

### **St. Joseph's Church Mass Times:**

**Sunday Mass Times** 7:30 p.m. Vigil Saturday ,9:30 a.m. & 11:30 Sunday

**Weekday Mass Times :** Monday - Saturday :10:00 a.m.

Friday 10a.m. and 7.30p.m.

#### **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions for Week Monday 17th August to Sunday 23rd August**

Monday 10a.m.	Mary Ann Dwyer and The Deceased family Members
Tuesday 10a.m.	Peter and Mary Hopkins
Wednesday 10a.m.	Bernard and Catherine Lynagh and The Deceased Family
Thursday 10a.m.	Marie Mc Donagh
Friday 10a.m.	Eileen and Andrew Mc Crann
7.30p.m.	Thomas, Winifred and Padraig Hayden Con and Ester Mc Grath and The Deceased Family Kathleen and John Toman Eileen and John Murray Liam Cahill Nancy Devanney
Saturday 10.00 a.m.	Joe Mahon (Months Mind)
Vigil 7.30p.m.	Daniel Sheridan
Sunday 9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
11.30a.m.	Eoin Lavin

#### **Stewards:**

We are deeply indebted to the Stewards who volunteered and work on our behalf to keep us safe. Many thanks to them.

Confession;

Starting next Saturday we plan to have Confession available in The Committe Room of the Church. We will guide you what to do on the day.

### **On Being Yourself**

You must learn that you cannot be loved by all people.

You can be the finest apple in the world—ripe, juicy, sweet, succulent—and offer yourself to all.

But you must remember that there will be people who do not like apples.

You must understand that if you are the world's finest apple and someone you love does not like apples, you have the choice of becoming a banana.

But you must be warned that if you choose to become a banana, you will be a second rate banana.

But you can always be the finest apple.

You must also realize that if you choose to be a second rate banana, there will be people who do not like bananas.

Furthermore, you can spend your life trying to become the best banana—which is impossible if you are an apple or you can seek again to be the finest apple.

#### **Confirmation and First Communion:**

The provisional date for Confirmation is Saturday 19th September. We have contacted most of the parents via webtext. If you didn't get a text and wish your son/daughter to be confirmed please make contact.

**Re : First Communion:** we are hoping to have it on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September. Numbers will be restricted at both due to Covid guidelines.