



## *Priests of the Parish*

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### *2nd May 2021 : Fifth Sunday of Easter*

#### **Mass Intentions Commencing 1/2 May 2021**

Saturday: Marie McArdle - 25th Anniversary & Brendan McArdle .  
Sunday: Dominic Madden - 2nd Anniversary.  
Eliza Malagraph - 4th Anniversary.

Monday:  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday: List of the Dead

#### **Mass Intentions Next Weekend 8/9 May 2021**

Saturday:  
Sunday: Sinead Treacy - Months Memory Mass,  
Darragh Collins - Birthday Remembrance.

**R.I.P.:** Please pray for **Michael Meegan, Laytown** who died during the week.

**The Parish Office & the Presbytery are open to the public on Mon, Wed & Fri from 10am—2pm. If you need to make contact you can call to the Presbytery during office hours, leave a message on the phone 041-9827384, Send an email to: [office@morningtonchurch.com](mailto:office@morningtonchurch.com) or drop a note in through the Presbytery letterbox. You can also drop your church envelopes into the Parish office at these times.**

All public Masses have been suspended until 10th May 2021. Mornington Church is still open to the public for private (non organized) prayer from 11.00am to 7.00pm.  
Feel free to drop in to spend some time with the Lord.



#### **The Rosary on the First Friday at 7pm.**

A ZOOM rosary is recited on the first Friday of each month, takes about 20 minutes.  
The contact details are: Meeting ID: 898 472 7430 Then type in passcode: **rosary1**. Organised by the Knights of St. Columbanus.



#### **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:**

Please ring 1800 677 777 (freephone) for assistance  
If you wish to make a financial contribution please ring 087-2542408.

***Sunday Mass in Mornington*** Is available to view live on Facebook at 10am. It will also be available on Youtube from 11am (search for Mornington Church).

#### **Pope Francis urges Catholics to Pray in May for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic**

Catholics across the globe are encouraged to dedicate the Marian month of May to praying for an end to the pandemic.

The initiative, behind which the Pope has thrown his support, involves 30 Marian Shrines from various parts of the world.

The Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization announced the news with a press release on Wednesday afternoon. It takes place under the theme "The whole Church was fervently praying to God," which recalls a verse in the Book of Acts (12:5).



#### **Prayer initiative:**

"The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic," read the statement.

Pope Francis will open the Marian month of prayer on 1 May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms.

Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6 PM Rome time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative.

The Pope will also close the initiative on 31 May with another specially-broadcast Rosary.

#### **End to the pandemic**

This year's dedication of May to pandemic-related prayer recalls a similar occurrence during the first wave in March 2020.

Pope Francis led the world in prayer during that confusing and difficult time, celebrating a live-streamed, daily Mass in the Casa Santa Marta.

After more than a year, and with the world still in the grips of the pandemic, the Pope and the Church around the world are once again leading the way in imploring God for an end to the suffering which so many people are forced to bear.



#### ***Church Envelopes ,Priests Easter Dues & Trócaire***

*Easter is a special time to support your Church and Priest.*  
*Please drop your Church Envelopes, Easter Dues for the Priest and your Trócaire Box/Envelope into the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10am - 2pm.*

*If you haven't received your Church envelopes you can place your donation in an envelope with your name & phone no. and drop it into the Parish Office / Presbytery letterbox.*

