

## Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>		St. Vincent De Paul
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Frank, Mary & Francis Finneran & Eileen Duffy Sr. Canice Keyes John, Catherine, Joe & Sean Spellman Patrick, Annie & Eileen Craughwell & Martin Fallon~Clonbigney
Tues	30 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Mass
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	9am	Mass
Thurs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	<b><i>Feast of the Holy Gurdian Angels</i></b>
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	<b><i>First Friday of the Month</i></b>
		9:30am	Visitation of the Housebound
		7pm	Station at Danny Curley's
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Marian Devotions
		7pm	<b><i>Children's Mass</i></b>
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Kitty & Francis Morgan All Deceased Members of the Morgan & Costello Families

## Autumn time in Our Parish

**Servers:** *Children's Mass 7pm:* Michael Flynn, Zoe Shaughnessy, Zara and Sophie Finneran, Robyn Brooks and Ella May Lynch  
*October 5<sup>th</sup>:* Pairic & Donal Cuniffe, Thomas Burke, Aoibhean Daly, Cian Hogan, Sean Brennan & Oisin Costello

**October Stations:** I still have many vacant slots for our Stations Mass. Are you interested??

**St Ronan's NS Parent's Association:** Are holding a Church Gate Collection on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> and Sun 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please support.

**Tax Refund:** Our Parish will be applying for a tax refund on donations for the year 2024 before the end of the year. We would like to appeal to any taxpayers who have paid an Annual Donation in excess of €250 to complete a form (CHY3), if you haven't already done so. Forms are available in the Church Porch. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as this will generate much needed funds for the benefit of the Parish. Sincere thanks for your generosity and support. ***This matter is entirely confidential and has no tax or cost implications for you.***

**Together we Can:** Concert for Children in Cambodia on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October in the Dean Crowe Theatre Athlone. Doors open at 7pm. The Concert starts at 8pm. Tickets online [www.deancrowetheatre.com](http://www.deancrowetheatre.com) or phone 090-6492129. The funds raised will help build a school in Cambodia.

**Music Lessons:** Violin, banjo, mandolin, tin whistle, keyboard, and guitar lessons. Please contact 087 6454206 for more information.

**Pilates Classes:** Takes place at 7.45pm each Wednesday in the Community Centre. Come along for an hour of fun and exercise.

## Just A Thought

### ***The Nurse's Reply***

What do we see, you ask, what do we see?  
 Yes, we are thinking when looking at thee!  
 We may seem to be hard when we hurry and fuss,  
 But there's many of you and too few of us.

We would like far more time to sit by you and talk,  
 To bath you and feed you and help you to walk.  
 To hear of your lives and the things you have done,  
 Your childhood, your husband, your daughter, your son.

But time is against us-there's too much to do,  
 Patients too many and nurses too few.  
 We grieve when we see you, no friends of your own;  
 We feel all your pain, and we know of your fear  
 That nobody cares now and your end is so near.

But nurses are people with feelings as well,  
 And when we're together you'll often hear tell  
 Of the dearest old gran in the very end bed,  
 And the lovely old dad and the things that he said.

We speak with compassion and love and feel sad,  
 When we think of your lives and the joys that you've had.  
 When the time has arrived for you to depart,  
 You leave us behind with an ache in our heart.

When you sleep the long sleep, no more worry or care;  
 There are other old people and we must be there.  
 So, please understand if we hurry and fuss  
 There are many of you and too few of us...