

**Mass Intentions 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.** Liam McConkey (A)  
Stephen Bourke (A)  
Patrick & Sarah Smyth (A)

**Sunday  
10 a.m.** Paul Smyth (A)  
Eileen Power (A)  
John O'Shea (A)

**11.30 a.m.** Jack Lonergan (A)  
Eoghan Kenny (A)  
Rita & Martin Doyle (A)  
Sam Dunne (A)

**Mass Intentions 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> August**

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.** Peg Leonard (A)  
The Mohan Family (A)  
Fergus Carey (A)  
Anthony Murray (A)  
Stephen Flaherty (MM)  
Ann Marie Chandler (A)

**Sunday  
10 a.m.** Stephen & Anne L'Estrange (A)  
Thomas, Mary & Jack Byrne (A)

**11.30 a.m.** Sheila Lane (MM)  
Sal O'Doherty (MM)

**SUNDAY INTRODUCTIONS**

**First reading** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
Our reading takes us to the heavenly court. It uses a key phrase: one like a son of man, used by Jesus about himself. The end of the reading is very like the end of Matthew's Gospel: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (Matthew 28:18)

**Second reading** 2 Peter 1:16-19  
Is the Christian proclamation just stories or "clever myths"? Emphatically not, according to this reading. Jesus was a real historical person about whom believers hold well-grounded beliefs. The last sentence in the reading is very uplifting: take [prophecy] as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

**Gospel** Matthew 17:1-9  
The Transfiguration is celebrated today, an event recounted also in Mark and Luke. At the heart of Matthew's version stands a great invitation, as powerful today as never before: 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.'

**Three Day Pilgrimage Season Opens on Lough Derg**

Father Owen McEaney, Prior of Lough Derg, has offered a special invitation to the island for families, ahead of next year's World Meeting of Families (WMOF2018). He said, 'You are invited to come and walk in the spiritual footsteps of your family – parents, grandparents, relations – walk the same ground where they walked and prayed, reconnect with their prayer for their family and future family. Today you are that family; come and be touched by God's grace in Lough Derg.' The Lough Derg three day pilgrimage season for 2017 is open now until 13 August. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Public Rosaries**

There are two regular public rosaries in the Parish under the auspices of the Legion of Mary. These take place:

Every First Saturday of the month at Stillorgan Village (near the Fiddler of Dooney bronze) at 4 p.m.  
This rosary for peace has been going on for over 30 years.

Every Thursday weekly from July to October at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto St. Laurence's Park at 8.15 p.m.

All are welcome.

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**Poetry in Nature**  
**Glenmalure August 19<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**With Ger Murphy**

This one day workshop invites us to rest deeply in nature and poetry and to return a little more to our essential nature between land and sky, body and source and to taste our quiet ever present being in the company of others.

**Time: 10.00 – 4.00 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

**At Cill na Ghreine, Glenmalure Valley, Co. Wicklow.**

**Cost €35**

Further information and booking contact Ger at [germurphy@edgeworth.ie](mailto:germurphy@edgeworth.ie) or 086 6049007 or Ger Murphy on Facebook.

**Parish Lotto Jackpot of €13,800**

Winning numbers for Draw 29<sup>th</sup> July were:

**First Jackpot: 10,18,25,29 Second Jackpot: 13,16,19,26**

Maggie won the Sellers' Prize, and there were the usual Consolation Prizes. Two draws on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets available at usual outlets at €2 each.