

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 19th July, 2020



Today is the sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar. Ordinary Time takes its name from the fact that the weeks are numbered using the ordinal numbers i.e. first, second etc. During Ordinary Time, the emphasis in the Mass and the Church's daily prayer is on Christ's teaching and His life among His disciples.

Mass Readings for today.

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13-19 After sin You will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:5-16 **Response-** O Lord You are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27 The Spirit expresses our plea

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 Let them both grow till the harvest.

Public Mass - Weekdays and Weekends

Fr. Browne celebrates public Mass, Monday-Saturday, at 10 a.m. and at the weekends on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9 and 11 a.m. With social distancing restrictions the capacity of the Church, including the galleries, is 130 people. Seating is very clearly marked and Stewards will be on hand to help direct people and ensure everyone's health and safety. Mass will continue to be broadcast on 108FM at 10 o'clock on weekdays and at 11 o'clock on Sunday mornings.

Church Opening Times.

The Church is open for private reflection and prayer
from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily Monday to Friday,
on Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. until after evening Mass and
from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays

Please be mindful of other church users, adhere to social distancing and be guided by Church notices.

Recent Death.

Joan Laffan, Bilboa.

Anniversaries from Sunday, 12th – Sunday, 26th July, 2020

Kathleen and William O'Toole, Rearcross.

Willie Lynch, St. Mary's Terrace.

William and Nora Ryan, Dromalty.

Mattie Kennedy, Mullally Lawn.

Michael and Joan madden, Bridge St.

William Loughman, Towerhill.

Seán Mulcahy, Month's Mind

Margaret and Michael Mooney, Towerhill.

Maura Jackson, Dromsally.

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them,

may they rest in peace. Amen.

Covid-19 Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision-makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Amen

