



Priests of the Parish

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Sunday 24th May 2020 Ascension of the Lord

**All public Masses have been suspended until further notice.
Mornington Church is still open to the public for private (non organized)
prayer from 10.00am to 8.00pm.
Feel free to drop in to spend some time with the Lord.**

Mass Intentions for the coming week will be included in the Private Masses celebrated by Fr. Joseph each day.

Mass Intentions This Weekend 23/24 May 2020

Saturday 6.00pm: Stash McArdle, Jacinta McArdle & Kevin O'Malley - Anniv.
Sunday 10.00am:
Sunday 11.30am:
Thursday 8.45am: Rosaire Dillon - 10th Anniversary.
Friday 8.45am: Alex O'Hara - 16th Anniversary.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend 30/31 May 2020

Saturday 6.00pm:
Sunday 10.00am: Peggy Smith - Birthday Remembrance.
Sunday 11.30am:

R.I.P.: Please pray for **Thomas White, father of Cathy Cody** who died during the week.



Blessing of the Graves 2020

Cemetery Sunday has been postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions.
We hope to reschedule later in the year



***Trócaire : If you can, Please drop your Trócaire Box/Envelope, Church Envelopes & Easter Dues Envelope for the Priest to the Presbytery.
Please make all cheques payable to 'Mornington Church'.***



St. Vincent de Paul For Assistance Ring 1800 677 777

If you wish to make a financial contribution please ring 087-2542408.

Mass Intentions: Fr. Joseph will continue to say Mass each morning privately. If you have an intention please write it out & place in an envelope with your donation. If you wish you can include your name & tel no. and Fr. Joseph will ring you to let you know when the Mass is being said. Please drop your envelope into the Presbytery letterbox.

Sunday Mass in Mornington Is now available to view live on Facebook. Create a Facebook account and go to 'Groups' on Left Hand Side of Screen. Then type 'Mornington Parish Mass' in Search bar at top of page, click on the Mornington Parish Mass Group and then click on the 'Join' button to request to join the group. When your request to join is accepted you will be able to view Mass on Sunday Mornings at 10am.

THE COMMUNITY CALL

As part of the Government response to the COVID-19 crisis, Meath County Council has established a COVID-19 Community Call Forum which works with State agencies and community and voluntary groups to provide supports or services to any vulnerable person who needs them. Contact: 1800808809, covidsupport@meathcoco.ie

St. Colmcilles GAA Club Assistance Facility

Volunteers from St. Colmcilles and the local area can help get your groceries, prescriptions and fuel during this uncertain time.
Contact Brian on 087-1141150 or Ciara 087-6560343.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Lough Derg Online Retreat during May: Sunday 24th May & Wednesday 27th May **www.loughderg.live**

A GUIDE TO YOUR ONLINE RETREAT

10:30am: Go to loughderg.live
10:45am: Welcome from the Prior, Msgr La Flynn
11:05am: The Word of God - Reflection on the Good Samaritan with Mary
11:30am: Prayer of Intercession with Rosary
12 noon: Angelus followed by Way of the Cross
1:45pm: Jesus the Healer with Deacon Martin
2:00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:20pm: Time of Contemplation
2:40pm: Closing Prayer



MÍLE BUÍOCHAS We appreciate that this is a difficult time for so many, with worries and pressures coming at them. For this reason we are even more grateful to those who have been in a position to return their envelopes to the church in the recent weeks. Your generosity is appreciated.

Church Envelopes, Easter Dues for the Priest, Trócaire Boxes & Trócaire Envelopes can be returned to the Parish Office. Alternatively you can make an electronic transfer to our Church account. Details are as follows:- Account Name: Mornington Church, BIC: BOFIE2D, IBAN: IE93 BOFI 9033 2287 6798 44

Please let us know that you have made a donation or set up a standing order, so we can track your donation. Please make all cheques payable to 'Mornington Church'.
We very much appreciate your support.



A Spiritual Communion

(when unable to receive the Blessed Eucharist)

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least 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.
Amen.

St Patrick's Breastplate

(for protection & strength)

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.
Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.
Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me

Memorare

(attributed to St. Bernard)

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession
was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you I come, before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy, hear and answer.
Amen

Prayer to Our Lady

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,
Hold it firmly lest I fall,
I am nervous when I'm walking,
so to thee I humbly call.
Guide me over every crossing,
Watch me when I'm on the stairs,
Help me with my undertakings,
Lessen many of my cares.
Then when darkness falls around me,
And I fear to be alone,
Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
Once again guide me home.

Prayer during Illness

Lord, at this time
I have plenty of time to reflect and pray.
Grant me the strength
to move my focus from my anxieties.
Deepen my sense of appreciation
for all who are nursing me
and those who support my family.
Bless those around me whose illness
and anxiety is more serious than mine.
May they gain peace and strength
from family, friends and nursing staff.
Lord Jesus, stay with me at this difficult time,
I really need you now. Amen.

Prayer of St John Henry Newman

May the Lord support us all the day long
until the shadows lengthen
and the evening come,
and the busy world is hushed
and the fever of life is over and our work is done.
Then, in His mercy, may He grant us
a safe lodging, and a holy rest
and peace at last. Amen.

A Prayer for Vocations

LORD of the Harvest,
BLESS young people
with the gift of courage to respond to your call.
Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.
INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and
giving - for vocations blossom in the good soil of
faithful people.
INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and
families with the confidence and grace to Invite others
to embrace the bold and noble path of a life
consecrated to you.
UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,
so that we may cooperate with you in building your
reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

Adapted from Pope Francis' Message
on the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Let the day come, Lord.

(based on a prayer by Lucien Deiss)

Let the day come, Lord
when our worry will find your mercy.
Let the day come, Lord,
when our poverty will find your riches.
Let the day come, Lord
when our path will find the way to your house.
Let the day come, Lord
when our sickness will find your healing.
Let the day come, Lord
when our tears will find your smile.
Let the day come, Lord
when our joy will find your heaven.
Let the day come, Lord
when our Church will find the Kingdom.
May you blest, Father for that day
when our eyes will find your face!
You have never ceased to walk before us.
in your Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our brother who
lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.