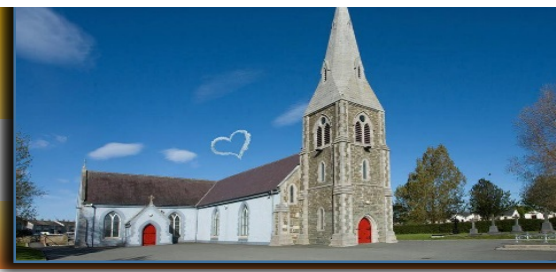


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MASS INTENTIONS

Dunleer

Sat, 29-Apr-17 @ 7.30 pm

Av Phyllis Mc Cormack
Paddy O Connor & Jamie
Kirwan

Sun, 30-Apr-17 @ 11.30 am

Av Maurice Caffrey
Ben & Teasie Mc Cann &
dec'd of family
Joan Rigney

Tue, 02-May-17 @ 10.00 am

Av Josephine & James Mc
Grath

Fri, 05-May-17 @ 10.00 am

Av Matthews, Dolan &
Walshe family dec'd

Sat, 06-May-17 @ 10.00 am

Av Eugene & Delia Dolan &
dec'd of Dolan & Morgan
families

Sat, 06-May-17 @ 7.30 pm

Av Peggy, Bartle & Sarah
Landy & dec'd

Sun, 07-May-17 @ 11.30 am

Av Sean Hand & Mary
Cappelle

Philipstown

Sun, 30-Apr-17 @ 9.30 am

Av Emily & Peter Byrne

Sun, 07-May-17 @ 9.30 am

Av Bernard, Eliz & Michael
Grogan

Dromin

Sun, 30-Apr-17 @ 10.30 am

Av Eileen & Ronald Kerr &
Kitty Hanratty
Bernadette Mc Cabe

Sun, 07-May-17 @ 10.30 am

Av Paddie & Bridie Keaskin
Kathleen Taaffe
James & Annie Corbally &
son Paddy & Ben

All of us have to travel the hard road of disappointment at some times of our lives. Like the Emmaus journeyers on their seven mile hike from Jerusalem, it's good to have a companion to talk to along the way. 'Goiraíonn beirt bothar', two shorten a road as the Irish proverb puts it. The post mortem; the reflection after the event, is an important part of the experience. The important and the trivial get sorted.

Our friends on their village journey were trying to make sense of all that has happened, and all that failed to happen. They had expected to march down the broad avenue of victory and glory. Now, all they have is the hard road of defeat, disillusionment and despondency. Their faces are, 'downcast'. They, 'stop short' at the enquiry of the stranger who joins them on their journey.

The stranger revealed to them that all happened as it had been promised in the sacred scriptures. The scriptures had foretold it all. How easily we forget the lessons of the past. Events unfold not as we might wish or will them to. All things develop in accord with God's providence and will and usually not in rhythm with our own designs in life and our grand plan for the world. The best laid plans of mice and men go oft astray, to paraphrase Robert Burns' ploughman on turning over the dormouse's nest.

The stranger set their hearts on fire, opened their eyes; made them thirsty for more. They invited him to stay though he had called them, 'foolish men' and judged them, 'slow to believe'. They had sought and expected glory while bypassing the way of the cross. As he prayed a blessing over the bread, the penny dropped. They recognised him. As recognition dawned, his presence melted as a morning mist gives way to the light of day. These hikers to Emmaus turned on their heels to return to Jerusalem. The women were right after all! They should never have doubted their word. He had risen. Hadn't they seen him with their own eyes? His breaking open of the scriptures had set their hearts on fire. Didn't they recognise him at the breaking of bread?

Parish Notices

Parish Collection 23-04-2017
€2,205.00

Carers Group 'C' on duty this week.

Mosstown Patrun Sunday 18th
June @ 12 noon.

Confirmation May 30th @ 11 am.

Pray For; Fr Colm Matthews Dublin
and Cappogue who died recently.

Community Notices

St Kevin's Lotto 20-04-2017 No's
4.9.12.14. No jackpot winner. Wkly
winners Edwina Craven & Carl
Curtis. Next Week €5,100.00.

Lann Leire C.P.G. Lotto 26-04-2017
No's 12.13.15.23. Wkly winners
Randy Mc Cullough & Hugo Moore.

TY class of Scoil Uí Mhuiri present "Time of my Life" in Philipstown Community Centre on Wed 17th May & Friday 19th May at 7.30pm. Admission €5. Pay at the door.

Lann Léire CPG invites you all to Páirc Uí Mhuirí on Sunday, 7th May from 2-5pm for a fun-filled afternoon of games, music, competitions and activities as part of nationwide celebrations of GAA clubs.