<u>Saturday 1st July</u> 8.00 p.m. Mick Lynch and deceased family members. <u>Sunday 2nd July:</u> 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo. Sunday 2nd July 11.30 a.m: Kelly O'Brien.

> Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Masses Monday 3rd - 9th July 2023

Mon: 9.00 a.m.

Tue: 7.00 p.m.

Wed: 7.00 p.m. Michael and Maud McGovern.

Thu: 9.00 a.m. Benefactors living and deceased of Poor Clare Community.

Fri: 7.00 p.m.

Sat: 10.00a.m.

Sat: 8.00 p.m. Joseph & Mary Barry & deceased family and relatives.

Sun: 9.00 a.m. Pro Populo.

Sun: 11.30 a.m. Sonny & Brigid Barron.

Eucharistic Ministers Next Weekend: Group C. Ministers of The Word:

(Vigil) Hayley Woods, McCormack & Hannah McKeon. Sunday 11.30 a.m. Mary Gilhooly and John Flynn. Convent Group B

Offertory Collection last week including shrine. €1650.00

Recently Deceased:

We remember in the prayer of this week Veronica Woods whom we laid to rest this week. May she live now in the land of light and laughter, free from the tears of pain forever. Amen.

Congratulations

We ask God's blessing of health and happiness this week also for Carmel Moran and Conall Greally who celebrated their weeding on Friday.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival.(16-35 years) Clane, Co Kildare 10th -13th August Inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, reconciliation and healing Mass. <u>www.youth2000.ie</u>

> God has a habit of picking a nobody, to be somebody , in front of everybody with consulting anybody.



I am really amazed at your response in returning your Charity tax forms so quickly. This systems enables our Parish to recoup in the region of fifteen to twenty thousand euro in charity tax from your already generous weekly contribution. Could I also personally thank you for your continual gift of the Dues. I could never adequately deserve or repay you for this great kindness. I hope I will never take that for granted. I want to congratulate the hardworking committee as we celebrate 70 years of An Tóstal this coming week. Please support the events during the week.

You may wish to keep the following dates for the Annual Portiuncula Mission and Cemetery Sunday. (Fr. Frankie)

Annual Portiuncula Mission

Cemetery Sunday:

July 31st -2nd August 2023

Sunday 6th August

An Tóstal: Our festival has been running since 1953 and it is organised by a group of hard working volunteers from the area. The An Tóstal originally took part in every county in Ireland but today Drumshanbo is the only town where this festival/gathering continues, and of this we are very proud.

Our festival is a weeklong family festival that runs from 2nd to 8th July 2023. This Sunday 2nd July, the official opening with parade and street entertainment . During the week we have a variety of events with something suitable for all the family. This is the 70th year of the An Tóstal Festival, and a huge celebratory event in our town.

Prayer for Guidance.

Holy Spirit give us wisdom to discern the path of life you wish us to follow. Help us to see clearly the things that matter and the things that don't. Help us to use every gift we have, remembering that it is from You. Spirit of God, give us a generous and open heart,

making us an instrument of peace and love in whatever choice we make.

Amen.