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### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

Sat. 5pm

† Paddy & Eithne Morrissey  
RIP *Celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary*

† Frances Bell (4<sup>th</sup>A)

† Paul Brownen (4<sup>th</sup>A) & his  
sister-in-law Marion Talbot  
Recd. Decd.

Sun 10.30

† Rhona Sheridan (47<sup>th</sup>A)

† Altar List of the Dead

Sun 6pm

† Betty Woods (5<sup>th</sup>A) her  
husband Paddy (39<sup>th</sup>A) &  
their Grandson Paul (8<sup>th</sup>A)

† John & Babs Collins (A)

Mon. 10.30 Mass for the Sick

Tues. 10.30

Wed. 10.30

† Kenneth Medina (7<sup>th</sup>A)

Thur. 10.30

Fri. 10.30

Sat. 10.30

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept

Sat. 5pm

† Altar List of the Dead

Sun 10.30

† Deirdre O'Shea (8<sup>th</sup>A)

Sun 6pm

† Altar List of the Dead

## *Creation Time (1<sup>st</sup> Sept - 4<sup>th</sup> Oct)*

This year's theme for the Season of Creation is *Jubilee for the Earth* as 2020 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first Earth Day.

In the Holy Scriptures, a Jubilee is a sacred time to Remember, Return, Rest, Restore, Rejoice:

**Remember:** "Everything is interconnected and genuine care for our own lives and our relationship with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others" (*Laudato Si*, 70)

**Return:** A Jubilee is a time for repentance. We need to heal the damaged relationships that are essential to supporting us and the entire fabric of life.

**Rest:** The current pandemic has led us to a simpler and sustainable lifestyle; it has given us a chance to develop new ways of living so the earth can recover. Cleaner air, clearer water, and animals returning to old habitats.

**Restore:** "Biodiversity restoration is crucially important in the context of unprecedented loss of species and degradation of ecosystems."

**Rejoice:** We can rejoice that Pope Francis' letter *Laudato Si* has inspired more awareness and many initiatives for the care of our common home and the poor of the world.

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## *Devastation in Beirut*

At the General Audience in the Vatican last Wednesday, Pope Francis called on the entire Church to pray for the Lebanon, drawing attention to the horrific explosion in the port in Beirut in August which caused such vast destruction and death, and an uncertain political situation.

*Lord, look down on the people of Beirut, suffering the devastating effects of the recent explosion there. May their faith give them courage to start anew and rebuild their city in hope and solidarity, and may those in power give special consideration to their most vulnerable citizens.*

For those wondering how they might help people in Beirut CONCERN, who were already working in Lebanon, have launched a support campaign. With 5,000 people injured and 300,000 left homeless, the people there are in need of urgent help. For more details on how to contribute financially to the efforts there go to: <https://www.concern.net/where-we-work/lebanon>

