Minister of the Eucharist: Sunday 13th: May Burke.

Money Banked: Autumn Collection €848; Offertory €172.

Congratulations to Emer Conneely & Andrew Cullen who were married in Malaga recently. Every best wish and happiness to them both.

Pope Francis has asked that the Month of October this year would be an Extraordinary Month of Mission. I hope the Liturgy group will be able to have something special for Mission Sunday, 20th October. Please be as generous as you possibly can be to the Mission Collection on October 20th.

Station for Lismany: 10am on Saturday 19th October in Michael Larkin’s.

The Rosary for Faith and Life should take place on the 13th of October. Due to the Ordination of our new Bishop on the 13th, the Rosary will take place in our Church on Friday, 11th October at 7.30pm during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, before 8o’clock Mass. This is part of a worldwide praying of the Rosary, and people are encouraged to attend.

Progressive 25 Card Games every Thursday, at 9pm in the School Hall. €10 entry with refreshments and spot prizes. All funds raised go directly to the school. Everyone welcome.

Gardening Talk in Gullane’s Hotel on Wednesday 9th October at 8pm. Admission for non-members €5; See notice board for further details.

Episcopal Ordination of Fr Michael Duignan as Bishop of Clonfert: Saturday, 12th Oct.
Prayer Vigil at 8pm in the Carmelite Abbey Church, Loughrea. All are welcome.
Sun. 13th Oct. at 3pm in St Brendan’s Cathedral, Fr Michael Duignan will be ordained as Bishop of Clonfert. Due to limited space this ceremony is by invitation only. Mon. 14th Oct. at 7pm in St Brendan’s Cathedral, our new bishop will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to which all are invited. The ceremony will be live streamed at www.loughreacathedral.ie or www.churchservices.tv

EMM2019 Aims…

Mission (EMM2019) EMM2019 will be an extra-special month of prayer and action to help strengthen and grow God’s Mission and the Church.

The Holy Father has announced four focus areas:

1. A personal encounter with Jesus Christ living in his Church, in the Eucharist, in the Word of God, and in personal and communal prayer.
2. Testimony: missionary saints, martyrs, and confessors of the faith as an expression of the Church scattered throughout the world.

Therefore EMM2019 Aims…

1. To encourage Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer.
2. To look to, and learn from, the actions and sacrifices made by our saints, martyrs and living missionaries.
3. To rediscover and renew our understanding of overseas mission (ad gentes).
4. To financially support overseas mission.

Is EMM2019 Replacing Mission Sunday?

The Extraordinary Month of Mission month of October and World Mission Sunday are two events that complement each other. Aims 1-3 cover the formation and strengthening of faith. However, Mission Sunday responds to the fourth aim of EMM2019. To financially support overseas mission. Mission Sunday, 20 October.