

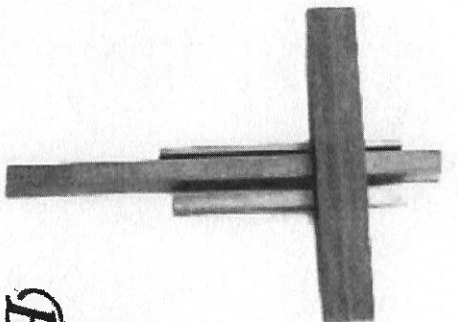
*Let us go forth, the teller of tales,
And seize whatever prey
the heart longs for,
And have no fear.
Everything exits,
Everything is true,
and the earth is only a little dust
under our feet.*

W.B. Yeats - "Get up & go"



*Tree carving
in the churchyard
at Fenit, Stk. Ireland.*

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Priory Prayer Diary

*July-August
2018*

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*.....but Thy eternal summer shall not
fade.....*

Shakespeare, sonnet 18

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SUNDAYS : Changing Circuits

During these months of July and August a proportion of our ministers and their families prepare to move circuits. We pray for them as they meet new challenges in a new home, maybe a new school, certainly new friends. August is the 'waiting' month for young people as they await exam results. We pray for those preparing to go to college or University - a new and maybe stressful time of life.

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MONDAYS : Nature's blessings

We thank you for the summer months, the longer daylight hours, the sunshine - sometimes the showers. And the lovely colours of beautiful flowers, magnificent trees, of the rolling wave on sandy beach, the calm lake nestling among the hills; wonderful sunsets. We pray for those who are unable to see or appreciate such beauty.

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TUESDAYS : Displacement

We pray for the multitude of displaced people scattered around the world; for all those who leave their home country looking for a better life elsewhere. Children separated from their parents & families; those who fear the future and how it will affect them. We pray for those deprived of essential medication; even those whose medication was oversubscribed. Even in our town some have no homes, maybe feel unwanted, unloved. May all know God's love.

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WEDNESDAYS : Positivity

Simply:- In a world of change and uncertainty we pray for courage and the strength God will offer us to be positive.

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THURSDAYS : Moving around

We pray that we may find essential strengths within us when faced with the necessity of travel for any purpose, be it for work, recreation, family commitments or emergencies; the strength of patience, of politeness, of perseverance, talents that may ease our passage through the tangles of traffic, timetables and tedium.

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FRIDAYS : Facing the future

We pray for some guidance in the considerations necessary for the future of our place of worship. Faced with the changes brought about by loss of familiar faces, stalwarts no longer with us; the loss of regular income and the diminishing structural integrity of the building, the reality of the future weighs heavily and thus God's guidance is essential.

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SATURDAYS: Silence and the blessings.

In this world of constant noise, we would pray for the ability to sometimes be quiet and reflect on the need for inner peace, the inner quietude that will bring a blessing of serenity, a serenity that will bring a strong sense of who we are, what we can achieve when listening in the quiet times for God's voice; the voice of love, of direction, of inspiration.

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