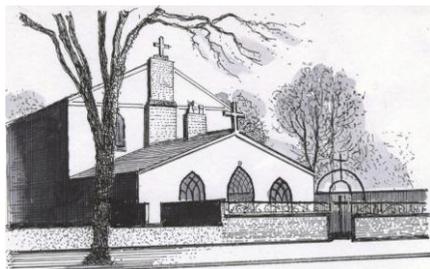


# *Our Lady*

## *Help of Christians*



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**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 13 AUGUST 2017**  
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### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	Margaret Swift
	10.30am	Ken Read
Monday	7.30pm	Diamond Wedding - Gilgannon
Tuesday	9.00am	Billy Howarth
Wednesday	9.00am	John Moran
Thursday	9.00am	Anthony Jones
Friday	9.00am	Holy Souls

### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday	6.30pm	Barbara Colbenson
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	Golden Wedding - Muston

Novena No novena this week  
Confessions No confessions until further notice  
Meditation Saturday at 10.15am

**Counters team next Sunday - Team C**

**Hilary & Stephen Shacklady, Peggy Jordan Marie Wilson**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

At last I have a date for the training of Eucharistic Ministers. It is to be held in the Irenaeus Centre, Waterloo on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 9.15am to 4.30pm. Anyone who has attended in the past has thoroughly enjoyed the day and not least the lunch!!! Some people have expressed a willingness to train. Please let me know if you are still interested.

### **GARDEN**

The garden is looking spectacular at the moment. Thank you very much to all who are working so hard on it. Now the border in the car park in the hall is being attacked. I can't wait to see how that will turn out. It will be so welcome. Thanks too to all who have offered to do odd jobs in the parish. This is a great help and a great saving. If you missed that appeal and can help in any way – electrics, plumbing, joinery etc – please have a word.

### **GARDEN BENCH**

The bench in the centre of the garden has disintegrated. If anyone would like to replace it in memory of a loved one please have a word. It would have to be the same as the one that has disintegrated though.

### **PORTICO FUNDRAISERS**

Portico Fundraisers Autumn plant sale will be held here on the weekend of 16/17<sup>th</sup> September. Please pray for good weather like you've never prayed before!!!!!!

### **THOUGHT**

Let me describe God's universal love as best I can: *love is recognizing oneself in the other* by realizing they are *not* other! We are all in this together. We normally have to start with little others—beloved, friend, child, parents—to be ready for the great leap into the Great Other. This is a continuous mirroring process from both sides, and God does it first of all in us, so we can learn to pass it on. Paul says it well: "At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then we shall see face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known"(1 Corinthians 13:12). Gateway to silence by Richard Rohr