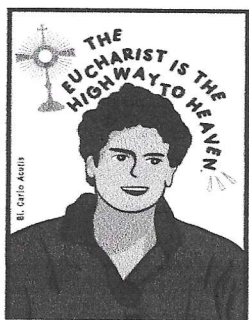


Your Prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Noeleen Mockler**, St John's Green & Lisheen Nursing Home, who has died. May Noeleen's gentle soul Rest In Peace. Noeleen's funeral Mass take place here at 11 am on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September. *Fágann saol maith ina dhiaidh oidhreacht álainn.*

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**Carlo Acutis**, the Italian teenager who died at the age of fifteen in 2006 of leukemia, and who has become a great role model for young people, will be **canonized this Sunday** by Pope Leo IX. For more information on this very inspiring young Saint, please see: [www.carloacutis.com](http://www.carloacutis.com)

"Oh God, Our Father, thank you for giving us Carlo, a life example for the young and a message of love for everyone. You made him become enamoured with Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist his "*Highway to Heaven*". You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother, and, with the Rosary, you made him a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Above all, gaze upon the poor, whom he loved and helped. Grant for me too, by his intercession, the grace that I need (mention request...) And make our joy fulfilled, placing Carlo among the Saints of your Church, so that his smile may shine again for us in the glory of your name. Amen."

There is a continual need to have new **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**. Please consider becoming part of an essential and rewarding ministry here in Sruleen. In preparation, it will involve a few short formation sessions in the Autumn. Having prayed and discerned about it, please leave your name and contact details in to the sacristy, if you feel the *Good Lord* is moving you in this direction.



If you have a friend or neighbour who cannot attend Church, please drop in to them the **weekly parish bulletin**, so they can keep connected with the parish. Also, please let us know of anyone who is sick or in hospital.

### **ON THE LIGHTER SIDE!**

Jesus and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who was better on his computer. They had been going at it for days, and God was tired of hearing all of the bickering. Finally, God said, "*Cool it. I am going to set up a test that will run two hours, and I will judge who does the better job.*" So Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and typed away. They moused. They did spreadsheets. They wrote reports. They sent e-mail. They sent e-mail with attachments. They downloaded files. They did some genealogy reports. They created labels and cards. They did some 3-D printing. They did every known job. **Jesus** worked with heavenly efficiency, and **Satan** was faster than hell. But ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, rain poured, and-of-course-the electricity went off. Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the Underworld. Jesus just sighed. The electricity finally came back on, and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming "*It's gone! It's all GONE! I lost everything when the power went out!*" Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours. Satan observed this and became irate. "*Wait! He cheated! How did he do it?*" God shrugged and just said, "*Jesus saves.*"