loughderg.org tel:00353 719861518

Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine: 23rd – 30th July Theme: 'Nourishment for a Hungry Heart'. You are invited to participate in all the events this week, or to drop in for any session. The Week can serve as a Retreat for those who wish. Sessions will take place in the Taize Room in the Prayer Centre unless otherwise stated. Daily Schedule: Mon–Fri July 24th–28th: 09.45: Morning Prayer 10.00 -10.30: Presentation of the Day's Theme 11.15—11.45: Small Group Facilitation session 12.00: Mass in Basilica 16.00—16.20: Guided Prayer 16.30–17.00: Facilitated Sharing 20.40 – 21.00: Guided Evening Prayer in the Apparition Chapel.

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on **Sunday, 23rd July** – the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin and Chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. Music will be by the combined choirs of Knock Shrine who will be joined by Dana for "Lady of Knock" and her new hymn "Light the Flame." All are welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Wednesday 6 September 2023: led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Families and parish or prayer / community groups are welcome to make the journey and to gather in Knock for 10.30am that morning. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3pm.

Synodal Pathway- The official working document for the forthcoming Synod of Bishops in Rome in October was launched on 20 June. A large number of people from various parts of the world with different expertise prepared this important text which will animate all the work of the October assembly. To read the document visit <https://synod.ie/instrumentum-laboris-for-synod-2021-2024/>.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC : Jackpot £6100. was not won on Sunday night. The numbers drawn were 4, 15, 18 and 19. £20 Deirdre Leonard, Monea, Brian Kent, Derrylin, Jozef Podsiadly on line. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thanks to everyone who supports and promotes the Harps Lotto. . Congratulations to Fermanagh Ladies and Brenda Bannon on their win over Derry at the weekend, seeing them progress to the All Ireland Junior semi final.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare **Thursday 10th August - Sunday 13th August 2023.** Join young people between sixteen and thirty five. Includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only. Buses from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

Connect Fermanagh: Can provide a friendly chat and information / help to link you to the right support and services in your area. Are you worried about someone and think they could benefit from a weekly check-in to see if they are ok? Connect Fermanagh are always looking for new volunteer telephone befrienders to support vulnerable and lonely people living in Fermanagh. We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds and of all abilities . Calls can be made from the comfort of your own home. Contact info@connectfermanagh.org www.connectfermanagh.org or telephone 028 66 320 230

"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God."

St. Gertrude