



The road to Emmaus

## Third Sunday of Easter [www.ourlittleparish.ie](http://www.ourlittleparish.ie)

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If any Mass intentions were omitted in error please contact me so that I can rectify the problem.

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**Due to covid 19 restrictions/cocooning and broadband availability, all Parish Masses are currently being celebrated in St. Stephen's Church Tyrrellspass.**

**Saturday 25th - Anniversary Mass for Bridie Feery  
Anniversary Mass for Bernie Cusack  
Paddy and Helen Feery  
Mary Graham.**

Though the sun may shine  
Please stay in and stay safe.  
It really will save lives.

**Sunday 26th - Months Mind Mass for Willie Gavigan and Jean Newman.  
Joe and Lilly Reddy and their son Noel  
Anniversary Mass for Finbarr Clarke  
Special Intention. Va Dulce (Brazil)**

Monday 27th 10am - Willie Gavigan. John Flood. Eddie Byrne. Dale King.  
Tuesday 28th 6.30pm - Kathleen Clavin. Sally Glennon. Jean Newman.  
Wednesday 29th 10am - Milo Egan. Betty Doyle. Pat Murphy. Adice Lawrence.  
Thursday 30th - 6.60pm - Joan Lowe. Mary Connell. Valerie Hough.  
Friday 1st 10am - Mass for all on the Parish List of the Dead (St Joseph)  
Tom Dunne, Croghan. Get well intention.

**Saturday May 2nd - Mary Jackson. Jimmy and Nora Cuskelly and Deceased members of the Crinegan family. Pat Hensey.**

**Sunday May 3rd - Sally Glennon. Betty Claffey. 5th Anniversary Mass for Frank Connor  
Oliver and Kevin Claffey late of Killinlahan.**

### IN LOVING MEMORY.

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of **Mary Jackson** (Nee Moran) Woodside Park Castletown Geoghegan. **Sr. Diana Dunne** UK and late of Rahugh (Sister of Rose Claffey Killinlahan) **Tom Dunne (Boiler)**, Old Croghan, Rhode. **Sr Camillus O Reilly**, Kells. **John Brennan (14)** Clare who died in a farm accident. (Neighbour of Tyrrellspass NS Principal Michael Mc Conigley) May they rest in peace.

**Easter Offerings Weekly Parish Collection & Trócaire Lenten Campaign. Our thanks to the parishioners who have sent in contributions for the weekly Parish Collection, the Priests Easter Offerings (The €250 weekly pay to all priests comes from the offerings days) and the Annual Trócaire appeal. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.**

**TROCAIRE.** As a result of recent events the Trocaire appeal has understandably been greatly affected. To date only 5 separate Trocaire donations have been received by the parish. Given the worrying predictions regarding the effect that covid 19 will likely have on the developing world combined with the predictions by the WHO this week of a world hunger crisis facing 20% of the worlds population in the coming months, it is likely that the demands on NGO's such as Trocaire will be significantly higher this year. If you are in a position to make your trocaire donation you are encouraged to do so. Thank you.

**Act of Spiritual Communion** My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment I receive you sacramentally, Come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

**O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All praise and thanksgiving be every moment thine! x3**

**Age Action and the Irish Red Cross** has raised funds to provide additional assistance to older and vulnerable people around Ireland who are experiencing hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic by making **once-off grants, up to a maximum of €500**, per person/household affected. *Due to unprecedented interest, the closing date has been scrapped and the scheme will end in the coming days. When contacted on Friday I was told that if the forms were returned in the early days of this coming week that they would be ok. Friday just gone (April 24th) had been brought forward as the closing date. It was in fact the last day they were sending out forms.* Older people in need of assistance, family members supporting an older person and carers of older people, social workers and local voluntary organisations or community groups providing direct assistance to individuals within this target group. Any practical needs that are adding to your hardship as a direct result of the Covid-19 pandemic and increased social distancing restrictions of cocooning for over 70s. This can include costs of the following examples and other needs as they arise within the scope of this fund; Small household maintenance, repairs and safety improvements. Food and basic provisions and associated delivery costs. Upgraded or New Small Appliances (fridge, freezer, washing machine, TV, cooker, etc.) Providing Digital Technology Equipment, for example smart phones or tablets. Contribution towards increased energy costs or telephone bills. Contribution towards additional home or personal security costs. Contribution towards additional travel costs for essential reasons (medical appointments, etc) Please ensure that you clearly outline the need for which you are applying, how the grant will alleviate hardship and what it will be used for and details of the costs (up to a maximum of €500).

**Digital edition of the sacred heart messenger for free.** A combination of 'cocooning' and the travel restrictions currently in place all around the country mean that many readers of The Sacred Heart Messenger cannot access their monthly 'little red book'. Therefore, during this coronavirus crisis a digital edition of The Messenger is available **FREE OF CHARGE** until they return to normal delivery. Please send your email request to: [c.henry@messenger.ie](mailto:c.henry@messenger.ie) and you will be sent a link to view the Messenger on your laptop, tablet or mobile phone.

**St Angela's College, Sligo** - applications for the following course beginning Autumn 2020. **Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education (Primary) with Online Delivery.** The course is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020. This date may be extended. For further information and application forms contact Mary Kearns, Education Department, St. Angela's College, Lough Gill, Sligo E. [mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie](mailto:mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie) or visit Website: [www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie](http://www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie)

### Accord's new helpline offering advice to couples during pandemic restrictions

Conscious of those who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships and family lives during the COVID-19 pandemic, Accord has set up a support line where callers can talk to experienced couples and relationship counsellors. Accord's free and confidential 'Relationships Support Phone Line' for marriages, families and relationships offers support to those experiencing extra pressure due to social restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The number is: Accord CLG – 01 531 3331

A wonderful Idea for May. Create a May Altar in your home. Renew this beautiful tradition. Pray to Mary