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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 9.00am Tues. 9.00am Wed. 7.00pm Thurs. 10.30am Fri. 7.00pm.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Tommy Nevin & parents Tom & Bridget / Michael Warren.

10.30am. Mary McGrath. **Wed.:** 7.00pm: Tommy & Kathleen Allen. **Fri.** 7.00pm. Bridget Prunty.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Mary & Peter Gallagher. **10.30am:** Deceased members of the Mullervy family.

Last weekend Collection: €1185. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: Geraldine McVeigh **10.30am:** Angela Reynolds
E.Ms. Vigil: Garry Hughes **10.30am:** Elizabeth Moore

Feast Days

Aug. 14th St Maximilian Kolbe (1894 - 19 41)

A Franciscan priest, Maximilian was arrested in 1941 and sent to Auschwitz. While there he took the place of another prisoner, a man with a family, and was executed in his place. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1982.

Aug. 15th Feast of the Assumption

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith. It states. Masses for the feast day - Vigil, 7.00pm, Thurs. 10.30am.

Aug. 16th St Stephen of Hungary (975 – 1038)

Baptism

We welcomed into the Christian family, Loughlin James Hickey, Mahon Avenue on Saturday. We pray God's blessing on the newly baptized and his parents.

The Way

The Christian life has often been understood as a journey. At the very beginning of his ministry Jesus called on people to follow him, to set out on a journey behind him. In the course of his life he not only called on his disciples to follow but he also sent them out on missionary journeys. When he appeared to his disciples after rising from the dead, he again called on them to go and make disciples of all the nations. They were to set out on a journey that involved **walking in the way of Jesus** and calling on others to walk the same way. The first disciples were called followers of the Way. **As followers of Jesus we are trying to follow the Lord's way; we seek to take him as our Way.**

Our Christian faith is about always being ready to go where the Lord is calling us, always leaving ourselves open to where the spirit is leading us.

The gospel reading today tells us that our 'treasure' is not to be found in this world, it is in heaven 'where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it'. That is our ultimate destination and we get there by following the **Way** laid out for us by Jesus.

Fr Martin Hogan

Knock Novena

The novena is from August 14th to August 22nd Among the speakers at the novena is **John Bruton**, former Taoiseach. His topic is "**Faith Future and Europe** (August 14th) Also speaking at the novena is **Carole Coleman**. of RTE. Her topic is **Motherhood Media and Me** on August 19th. There are two sessions with a guest speaker each day, one at **3.00pm and at 8.00pm.**

Mary's Meals

This charity - walk from **Malin Head** to **Knock Shrine** starts on August 7th. The walkers will be in **Longford** on Sunday August 11th. Mary's Meals is a charity that provides meals to school children through Africa.

Readers Rota

The new readers rota is now ready. **Mass Readers** please call to the sacristy to collect your rota.

Irish Wheelchair Association – **Thanks.** Church gate collection came to €360.

Bingo: Today- Paddy Joe Murphy Hall @ 3.00pm. Great prizes on offer.