

## **PARISH OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

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*Saturday/Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2022*

### **MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday to Friday at 10.00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 pm

Sunday Masses: 9.30 am, 11.00 am and 12.30 pm

(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6.00 pm)

### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2022**

Greed can exercise a big hold over our hearts. Jesus tells his followers that they should make themselves rich in the sight of God.

#### **FIRST READING: (Eccles. 1:2:2;21-23)**

The things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them.



#### **SECOND READING: (Col. 3:1-5; 9-11)**

Through Baptism we share in the life of Christ. We hear of some of the conclusions that follow from this.

#### **GOSPEL: (Lk. 12:13-21)**

Jesus warns against greed and stresses the foolishness of depending on material things for one's security rather than God.

### **REFLECTION**

*While out for an evening walk I emerged from an area where the streets were lit by bright lamps, and came into an open dark area. It was only then that I discovered that the sky was full of stars. And I thought to myself how easily and effectively the earthly lights extinguish the heavenly ones.*

*Lord help us to seek the things that make you rich in your sight and grant that the glitter of this world may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.*

### **SUMMER DUES 2022 – THANK YOU**

€2,898 has been collected in respect of the summer dues.


If you would like to make a contribution there are envelopes available at the back of the church. We very much appreciate your support.

**Peter McVerry Trust** - *The annual Peter McVerry Trust Wexford Cycle 2022 will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The cycle raises vital funds for the housing and homeless charity founded by Fr. Peter McVerry. The event is open to all abilities and is a great day out. To find out more visit [www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle](http://www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle) or call 01 823 0776.*

### **NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK**

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from **Sunday, August 14, to Monday, August 22**, offering nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to connect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. This year's theme is 'A Journey in Hope'. For more information and the programme of events, visit [knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie)

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b><u>Months Mind</u></b> Laura McGuire Derek Lambert James Maguire
<b>SUNDAY:</b> 	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Michael Manning</b> (Recently Deceased)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Alice Madden and James Madden</b> (Birthday Remembrance)
	<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Martina Griffin</b> (Anniversary)

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Tadhg Kenna, Carmel Twomey, Margaret Garvey, Con Donovan,  
Alyson Clarke, Nuala Lardner (*Recently Deceased*)

Also – Brendan Sammon, John Hollingsworth, Luke Digan,  
Muriel McCarthy, Paul McDermott, Emmet O'Donoghue, Rose Walsh

*(Whose anniversaries occur at this time)*