

SAINT ROBERT OF NEWMINSTER PARISH.



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. YEAR A. 2ND AUGUST 2026.

Mass Readings are on Page 111 and Order of Mass from page 7 of the Parish Mass Book.

Reflection: THEME: FEEDING THE MULTITUDE

The miracle of multiplication of loaves was a remarkable one. Imagine over 5000 people been fed ONLY on five loaves of bread and two fish. On top of that, what was left over was more than the five loaves and two fish that was used for the miracle. Only, a divine person like Jesus could have done that.

The miracle has some important lessons to teach us. One of which has to do with the value of sharing our resources. The disciples were very considerate; they were concerned about what the crowd would eat. The miracle would not have happened if the owner of the five loaves and two fish had kept it to himself. Whenever and wherever people are prepared to share whatever, they have-be it much or little-with those who do not have, the same miracle takes place. God always sees to it that everyone, the givers and the receivers, have more than enough. The reverse is the case when people are not prepared to share what they have.

Looking at our various communities, the extent of greed and selfishness is so much that if only such wealthy individuals and privilege few among us would imbibe the culture of sharing, the world would be a better place for all of us.

The same can be said of the world at large, where a few nations wallow in affluence and the vast majority of countries are mired in abject poverty. If only the international communities would embrace the culture of sharing, even deserts could be turned into fertile land.

We must not forget the Church. Even here we do not see an equitable distribution of resources, unlike in the first Christian Community of Acts 2:43-47 and 4:32-37. Far too many individuals, groups, parishes and dioceses within the Church are unwilling to share their resources, spiritual and material. The result is that the Church is handicapped in her evangelical mission. If only they too would adopt a policy of sharing, even provide leadership and example to the secular society in that regard, the Church would be better positioned to accomplish her mission of proclamation of the Good News to the whole creation (Mark 16:15) and making disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19).

We Pray for the sick and housebound. John Fitzgerald. Cyril Corcoran. Eileen Toth. Anne Leavy. Margaret McAteer. Kathleen Beech. Martina McGeehan. Jean Angus. Irene Rice, Karen Rice. Paul and Kath McInenny. Keith and Linda Marshall, Jim McGlynn. James Nally, Vincent Foy, Delia Groarke. Peggy Sweeney. JJ Coyne. Bernadette McLaughlin. Dr Peter Harrison. **May God grant them good health of mind and body.**

May God grant eternal rest to those who have died recently: Eileen Toth. Kerry Nathaniel.

Memorial Anniversary: Mary Waldron (5th) Christine Skeffington Parsons (21st) Catherine and Brian Groarke. Eamon McKeever

Birthday Remembrance: Dominik McGoldrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1. Many thanks to all who organized and participated in the parish family fun day fundraising last Sunday. It was indeed a great day and both children and adults had fun. Thank you so so much for all your efforts and generosity. The sum of £ 1780 was raised. The winning tickets for the raffle prizes are Phone case- 191-195, Craft gin- 236-240, Keychain- 36-40 Red wine-126-130 White wine- 291-295 Cake- 151-155 Lidl chocolate- 286-290 White wine- 231-235 Biscuits- 441-445 Madri- 156-160 Rose wine- 331-335 Foot massage- 241-245. Prizes can be collected from the Parish Office on Monday or Thursday 10-1pm. Please bring your winning ticket to collect your prize.
2. Appeal to Remember the Church in Your Will
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
As faithful stewards of God's many blessings, we are called to think not only about today but also about the legacy we leave behind. One meaningful way to continue supporting the mission of the Church is by remembering our parish in your Last Will and Testament.
A charitable gift to the Church, no matter the size, is a lasting expression of faith and gratitude. Such gifts help ensure that the Gospel continues to be proclaimed, our church buildings are maintained, our charitable works continue, and future generations have a place to worship and grow in faith.
After providing for your loved ones, you may wish to consider leaving a gift to our parish as part of your estate. Your generosity can become a lasting testament to your faith and a blessing to many for years to come. If you would like more information about including the parish in your Will or have any questions, please speak with the Parish Priest. We encourage you to seek independent legal advice when preparing or updating your Will.
May God bless you for your love, generosity, and commitment to His Church.
3. St Annes High school have a few copies of their newsletter at the back of Church
4. The Annual Cemetery Mass at Southern Cemetery will take place on Monday 31st August at 12 noon outside the Catholic Chapel in the Cemetery. Please provide your own chair if you require one. If its raining Mass will take place in St Ambrose Church.
5. Bingo is held every Sunday at 8pm in the lounge in the Hall, everyone is welcome to attend, bring your friends or come alone and make new friends.
6. The Thursday Active Retirement Group are next meeting on 27th August.
7. Congratulations to all our Mayo Parishioners!!

You can now pay your donations to Church by using the card machine at the back of Church or by scanning this QR code on your phone. You then follow the simple instructions.



Parish Usual Weekend/Weekday Masses'

Check the points in the newsletter for any changes to Mass times.

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00pm @ St. Richard's 6:30pm @ St. Mary's

Sunday Masses: 9:30am @ St. Richard's 11:00am @ St. Mary's

Baptism: 12:30pm First and Third Sunday of the month @ St. Mary's

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Weekday Masses: St. Mary's 9:30am – Tuesday & Thursday

St. Richard's 9:15am – Wednesday & Friday

EXPOSITION/ADORATION: SATURDAYS @ St. Mary's 10:00am Mass: 11:00am

Sacrament of reconciliation: @ St. Mary's on Saturdays between 10:15am – 10:40am