



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



“Cry out with joy all the earth”

6th July 2025

WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday & Thursday 10am Friday 7.30pm

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 10am

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK on Wednesday at 10am mass

DECEASED: Bill Brady (brother in-law of Hugh McIlwaine) Natalie & Ella McLaughlin, Carndonagh

ANNIVERSARIES: Seamus Quinn, Nellie McKay, Grace Fox, John Mullan, Joe Mooney, Seamus Black, Seamus Kerr, Jeannie McDonnell

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set them on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the steps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your kingdom. Give them words they need to spread the gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. WE ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

4. Donal Neary S.J.

Gospel reflections for Year C: Luke

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Hand over to God

In the smallest of the details of our love and the biggest God is near. God is near with love and also with care. We might think of it as a powerful care - power not for himself but for us.

God's Power enables us to do what we can't do ourselves, like people in AA who hand their lives over to the higher power each day. Sometimes we find when we are at our lowest God is at his strongest in our lives. Augustine wrote that '*when we love ourselves least, God loves us most.*'

Where do we find him, or rather where does God find us? God is present in all things - we don't have to go to Church or read the bible to find God, as God is present to us in many ways. God is in all of creation - love and friendship, a sunset or sunrise. His hand is in our food and drink, our work, study, reflection and insights. He is ever present in our efforts to live well, to stay clean of drugs, alcohol or crime. God is in the midst of real life and in the centre of the soul is a space where nobody can enter without our welcome and invitation, and where God dwells.

When we see Jesus in action we know the kingdom is very near.



At Christmas we welcomed the kingdom, in the love for the poor, in the miracle of human birth.

At Easter we welcomed the kingdom as the place of eternity, of victory over death and pain, of justice over injustice. All the time welcoming the kingdom whose real power is love and whose hope still today is the coming of justice and peace.

Lord, may your kingdom come, and your will be done on Earth.