

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22<sup>nd</sup> August**  
**God gives us the freedom of choice. He forces no one to obey him. He leaves us free. Our world is full of contradictory voices and false prophets. May we not be led astray? Only Jesus can give us eternal life.**

**MASSES**

**Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays: 9a.m. & 11a.m.**  
**Working Holy Days: Vigil 6p.m.**  
**Holy Days 10a.m. & 7.30p.m.**  
**Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.**

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**Feast Days of the Week**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** **St. Eugene.** Lived in the sixth century and was said to have been taken by pirates to Britain. On obtaining his freedom he went to study at Candida Casa. Returning to Ireland he made a foundation at Kilnamanagh in the Wicklow hills, but his principal foundation was at Ard Sratha, Co. Tyrone.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** **St. Bartholomew's** name occurs in the Synoptic Gospels only in the list of apostles. He is probably to be identified with Nathanael of Cana, whom Philip brings to our Lord. Patron saint of plasterers, tanners and leather workers.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** **St. Louis.** King of France.  
**St. Joseph Calasanz** founded the Piarists to run free schools. Patron of Catholic schools.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** **St. Monica.** Patron saint of mothers.

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Novena**

**Sacred Heart Church, Western Road**  
**Tuesday August 31<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday**  
**September 8<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Daily 10am & 7.30pm Live Streamed**  
**Theme: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart**  
**'Hope of the Hopeless.'**  
**Preacher: Fr. Paul Clayton Lea**



**Deaths**

**We remember in our prayers**  
**Frank Burns, 'Swiss Cottage', Browningstown Park**  
**May he rest in peace. Our sympathies to his family, friends and neighbours.**



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

**Concern for others**

**There is a story about a mouse that peered through a hole in the floor and saw the mistress of the house opening a packet after being out shopping and wondered what was in the packet for him. To his shock and disappointment, he saw that it was a mouse trap and worried about his own life. He ran out to the yard and told the chicken, who said, "it is no concern of mine." The pig said, "I will pray for you." The cow said, "Why are you so worried?"**



**On the first night after buying the trap, while in bed the husband and wife heard the trap snap and the wife went down in the dark to the cellar and was bitten by a snake whose tail was caught in the trap. She was taken to hospital and when she came home she got a bad fever and was very sick so the husband killed the chicken to make soup for her but so many came to visit her that the pig was killed to feed them. When she died of the fever such a big crowd came for the funeral to sympathise with the husband that he decided to kill the cow to feed them.**



**A man was driving down the road when a policeman stopped him. The officer looked in the back of the man's truck and said, "Why are these penguins in your truck?" The man replied, these are my penguins they belong to me." "You need to take them to the zoo," the policeman said. The next day, the officer saw the same guy driving down the road. He pulled him over again. He saw the penguins were still in the truck, but they were wearing sunglasses this time. "I thought I told you to take these penguins to the zoo!" the officer said. "I did," the man replied. "And today I'm taking them to the beach."**

**Our Lady's Crown Prayer**

**Most Glorious Queen of Heaven and Mother of God,  
You whom the Blessed Trinity has crowned with unequalled glory.  
You are the Sovereign Queen over all God's Creation.  
I place myself and all my loved ones under the power, protection, and  
sovereignty of your crown.  
Under the protection of your crown I will fear no other crown and through  
your immense intercessory power  
I ask you to spare us all from the effects of the corona virus.**

**Dearest Mother and Queen,  
We, your children in Christ Jesus,  
Ask you to obtain for us  
An end to the spread of this virus. Amen**

**The Memorare:**

**Deaths**







