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*July 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

- ❖ **Rite I** of the Sacrament of Penance is available in the Confession Room every Friday morning from 9.15a.m. to 9.45a.m. and Saturday evening from 5.45p.m. to 6.20p.m.
- ❖ **Rite II:** First Saturday of the month after 6.0p.m. Mass.

First Friday: Friday next is the First Friday of the Month.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 10a.m.  
Mass until 11.30a.m.

❖ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like Elisha, Jesus, the prophet of the new covenant, feeds hungry people. There are clearly Eucharistic overtones in the way the miracle is related. Jesus 'took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them to the people.' This reminds us of what Jesus did at the Last Supper.

First Reading: (2Kings 4:42-44)

The miraculous food, which the prophet Elisha gave to hungry people, was a sign of God's concern for his people.

Second Reading: (Eph. 4:1-6)

St. Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live a life in keeping with the gospel, stressing unity and harmony.

Gospel: (John 6:1-15)

Like Elisha, Jesus feeds the people miraculously.

- ❖ As we move towards the *World Meeting of Families*, we pray that all families have food to eat in abundance and share it so that no person will ever be hungry.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival**, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August. For young people aged 16-35. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

❖ Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Names are now being taken for the Parish Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. The cost is €45 (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.

**Coolmine Therapeutic Community** are holding an outdoor collection after all Masses **this** weekend. Coolmine Therapeutic Community provides service for clients in recovery from alcohol and drug addiction. They have been quietly working away for over forty years in Ireland, helping people struggling with addiction and your support at this weekend's collection will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

❖ INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	<u>Memorial Mass</u> Michael Hannon Alan O'Neill
Sunday:	10.00am	Shayne McKeever Recently Deceased
	11.00am	Tess and Ted Cummins Anniversaries
	12.15pm	Patrick Doyle Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*Pray for the soul of Pat Murtagh, recently deceased.*  
*Also, Breda O'Donoghue, John Leahy, Patricia O'Brien, Alice Pratt and Adam McGuirk whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.*