ATHBOY PARISH

Pastoral Area includes
Ballivor, Clonmellon, Delvin & Kildalkey

Athboy Parochial House
Tel: 046 9432184
Website: www.athboyparish.ie
Email: athboyensis@gmail.com

Parish Office hours: Thursday & Friday 9am-1pm & 2-4pm.

MASS TIMES this week:
Sunday: 9am Rathmore
10.15am Rathcairn
11.30am Athboy
Monday 8am **Tuesday** 7.30pm
Wed, Thurs & Friday 9.30am
Saturday 10am, **Vigil** 6.15pm
Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:
Remembrance Mass
Sunday 9am: Joe & Teresa Callaghan
10.15am Stiofán, Julia & Máire Seoighe
Mairead Uí Churran/Neachtain
11.30am: Peggy Carty
Don O'Doherty
Vytas Petrauskas
Raimondas & Kajus Zalgevicius
Tue 7.30 Frances, PJ, Val Connell
Josie Caffrey
Thu 9.30 Maire, Seamus & Padraig MacGearailt
Fri 9.30am: Decsd Active Retirement
Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:
Tommy Mullen
Ann Brogan
Johnny & Cissy Ennis, dec family
Next Sunday
9am: Thomas Finn
10.15am Owen Martin
11.30am: Martina McCabe
Kathleen Fitzsimons
Rosaleen & Philip O'Callaghan

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Offertory Collection
Sunday 1st November
Athboy €930
Rathmore €230
Rathcairn €285
Thank You!

RIP
Breda Murphy, née Lynam *Clontarf*
Fearghas Mac Lochlainn, *Spiddal*

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 8th November 2026



This weekend at Vigil Mass, we remember and pray for the repose of parishioners who have died during the past year. We welcome their families and as a community of faith, we offer our prayerful support to all who have been bereaved.

"The Church's prayer for the souls of faithful departed implores eternal life not only for the disciples of Christ who have died in his peace, but for the dead whose faith is known to God." Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy



List of the Dead: thank you to everyone who returned their List of the Dead. If you haven't already done so, you are invited to prepare your list and return it at weekend Mass, to the Parochial House letterbox or to the box beside the ambo in Athboy Church. Masses on All Souls Day and on First Fridays during the year are offered for the names on your List of the Dead.

Table Quiz in aid of St James' Church of Ireland: next Friday, 13th November at 7.30pm, in the Darnley Lodge Hotel.

Save the date: Friday 11th December, for an Evening of Seasonal Music, in Athboy Church. Further details to be announced.

November Offerings: are returned this weekend, thank you for your support.

St James' Choir: new members welcome. Practices on Wednesdays at 8pm, contact Rita on 087 6399153 or Carmel on 087 9349854 for further info.

We sincerely thank all who support our parish finance during the year. You can donate to our parish via **online banking** and setting up a weekly/monthly direct debit to: Bank of Ireland, Trim
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BEAUPARC & KENTSTOWN PARISH

25 October 2026 - THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

St Patrick's Pastoral Area comprising of the Parishes of Beauparc, Duleek, Rathkenny & Slane

FR DAVID BRENNAN, P.P. 041 982 52 76
bkyfparish@gmail.com 087 997 32 64

FR PETER FARRELLY, P.E. 046 902 41 14

KENTSTOWN CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION Eircode **C15 ED21**
WebCam: https://mcn.live/Camera/churchof-the-assumption-kentstown

SATURDAY **6:00 pm** – Sean Bowens
Mae, Michael & Maureen O'Donoghue
SATURDAY **7:30 pm** – Brazilian Community Mass
SUNDAY **9:00 am** –

Tuesday & Wednesday **– NO Mass**

SATURDAY **6:00 pm** – James, Mary, Patrick & Benny McDonald
SUNDAY **9:00 am** – Mary McCarthy, Month's Mem. – Philomena Walsh

BEAUPARC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION Eircode **C15 YX22**
WebCam: https://www.mcn.live/Camera/churchof-the-assumption-beauparc

SATURDAY NO VIGIL MASS IN BEAUPARC DURING OCTOBER
SUNDAY **11:00 am** – Fr Patrick Bartley, PP
Stephen, Tony & Doreen Heskin & Family

Monday, Thursday & Friday **– NO Mass**

SATURDAY NO VIGIL MASS IN BEAUPARC DURING OCTOBER
SUNDAY **11:00 am** – ALL SAINTS
Joan Smith

THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME
Ellie-Mae Rose Griffin Rayden Kai Griffin
Zoe O'Neill Luan Seamus Cox

Please note that **CLOCKS GO BACK** an hour at 2am this Sunday.

DURING NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER and we pray for our relatives and friends who have died. During the month of November we will have **MEMORIAL SPACES** in our churches where you are welcome to place a memorial card or a photo.

If you would like to have the names of those belonging to you who have died included in this year's **NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD** please take an Altar List of the Dead envelope and sheet (available from the back of the churches) and return them to the church sacristies after Mass or to the Parochial Houses. The names will be remembered in all Masses during November and in our First Friday Masses.

A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE – WE REMEMBER THEM
In the rising of the sun and in its going down we remember them;
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter we remember them;
In the opening of the buds and in the warmth of summer we remember them;
In the rustling of the leaves and the beauty of the autumn we remember them;
In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them;
When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them;
When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.
So long as we live, they too shall live for they are now a part of us as we remember them. *Jewish Reform Prayer Book 'Gate of Prayer'*

The **PRO-LIFE CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS** raised €490. Thanks

HOUSE ROSARIES FOR OCTOBER - All are invited.
Mondays at 8pm - Brian & Mary McGovern, Skerrymount
Tuesdays at 8pm - Violet & Michael Brown, Thurstianstown
Tuesdays at 8pm - Margaret Carney, Hayestown
Thursdays at 7pm - Seán & Carmel Heary, Deanhill
Thursdays at 7.30pm - Pat & Patti Croghan, Painstown



Mass times for the week ahead	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 7th November @7.00pm ***Clara***	**Mark Malone** *(Month's Mind)*. **Martin Reilly** *(Month's Mind)*. **Paddy, Eileen & John O'Meara. Michael Malone. Angela & Robbie McCormack. John & Imelda Sheridan.**
Sunday 8th November @10.00am ***Horseleap***	**John & Margaret Hanlon. Deceased of Boland family.**
Sunday 8th November @11.30am ***Clara***	**Kay, Noel, Bertha, Lorraine, Bobby, Michael & deceased of Kenny family. Columb, Mary Ellen & Lisa Kane. Johnny Walsh.**
Tuesday 10th November @7.30pm ***Clara***	*St. Leo the Great* **Jimmy Dunne.**
Wednesday 11th November @7.30pm ***Clara***	*St. Martin of Tours* **Willie Murray. Anne, Dan & John Sheeran.**
Thursday 12th November @7.30pm ***Clara***	*St. Josaphat* **No Intention**
Friday 13th November @10.00am ***Clara***	**No Intention.**
Saturday 14th November @10.00am ***Clara***	*St. Laurence O'Toole* **No Intention.**
Saturday 14th November @7.00pm ***Clara***	**Eileen Hennessy. Phonsie Sawyer. Charles & Kathleen Holmes. PJ Dwyer. Stephen Lo. Charles Strothard. Peggy, Marguerite & Denis Corboy.**
Sunday 15th November @10.00am ***Horseleap***	**Nicholas (Nicky) McCormack** *(Month's Mind).* **Jane & Bob Brandt.**
Sunday 15th November @11.30am ***Clara***	**Jude Meehan. Billy & Mary Fleming, Jimmy & May White.**

Please pray for Theresa Kelly, *Ballicknahee*; for Mattie Guinan, *Marian Sq.*; for Ann McGuigan, *Silverdale*; and for Breda Hussey, *Shurock/Mullingar*: all recently deceased. R.I.P.

During November, we pray for our brothers and sisters who have died that they have passed from death to life in the company of the Lord Jesus, who died and rose to new life. We commend them to the Love and Mercy of God, Our Father. We pray for those who mourn the death of a loved one.
Lord of all gentleness, surround us with your care and comfort us in our sorrow.
It is our certain faith that your Son Jesus Christ, who died on the cross was raised from the dead.
Grant through this mystery, that all who have gone to their eternal rest in Christ may now share in the joy of His Resurrection.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist
CLARA: ***Monday & Friday – 5.00pm-6.00pm***
CLARA: ***Tuesday– 8.00pm-9.00pm***
CLARA*: Wednesday – after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm*
HORSELEAP: Tuesday– 7.00pm-8.00pm
All are welcome!
Come and find peace in the Lord.
Also on the First Saturday of every month- First Saturday Devotions with the Devine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & Quite Meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Join us for even a brief period of time.

God's Ways are Not Our Ways…
This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us what it means to be truly foolish. We believe in Christ – good! We pray – good! We put time into our Christian faith growth and we value opportunities for more faith formation – very wise! And we say that we trust God – wonderful! But what happens when God doesn't answer our prayers fast enough? What if we need Christ's loving embrace or his protection from evil and yet we're suffering with no end in sight? Where is Jesus then? Usually, God's timing is not ours. We think we have the right idea about how soon God should intervene when we ask for his help. Right now is a good time for it, right? Of course! But perhaps not from God's perspective. When we despair over unanswered prayer, the reality behind it is that we're emotionally unprepared for any timing that's different from what we think it should be. In today's gospel, the foolish bridesmaids thought the groom would arrive before their lamps burned out. Like us, they thought they understood the situation. Do we? Furthermore, if God's plans are illogical – if they don't make sense to us – we distrust them. And then we get ourselves into the mess of trying to handle things apart and separate from God. However, a lot of the time and especially in difficult times, we cannot trust our own logic or our understanding of the situations we're in. Therefore if we can fully trust in what it represents to be a Christian, the sooner we will find out that God's ways are always awesomely much, much better than anything we can ever imagine! From this our trust in God is strengthened more and more!!

Collections 31st October/1st November- Development Fund: *€1,220*; Plate: *€1,230*; October Offerings: *€430*.
Thank You Very Much!

For less than the cost of a cup of coffee, you can support our parish with a quick and simple donation, by simply clicking the button below:

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40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral beginning with Mass at 7:30pm on Friday 20th & concluding at 4.00pm on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday 22nd November . Confessions available from noon until midnight on Saturday 21st. Each parish within the Pastoral Area in the Diocese has been invited to spend one hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Our parish and pastoral area will have its hour on Saturday 21st from 9.00am to 10.00am & 10.00am to 11.00am. Everyone is warmly invited to take part in this diocesan pilgrimage of prayer, praying for vocations, for families preparing for the Sacraments, and for peace in our world.

Together we care: Café Cairde is a friendly, supportive space for people living with dementia, family members, friends, carers, health care professionals and anyone interested in building a dementia inclusive community. Guest Speaker, Patsy Fitzsimons; on **'Decision Support Service'** on Monday 16th November, 2.30-4.00pm in the Charleville Centre, Church Road, Tullamore, R35H660.

'Called To Serve': A Day of Support and Inspiration For Parish Ministry, Saturday 21 November 2026 Knock Shrine www.knockshrine.ie

All Ministers of the Word/Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to attend a **Child Safeguarding Training Session** in the Parish Centre, Clara on Wednesday 18th November @ 6.30pm. Please give your name in the sacristy if you can attend.

Breakfast & Banter on Thursday, November 19th at 10:00am at Mucklagh Community Centre. Good food, conversation & a chance to come together and celebrate ***International Men's Day***. Beginning with a breakfast, followed by a talk with Niall McNamee. A free event, but booking is essential as spaces are limited. To book call (087) 738 5989 or (087) 699 1226.

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians: One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity ***Aid to the Church in Need***, which works to support them, is organising a ***Week of Witness*** from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on ***'Red Wednesday'*** November 18. More information on www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pastoral-resources-1 or www.acnireland.org

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November: The Month of the Holy Souls.
Join us for a Triduum of Masses for the Dead in Clara Church.
Tuesday 10th November 7:30pm: *For all deceased Parents & Grandparents.*
Wednesday 11th November 7:30pm: *For children & all who died young.*
Thursday 12th November 7:30pm: *For those who died tragically, in war or by suicide.*
May their Gentle Souls Rest in Peace.
'Ní imithe uainn atá siad, ach imithe romhainn'.
(*'They are Not gone From Us, but gone Before Us'.*)

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WEEKEND MASSES
ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)
CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)
CURATE: FR. STEVE CIUBOTARU
FRSTEVECC@GMAIL.COM **0873379031**

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EMAIL: **ACCPARISH@GMAIL.COM**
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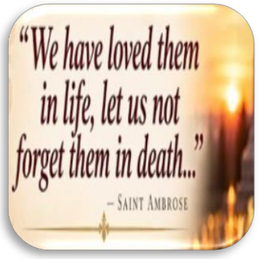
PARISH NEWSLETTER
ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS
8TH NOVEMBER 2026



Sunday	**15th Nov**	**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**	**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**
Ardcath	**6.30pm**	**Ann Sheridan**	**Lara McCormack**
Clonalvy	**10.00am**	**Frances Whyte**	**Margaret Andrews**
Curraha	**11.30am**	**Gerard O'Connor**	**Dearbhla O'Connor**

SUNDAY 8th OF NOVEMBER ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Patrick Bowens, Dent Melling
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	M.M. Rosemary Molloy A.V. Mara Keogh Rem brother Jim and sister Betty A.V. Gerry Duffy A.V. Roger Sherry Rem wife Mona, DM Sherry & Whearity Families
Mon 9th	Curraha	7.30pm	Terry Houlihan, Special Intention
Tues 10th	Clonalvy	9.30am	Special Intention
Thur 12th	Curraha	9.30am	Peter Cullinan
Fri 13th	Ardcath	9.30am	Sick of the Parish



SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Philip & Ethel Caffrey &DFM
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	M.M. Paddy Whyte
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	

PARISH COLLECTIONS 12th & 13th September 2026

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	**€ 92.66**	**€157.30**	**€ 438.11**
Envelopes	**€ 0.00**	**€ 0.00**	**€ 240.00**
Offerings	**€ 300.00**	**€ 10.00**	**€ 155.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE WORK AND UPKEEP OF OUR PARISH

SCAN & DONATE!

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF CURRAGHA I.C.A. Will be on Monday 9th at 12pm. Looking forward to seeing our members but if you would like to join us please come along you will be made very welcome.



ENROLMENT 2026/2027: St. Andrew's Primary School, Curraha is now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. Enrolment forms are available at www.standrewscurragha.com. For assistance or queries, email office@standrewscurragha.com. Join a warm, vibrant learning community where every child is encouraged to thrive. Early applications are strongly encouraged.



CURRAHA GAA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE APPEAL: Transition Year students are organising a Christmas raffle to support Curraha GAA and seek prize donations from local businesses. Following major improvements at Joe McDermott Park, fundraising remains vital. Vouchers, products or services are welcome. The raffle draw takes place with the final club lotto in December 2026. Contact Trish Sweeney: 087 902 7405.



SHERPA KIDS RECRUITMENT NOTICE: Sherpa Kids is currently recruiting **Programme Assistants** and **Programme Coordinators** for its service at **St Andrew's, Curragha, Co. Meath**. To apply, email your CV to **recruitment@sherpakids.ie** or visit **www.sherpakids.ie**.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH! You have arrived in a rural Catholic community living the Gospel through Eucharist, prayer, and charity. Rooted in faith and Irish heritage. Journeying together in Christ: spreading faith, nurturing communion, sharing God's blessings. May you feel as good as possible among us and benefit from this experience!



WHY DO WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD? Because love is stronger than death. Our prayers accompany those who have gone before us, entrusting them to God's mercy and healing love. They remind our departed that they are not forgotten. Through prayer, we remain united beyond time, offering hope, remembrance, and a loving pathway toward the fullness of God's presence.

ANNUAL MASSES FOR THE BEREAVED: Today we warmly welcome the families of parishioners who have died since last November. Together, we remember our loved ones with gratitude, entrust them to God's loving mercy, and find comfort, strength, and hope through prayer, faith, and the support of our parish community.





JESUS STORY: My children, be wise and keep your lamps burning. Do not wait until tomorrow to love, to forgive, or to pray. Fill your hearts each day with the oil of faith, hope, and charity. Stay close to Me, so that whenever I come, I will find you ready, joyful, and shining with the light of My love.

8 DAYS OF LIGHT – WE REMEMBER THEM: From **1st to 8th November**, our parish is covering Novena for All Souls. Add the names of your loved ones to the **Garden of Remembrance** and join us each mass in prayer. We conclude with our **Annual Remembrance Mass** on **Sunday, 8th November**. A special welcome to all who have been bereaved during the past year.

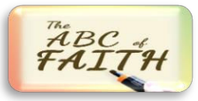




HABITS OF THE HEART: Jesus teaches us to be ready, watchful, and faithful every day. Develop the habit of being prepared by living with prayer, kindness, and trust in God. A prepared heart welcomes every opportunity to love, serve, and do good. Readiness is not fearfully waiting for tomorrow, but faithfully living for Christ today.

NOVENA FOR ALL SOULS: As our Novena concludes, we thank everyone who joined in praying for the faithful departed through Masses, rosaries, adoration, school celebrations, and the candle procession. May our prayers continue to accompany our loved ones on their journey to God, and may eternal light shine upon all the departed.





ABC OF FAITH: Compassion means noticing another person's struggles and responding with kindness and care. Jesus was moved with compassion for the sick, the hungry, and the lonely. A compassionate heart listens, understands, and helps where it can. By practicing compassion, we reflect Christ's love and bring comfort, hope, and healing to others.

KEEPING WARM: As colder weather arrives, our churches are preparing to welcome everyone in comfort. Heating systems have been checked, boilers serviced, and fuel supplies arranged to ensure our churches remain warm and inviting throughout the winter months. Thank you for your continued support as we care for our parish buildings and community.





REGRESSION TO THE MEAN: After a retreat or a powerful experience of prayer, we may feel very close to God. When those feelings fade, we can mistakenly think our faith is weakening. Yet spiritual growth often returns to ordinary routines. Holiness is built less on extraordinary moments and more on faithful daily prayer, trust, and perseverance.

WEEK OF WITNESS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS: Millions of Christians worldwide face discrimination and persecution for their faith. During the Week of Witness (15-22 November), we are invited to stand in solidarity through prayer and awareness. Please remember the suffering Church in your prayers, especially on Red Wednesday, and support those who courageously live the Gospel amid hardship.

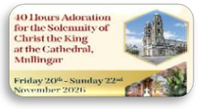




NOVEMBER NEW LIST OF THE DEAD: Thank you to everyone who entrusted their loved ones to our prayers this past year. As a new Altar List of the Dead begins, envelopes are now available in church. We invite you to remember those who have gone before us, that they may be remembered at our Masses and First Fridays throughout the year.

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 (20–22 November) invites hundreds of women to the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, for a faith-filled weekend of prayer, inspiration, healing and joy. Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan and others, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. Register today on Eventbrite: *Abide in His Love*.





40 HOURS ADORATION: Join us for this special diocesan celebration from **Friday, 20 November, to Sunday, 22 November**, concluding on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Our parish hour is **Saturday at 3:00pm**. Let us make a Eucharistic pilgrimage, praying for a renewed love of the Eucharist, families preparing for the Sacraments, vocations, and lasting peace.

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 XO96

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St. Mary's Presbytery, Dublin Road. ☎ 9838347
Website: www.stmarysdrogheda.ie
Email: stmarysdrogheda@gmail.com

Priests:
Fr. John Conlon P.P.
Fr. Derek Ryan C.C. Priest on Duty
Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye A.P.

MASS TIMES SUNDAY: 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:00am & 10:00am
SATURDAY: 10:00am **HOLYDAYS :** 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass & Sunday after 7:00pm Mass
Baptisms: Saturday 11:00am & Sunday 2:00pm; Call Parish Office
Adoration: Every Thursday & Friday from 10am-7pm in St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Supporting St. Mary's Parish:
Sun 1st Nov. Offertory: €1,395.00
Dev. Fund: €765.00
Donate Button (Oct): €543.00
Standing Orders (Oct): €2,744.76

Mass Intentions for Sunday 8th November - 15th November 2026

Sun 8th **9am** Fr. Liam Pentony & deceased members of the Pentony family.
11am Liam Wilson; Tony & Marie Wade; Patrick O'Sullivan; Seamus Duff; Paddy Cluskey; Michael & Brendan Bowler; Jacinta Thornton; Norena Duffy *Birthday remembrance;* Paddy & May Reid & Liam James
7pm Danelius;
Mon 9th **8am** - **10am** -
Tues 10th **8am** - **10am** -
Wed 11th **8am** - **10am** Anne Martin
Thur 12th **8am** - **10am** -
Fri 13th **8am** - **10am** -
Sat 14th **10am** Dermot Bogue *First Anniversary;* Deceased members of the Knights of Columbanus; Fred Rankin; Mary & Philip Kirwan; Sr. De Pazzi Lynch & Patrick Lynch; John & Kathleen McCullen; Paul & Catherine Tritschler; Martin Tritschler; Cepta & Christy Clarke; Marie Clarke; Joan Martin-Clarke; Vincent Clarke; Gene & Barbara Clarke; Pauline Martin-O'Rourke; Pat Beakey;
6pm **Brazilian Mass**
Sun 15th **9am** May Flynn
11am Liz Boylan *Month's Memory;* Philip Marry *First Anniversary;* Bobby Byrne *First Anniversary;* Diarmuid Santry *First Anniversary;* Andrew Wilson; Tony & Marie Wade; Monica Kermath; Hughie & Pauline Reilly; Doreen Hanley, Daragh Hanley; Nancy & Joey Gallagher, Eugene & Jim Murray;
Mary Judge: Elizabeth Murtagh & Michael Keehan; Oliver Judge.
12pm Polish Mass
7pm -



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

During this month of November let us pray for the deceased priests who served our diocese and our parishes as we pray for the men who will take up their mantle in the years to come.

Scan to donate St Mary's:
If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.

Calvary Cemetery: Rosary recited at 3pm during the month of November.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: During the winter months, the Adoration Chapel will now close at **7pm on Thursdays and Fridays**. This adjustment is being made with everyone's safety in mind, particularly during the darker evenings, and to support those who are responsible for locking up the Church. Thank you for your understanding.

REMEMBRANCE MASS - St Mary's Church: A special commemorative Mass will be held on **Friday 27th November at 7pm** in St Mary's Church for those who have died in the last year, from November 2025 - November 2026. Letters of Invitation will be sent out to all families in the coming weeks. These masses are also for family members who have died elsewhere. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in this special mass, please contact St. Mary's Parish Office. A candle with their name will be lit during the mass and you may take this candle home with you after the mass and perhaps light it for your loved one at Christmas time or on a family occasion.



Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263

Phone: 041-9831991
Website: www.holyfamilydrogheda.ie
Email: holyfamilyballsgrove@outlook.ie

MASS TIMES
SATURDAY VIGIL: 7:30pm
SUNDAY: 10:00am & 12:00pm
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10:00am
HOLYDAYS: 10:00am

Supporting Holy Family:
Sun 1st Nov Offertory: €1800.00

Parish Activities:

Eucharistic Adoration: Daily: 3.00pm- with Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Rosary
Baptisms: Sat – 12pm; Sun – 12.45pm; call Parish Office.
Confessions: Saturday at 7pm before Vigil Mass.
Mass intentions: Call into sacristy or leave a message on **(041) 9831991.**
Prayer for Vocations & Priests: Fr. Willie Doyle Prayer Group: Hymns, Holy Rosary, Reflection, Litany for Priests 7pm – 8pm every Thursday.

Holy Family Mass Intentions 7th November - 15th November 2026

Sat 7th **7.30pm** ***Mass of Remembrance for those who have died over the past 12 months;***
Sun 8th **10am** Brendan Tiernan & deceased members of the Tiernan & Flood families; Linda Cunningham; David Cunningham & his Mam Rita; Lena & Christy Cummins;
12pm Ronan Nulty *Month's Memory* & his mother Kathleen Nulty; Rose Govers; Ann Devine; Mary Leonard; Mary Kellaway; Michael Balfe; Hughie Reilly & his wife Pauline; Dolores (Doris) Farrell & her husband John; Josephine & Patrick Walsh; Eamon Taaffe; Brendan Farrell; Edel Farrell; Marie Hanlon & her husband Frank; Teresa Healy;
Mon 9th **10am** Saverio Borza; Mary Kane; Eamon Taaffe; Special Intention;
Tues 10th **10am** Olive Coady (née Hoey) *First Anniversary;* Olivia Caffrey; Owen Branigan, Nellie McDonnell;
Wed 11th **10am** Eamon Taaffe; Mary Kane;
Thur 12th **10am** -
Fri 13th **10am** Holy Souls;
Sat 14th **7.30pm** Christina Denise O'Connell *First Anniversary;* Noel Floody Junior & deceased members of the Floody family; Oliver & Maureen Kenny; Gary Buckley; Tommy Fallon;
Sun 8th **10am** Susanne Byrne; Elizabeth Bailey;
12pm Olivia Caffrey *Month's Memory;* Lynda Gregory *First Anniversary;* Mary Kane;

Are you considering becoming a priest of Jesus Christ?
Vocations Contact Details**:** Website: www.meathvocations.com
Instagram: dioceseofmeathvocations Fr Tony Gonoude
Tel: 044-9373923 Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie

Scan to donate Holy Family:
If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.



Mass of Remembrance: At the Vigil Mass in Holy Family Church at 7.30pm on Saturday November 7th, we will remember all those who have died over the past 12 months and have had Funeral Masses celebrated in Holy Family Church.
Music during the Mass will be provided by the Lourdes Brass Band. All are welcome.

Knights of St Columbanus Drogheda - Annual Church gate collection today Sunday 8th November: All funds collected go back into the community, our Christmas hampers & dinners go to the elderly living alone and funds also go to small local charities. The Knights are also having a meet and greet on the day hoping to encourage young men to join the organisation to spread the faith and help the less well off in our area.

SAMARITANS IRELAND
Samaritans: (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) **Freephone number 116123.**
Email jo@samaritans.ie

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 | 20–22 November: Join hundreds of women at the **Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal**, in just a few weeks for our third Abide Women's Conference!
Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent and Fr Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin.
A beautiful weekend of **faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.**



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

John (Johnny) Mullen, St. Finians Park & formerly Mell; ***Mary Kane,*** Highfield;
Ian O'Driscoll, Tredagh View; ***Anne Mc Cormack (née Woodhead)***, Marsh Road and formerly Balbriggan.
May they rest in peace.



Parish of Dunboyne and Kilbride.
Parish Grouping - Dunboyne Kilcloon Moynalvey

Saturday 24th October 2026 – Sunday 1st November 2026

Telephone: 01-8255342.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)
9.30 am – 1.00 pm; 1.45 – 3.30 pm.
Email: dunboynekilbride.parish@gmail.com.
Website: www.dunboynekilbrideparish.org.

Mass Intentions: Dunboyne.

Saturday	7 pm	Elizabeth & Thomas McKenna | Thomas & Michael Dwyer | Carol Ann Doherty | Tom & Dolores Giblin.
Sunday	9 am	Ann Hughes (Month's Mind).
	11.30 am	Fran Timmons (1st Anniversary) | Ellen Norton & Bernard O'Byrne | Richard Walsh.
Monday	**10 am**	Mary Lowthe. *Bank Holiday.*
Tuesday	9 am	Margaret Doyle | Fr Abel.
Wednesday	9 am	Novena Mass to end abortion and protect the life of the unborn.
Thursday	9 am	Donor's Intention.
Friday	9 am	Yung Fu Mei.
Saturday	10 am	Christopher & Christina Manning | Connor Blaney.
	7 pm	James, Julia & Joseph Rankin & Mary & Joseph Larkin.
Sunday	9 am	Frank & Una Patten.
	11.30am	Paul Fitzpatrick (Month's Mind) | Tony Mulvaney | Eilish Forde | Dympna O'Brien.

Intentions: Kilbride.

Saturday	6 pm	Mary & Richard Clarke & Son Noel,
Sunday	10 am	Molly & Maud Clinch.
Saturday	6 pm	
Sunday	10 am	

Norms for indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls:

From twelve o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st November to 8th November.

The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

List of the Dead: The envelopes are now available at the back of the church in Dunboyne and Kilbride. Masses for those on the List of the Dead are celebrated every First Friday and All Souls on the 2nd November.

"It is … a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead. We have loved them in life….let us not forget them in death" *St. Ambrose.*





Dunboyne Junior Primary School

Junior Infants 2027 Admissions

- **Applications open:** Applications for Junior Infants 2027 may be submitted through the school website, www.dunboynejps.ie, from **9.00 a.m. on Thursday, 1 October 2026**.
- Closing date for applications: 12 noon on **Saturday, 31 October 2026**.
- Applicants notified of the outcome by: **Monday, 16 November 2026**.
- Deadline for accepting an offer: **Monday, 23 November 2026**.

Dates for the Diary:

Confirmation :	Saturday 13th February 2027. Application date closed.
First Penance:	Monday 15th February at 6:30pm - Dunboyne Junior School. Tuesday 16th February at 6:30pm - Gaelscoil Wednesday 17th February at 6:30pm - Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride.
First Holy Communion:	Saturday 17th April at 10:00 am - Dunboyne Junior Primary School. Saturday 17th April at 12:30pm - Gaelscoil. Saturday 24th April at 10:00am - Scoíl Bhride, Kilbride.
Cemetery Sunday:	Sunday 27th June 2027.

Young Adults Retreat (18-40 years) -
6th – 8th November (Friday evening – Sunday afternoon) will take place in Dalgan Park, Navan. Prayer, Inspiring talks, friendship in the faith, Holy Mass, opportunity for personal guidance, confession, magnificent walks in beautiful grounds. Cost: Donation (full board, own room)
Contact Sr Una at 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 or email youthretreats@gmail.com

Visiting the Sick: As the list of patients is no longer available to the priest at the hospital reception desks, if any member of your family is sick in hospital, nursing centre or at home and would like a visit from the priest please feel free to contact the Parochial House at any time at (01) 8255342

Rosary for children continues every Monday at 3pm in the church baptistery. A special invitation for grandparents to join us with their grandchildren. Everybody welcome.

Our Annual Memorial Mass will take place on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30 pm. All are invited to attend as we, in love and prayer, commend our deceased to the Lord's eternal compassion.



Eucharistic Adoration:
Dunboyne - **Dunboyne** on Tuesday and Friday after 9 am Mass until 8 pm in the Baptistery at the top left hand side of the Church.

Pray for vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.

Rosary and Prayer for Priests on Saturday morning at 9am before 10 am Mass. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Prayer Meeting in the Baptistery on Tuesdays at 7 pm. All welcome.

Dunboyne Pioneer Association: If you are interested in joining. Please call 087 6182713.

Vincent's Charity Shop opens Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4.30pm. Shop Phone number: 083 3342873 Need Help: Contact Freephone : - 1800 677777.

Community Notices

Dunboyne Friends of the Elderly Ireland ; We are hosting our Autumn Coffee Club on Wednesday, October 28th 2026, 10:30am - 12-15pm in The Oadk Centre, Maynooth Road.
We are delighted to announce music wil be by The Voculeles.
For information contact 083 2017768. or dunboynefriendsoftheelderly@gmail.com.
We can be found at https://www.facebook.com/Dunboyne-Fridends-of-The-Elderly-Ireland-472979379554266/?ref=page_internal
Follow us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Dunboyne-Friends-of-the-Elderly-Ireland-472979379554266/?ref=page_internal
Please not that these events are not fundraisers, just an opportunity to get together and enjoy a convivial morning among friends!

Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg - Enrolment for Junior Infants 2027/28 and special class open until 31/10/2026.

We reserve the right to edit notices that are submitted for publication in our weekly bulletin.

COLLECTIONS

Mission Sunday Collection - €2,315.00
Dunboyne Development - €1,295.00
Kilbride Development - €145.00

NEWSLETTER

Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday the 8th November 2026

Priests of the Parish;
Fr Seán, P.P. 01- 825 9114. Fr Joe, P.A. 01- 824 1976

Parish Office;
Telephone 01 - 825 9114 or Email office@dcparish.ie
Monday to Friday (10am - 2 pm)
Pastoral Centre; 01 -8024780
Email pcmanager@dcparish.ie

Mass Times:
Culmullen: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm,
Sunday 10:30am.
Dunshaughlin: Saturday Vigil Mass 7pm,
Sunday 9 am, 12 noon.
Weekday Masses:
Culmullen: 9am, Dunshaughlin: 10am.

Confessions: Dunshaughlin: Saturday 12noon - 1pm.

Baptisms: Contact the Parish office for more details

Website
www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

Dunshaughlin and Culmullen Parish
St Seachnall's Pastoral Area

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The door is closed against the bridesmaids who did not keep vigil nor trim their lamps. The concern of the Christian should be readiness for the call of the Lord, to seek the light of Christ in daily living and to keep burning the light of faith we received at Baptism.

Mass for those who have died in the past Year

Special Mass of Remembrance for all those who have died in our Parish during the past year will be celebrated in Dun Church on ***Sat 21st November*** at the Vigil Mass. Names will be read and a candle lighted for each.
List of the Dead envelopes, available in the Churches.

November Offerings

Today is an offering day for the support of the priests of the parish. Please use envelope from your box.

Parish Finance Committee

Meeting will take place in the Pastoral Centre on Thurs 12th November at 7.30 pm

First Communion Programme

Children preparing for First Holy Communion will continue their programme at Masses next Sat/Sun. Meeting of Parents Group will take place on Monday 9th November next at 7 pm in the Church.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 7th November	Cul 6pm	Sheila Leonard daughter Rita & Son baby Michael; Geraldine Boyle & George & Mary Webb; Paul & Johnnie Walsh;
Saturday 7th November	Dun vigil 7pm	David & Kitty O'Dwyer;
Sunday 8th November	Dun 9am	Christy Heneghan & Dec'd Family Members;
Sunday 8th November	Cul 10:30am	Paddy & Kay Troy;
Sunday 8th November	Dunsh 12noon	Michael Conroy; Teresa Faherty;
Monday 9th November	Dunsh 10am	Nancy Lynam;
Wednesday 11th November	Dunsh 10am	Marie & Willie Doyle;
Saturday 14th November	Dun 7pm Vigil	Patrick Dennehy;
Sunday 15th November	Cul 10:30am	Kathleen Walsh; Tony Toole & Betty & Michael Geraghty;
Sunday 15th November	Dunsh 12noon	Nora Conroy **Months Mine** Mary & Peter Burke; Peadar & Bridie Lynam;

Forty Hours Adoration

The Annual 40 Hours of Adoration will take place in the Cathedral, Mullingar commencing on ***Friday 20th November at 7.30 pm***. Adoration will continue over weekend concluding with Evening Prayer on Sunday at 4 pm. All Parishes are invited to take part, Dun/Culmullen have been allocated an hour on Sat from 4 pm till 5. All welcome.

Pillar of Fire – Catholic Youth Group

Our Youth Group continues on **Fri 7.30–9pm** in the Pastoral Centre, Dunsh, and Open to all young people of secondary school age. Come along, see what it's all about, bring a friend!

Dunshaughlin Church

Choir is now preparing for our Christmas programme which includes carol singing on Christmas Eve. Practice is from 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. every Wednesday in the church. This is an ideal time to join our choir as the programme is new to all. Everyone welcome. Contact Eileen Foley on 086 - 252 5037 or come along on Wednesday next.

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians Nov 15th to 22nd

One in ten Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The Charity 'Aid to the Church in Need' calls on all of us to join them in prayerful support for all who suffer for their faith. Red Wednesday is the 18th November, a day of prayer.

First Responders

Annual Church-gate Collection on Sat 7th and Sunday 8th of November after all Masses.

The Candle in November



We light a candle as a sign of remembrance. We make a little offering and we say a Prayer for that person, that they may be enjoying the light of heaven. The candle reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope that we carry with others. When you are in a dark place the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot. May the light of Christ shine for all to see as the Gospel reminds us keep our lamps lit.





CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY

Kells Pastoral Area with Parishes of Kells, Carnaross, Kilskyre & Moynalty

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026

Masses Kells - Saturday Vigil 6.30pm; Sunday 9.30am & 12noon
Girley - Sunday 10.30am
Weekdays - 10am ***Confessions after the 10am on Saturdays***

Priests of the Parish: Fr. Mark English PP, Fr. Declan Kelly CC & Fr. John Byrne AP
Parish Secretary: Emma Woods **Parish Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 10am - 3pm**
Parochial House & Parish Office: 046/9240213;
Email: info@kellsparish.ie **Website: www.kellsparish.ie**



November A Time To Remember During November we commemorate the Faithful Departed. We compile our own Individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the Parish List of the Dead 2026. The Parish List of the Dead envelopes are available in the Churches, your box of Parish Envelopes or simply write on a plain envelope Parish List of the Dead and enclose your name, address, offering and list of beloved dead. Please return to the Parochial House / Parish Office or put into the collection bags at weekend masses.



Tree Of Memory In our church we have placed a Tree of Memory on which we placed the names of our parishioners who died and whose funerals were here in the parish in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to write the names of their loved ones who died elsewhere this past year and also place them on the branches. Tags are available at the foot of the Tree. Also, if you wish simply to remember those who are part of your Family Tree and are now gone before us into God's eternal merciful embrace, then please write their names and add them to our Tree of Memory.

Thanks to all who assisted with the Remembrance Mass last Friday. We hold those who mourn in our love and prayers as we remember their deceased loved ones and all inscribed and you on our Parish List of the Dead, during this month of November and on the First Fridays throughout the year.



Confirmation & First Holy Communion As families and local faith communities we continue to encourage our parents as they support the children along the journey of preparing for the celebrations of these sacraments in 2027. The children this weekend receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport, as we remember our beloved dead, who have shared the Gospel of Eternal Life with us.



The Knights of Columbanus along with the Sweeney Family & The Knights of St Thérèse will have the relic of St Thérèse of Lisieux in Kells Church at **this weekend's** masses. Veneration directly after 6:30pm Mass; 9:30am Mass and 12pm Mass. All are welcome.

Recently Deceased

Sylvia D'Arcy, Circular Rd, Kells;
Olivia Smyth, Artane, Dublin & formerly O'Growney Tce; **Colin Fagan, Kells & Kilmessin**

Mass Intentions for Kells

Sat (Nov 7)	**6.30pm**	**- Ultan Fitzpatrick,** Rosmeen **- Edward Galligan,** Hermitage Glen **- Margaret Grimes,** Drumbaragh **- Gay Shipp,** Kenlis Crescent; **Also Septi Ephgrave,** Headfort Grove
Sun (Nov 8)	**9.30am**	**- Mona Keaveny,** Oldcastle Rd **- Teresa Smith (née McGovern); Also Jonny & Harriett McGovern** **- Gerry Manning,** O'Growney Tce **- Michael Murray**
	12.00pm	**- Rita Shiels,** Gardenrath Close **(MM),** **- James & Brigid Fitzgerald,** Sycamore Ave **- Thomas Reilly,** Canon St; **Also Dec'd mems Reilly Family** **- Mary & Tom Healy,** Kilmainham
Mon (Nov 9)	**10.00am**	**- Private Intention**
Tues (Nov 10)	**10.00am**	**- Nancy Olohan,** Cross St
Wed (Nov 11)	**10.00am**	**-**
Thurs (Nov 12)	**10.00am**	**-**
Fri (Nov 13)	**10.00am**	**- Phyllis & Patsy Lynch,** Headfort Park **- Thanksgiving Intention**
Sat (Nov 14)	**10.00am**	**ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING**
	6.30pm	**- Paul Shiels,** Gibbstown & Headfort Grove **(1st Ann)** **- Gerry McManus,** Fr McCullen Park **- Michael & Maureen Byrne** **- Dec'd mems Kells Musical Society**
Sun (Nov 15)	**9.30am**	**- Johan Allen Maguire; Also Kim Allen**
	12.00pm	**- Matt Tormay** **- Eamon & Mary Farrelly & Dec'd mems Farrelly Family** **- Patsy Shine,** Gardenrath **- Eva Ryan,** Headfort Woods

Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (Nov 8)	**10.30am**	**- Jimmy & Nancy Lynch; Also Terry & Seamus Timmons,** Fordstown
Sun (Nov 15)	**10.30am**	**-**



ROME - During November Fr. Mark is in Rome, with Bishop Tom's blessing, for a month's long course. Be assured of his prayers and remembrance at Masses, as he appreciates yours. In the meantime, Fr. Declan assumes Fr. Mark's responsibilities for the Parish.

COMMUNITY NOTICES: **HEADFORT GOLF CLUB TABLE QUIZ** in aid of The Women's Refuge on Fri 13th Nov at 8pm. Table of 4 €40. All welcome.

COLLECTIONS (Kells & Girley)

Plate Collection : €2,213 **Weekly Env: €1,198** **Offerings: €227**

Thank you to all who contribute, count & collect.

If you wish to contribute by online banking our details are: Kells Church; IE17BOFI90344525066479



God's People Our Parish

KILBEGGAN: Saturday Vigil 7.30p.m. & Sunday 11a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30a.m.
Wednesday 7.30p.m. & Saturday 10a.m
Confessions: Saturday 10.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.
RAHUGH: Sunday 9.30a.m.

Fr. Brendan Corrigan: 087 2618353 Email: brendanfcorrigan@gmail.com
Website and Webcam: https://www.kilbegganparish.ie

Tullamore Pastoral Area: *Kilbeggan / Tullamore / Rahan / Kilcormac / Eglish*

Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. Thomas and Dympna Reid
Kevin Flattery
John Carroll, Moycashel

9.30 a.m. Moira Abbott

11 a.m. Maureen McDonnell, Ballinderry, 7th Anniversary
Oliver Henson, Anniversary

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7.30 p.m. **Mass of Remembrance for all who have died in our Parish over the last year.**
Brendan Kinahan

9.30 a.m. Fintan and Molly Scally, their son Fintan and deceased Scally and Coyne Families

11 a.m. Kevin Davey, 18th anniversary and his father Sean Davey, 7th Anniversary
Kathleen, Vincent and Noreen Lennon and deceased family

List of the Dead Envelopes: Please place envelopes in the collection tables around the church, or in the table beside the sanctuary.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Kilbeggan: Monday 10 a.m. - 11a.m.; Wednesday 6.30 p.m. until start of **Mass at 7.30p.m.; and Rahugh: Friday 7 p.m. - 8p.m.**

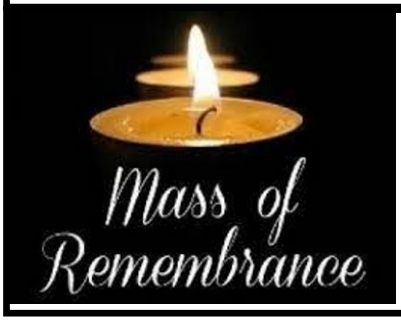


Plate Collection: €1,200; Maintenance: €230; List of Dead: €770;
Lenten Offerings: € 30; Easter Offerings: €30; Patron Offerings: €30;
November Offerings: €190; Christmas Offerings: €50. Thanks to all who are so generous.

Catholic Newspaper on sale at the entrance for **€3.80 per copy**.

The Irish Catholic

The **Cosy Café** will meet on **Tuesday 10th November in Kilbeggan Parish Centre from 11am – 1pm.** There will be tea/coffee and cakes and time for a chat with friends. The guest speaker this month is from **Age Friendly Ireland** and they will **provide information on the Age Friendly Programme. Music** by **Joe Kelly and Johnny Butterfield. Those who have dementia, their family and carers are all welcome.**



We will have a Mass of Remembrance for those who have died in the past year on Saturday 14th Nov. at 7.30pm.

Candles will be available at the church entrance for families who were bereaved in the past year, to bring a candle to the table in front of the Altar for their deceased loved one as their name is read out during Mass. Please decide before Mass which family member will carry the candle to the table.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for November - For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service for the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

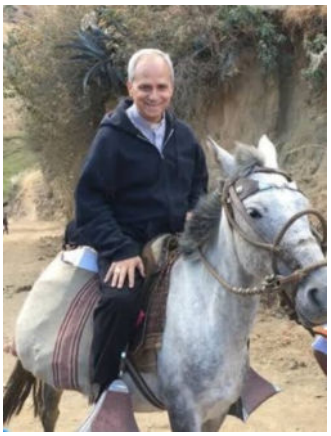
See Pope's video and transcript/prayer on our parish website **https://www.kilbegganparish.ie**



Forty Hours Adoration for the **Solemnity of Christ the King** in the **Cathedral, Mullingar** from **Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd November.** The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be **available from noon to Midnight on Saturday 21st.** Adoration will conclude with **Solemn Vespers & Benediction** at **4pm on Sunday** led by **Bishop Deenihan,** with **Bishop Fintan Monahan** as **Homilist.**



The **Holy See Press Office** held a briefing on Tuesday afternoon to present the **programme for Pope Leo's upcoming Apostolic Journey to Latin America,** which will include visits to three countries **Peru, Uruguay and Argentina,** over twelve days and will involve approximately a dozen flights and visits to ten cities. Throughout the journey, the Pope will celebrate Mass, meet with local Church communities and address civil authorities. He is expected to deliver around 40 addresses, all in Spanish. Returning to Peru will be special for Pope Leo who worked there as a Missionary Augustinian. We remember Pope Leo and His Pilgrimage in our prayers. The photo shows Fr. Robert Prevost, now Pope Leo on his parish visitation while he worked in Peru.





RED WEEK is an initiative launched by the pontifical foundation Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Week of Witness 15 – 22 November.

According to the latest figures provided by ACN, 413 million Christians live in countries where serious violations of religious freedom occur, and around 220 million Christians worldwide are directly exposed to persecution.

Forms of Persecution • PHYSICAL VIOLENCE: Torture, imprisonment, and murder are common, with open attacks on Christians, often resulting in mass killings or displacements. • **PROPERTY AND CHURCH DESTRUCTION:** In countries like Pakistan and Egypt, churches are frequently attacked, vandalised, or demolished. Often, believers face legal obstacles in constructing new places of worship. • **LEGAL RESTRICTIONS:** Laws against 'blasphemy,' 'anti-conversion' laws, or against 'apostasy' are used to intimidate and criminalise Christians in countries like Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Iran. There have been more martyrdoms in the last hundred years than in the previous 1,900 years of Church history. **On Wednesday 18th November we will offer Mass for all those who suffer for the faith around the world.** Wear something red on the day to remember all our martyrs and our brothers and sisters who are suffering.

Parish Charity Shop: We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac. **Open Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm. Thanks to all who support the shop.**





Rahugh NS Parents' Association are hosting a **Christmas Cake Sale & Mini-Fair** on **Sunday 22 November, 10am–2pm in Rahugh Hall**. All funds raised will benefit the children and support the development of our school playground. Please come along and support! If you would like to host a table please contact 083-3273277.

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin Sunday November 8th, 2026



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Fr.Gerry

The Emmaus Pastoral Area



November 7th/8th	November 14th/15th
Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.: **Altar List of the Dead and Anniversaries Occurring** Tommy McKenna, Michael Muldoon, Gene Lennon, Denise Lennon-Hosie, Anne O'Reilly, Molly McCabe, Deceased members of the Wakely family, Paddy & Angela McCabe, Pauline Martin. **Muff Vigil 7 p.m.:** Janice McCormack, Anniversary **Corlea 9 a.m.:** Tom McGee, R.I.P. **10.30 a.m.:** Glenys Carthy, First Anniversary **12 Noon:** Con and Agnes O'Hagan, Des and Una Tracey, Richard, Michael & Katie Curtis & deceased family, John & Mary McCabe, Patricia & Larissa Richards, Joe McCarthy.	**Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.:** Mai Reilly, Jimmy McCabe, Anniversary Breda Martin Lynch, Anniversary, Michael and Rose O'Reilly, Eugene, Bridget, Tomas & Benny Lennon, Jimmy & Annette Marron, Anniversary Mary Kieran, Anniversary **Muff Vigil 7 p.m.:** Annie, Philip and John Tierney & deceased family **Corlea 9 a.m.:** Patrick, Mary & Bridget Duffy, Anniversary **10.30 a.m.:** Desmond and Kathleen Regan, Peter & Bridget Clarke, Jane & Pat McCahey. **12 Noon:** Francis, Nancy and Cora Sheridan, John & Paz O'Connell, Eileen & Robbie O'Connell, James and Mary Carolan, Ciaran McGeough, Thomas and Margaret Duff.
Tuesday 10th, 10 a.m.: Pappy and Mitzie Corscadden **Wednesday 11th 10 a.m.:** Altar List of the Dead.	**Thursday 12th,10 a.m.:** Altar List of the Dead **1 p.m**.: Wedding in Kingscourt. **Friday 13th ,10 a.m.:** Neill Boyle

Parish Office:	**The Parish Office is open on** **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.** All bookings and enquiries can be made during these times. All notices to be included in the bulletin should be at The Parish Office by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:	**Edward Crosby, London & Kingscourt, Rose Drennan, Dunshaughlin,** **Tony Smith, Mullagh, Terence Moynagh, Shercock.**
Reborn through Baptism and The Holy Spirit:	Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 3rd December 2026 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team C. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN KINGSCOURT.
One in the Sacrament of Marriage:	Congratulations to **Stephen O'Reilly and Lisa Conroy** on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, www.accord.ie. The 2027 dates for Navan ACCORD are January 8th/9th, January 29th/30th, April 11th & 18th, Sept. 26th & Oct. 3rd. Early booking is essential.
Supporting the parish:	Plate: €1590 Many thanks.
Christmas Cards 2026:	Our 2026 limited edition **Parish Christmas Cards** are now available for sale from The Parish Repository and at The Parish Office, with 5 for €5.

Parish Mass Cards:	Our parish has designed and printed new **Mass Cards** exclusively from our parish which are available from The Parish Office and the Parish Repository.
The Parish Mission Statement:	Our Parish endeavours to ***Deepen Faith, Strengthen Hope, and Enkindle God's Love*** in its mission and ministry.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on each Thursday after Mass in Kingscourt. We are asking parishioners to consider giving even half an hour in Adoration, praying at this time for the intentions of Pope Leo.
November Offering Day:	This weekend is an **Offering Day** in support of your priests. Your kind continued and generous support is very valued and much appreciated.
Visitation of the sick:	Visitation of the sick in hospital is a very important part of pastoral support of the priest to families. If a member of the family or any parishioner is in hospital, please let Fr. Gerry know. In so far as it is possible he is always happy to make hospital visits.
Sacramental Families:	We extend a welcome to the Sacramental Families for Masses of Remembrance this weekend.
Pastoral Planning:	The Parish Pastoral Planning Team hold their monthly meeting at The Parish House on Wednesday at 7p.m.
Parish safeguarding Team:	A sincere word of thanks and appreciation to **The Parish Safeguarding Team** of Majella Kelly, Grainne Taylor, Rob Jones, Brigid Kelly and Treasa McHugh who recently completed the annual safeguarding audit as required by the Diocese of Meath. We thank them for their dedication and the voluntary commitment of their valuable time and talent.
Ministers for November:	**Vigil:** D. Roe, D. Barry, K. Cunningham, C. Victory. **10.30a.m.:** R. O'Reilly, J. Lynch, K. Duffy, M. Clarke, K. Rooney. **12noon:** C. Callaghan, M. Irwin, M. Boylan, M. Curtis, R. Byrne.
40 Hours Adoration:	All are welcome to 40 hours Adoration in Mullingar Cathedral on Sunday 22nd November at 4p.m., concluding with Vespers and Benediction.
Remembrance Weekend:	A very sincere thanks to all who prepared, planned and participated in our **Remembrance Masses** last weekend. A special Thank You to our dedicated Pastoral Planning Team, our Bethany Bereavement Team, our choirs, Ann and all those who prepared our Prayer Space of Remembrance and Regina for her calligraphy and artwork. We trust it was a moment of comfort and consolation in your journey of bereavement and loss.
Week of Witness for persecuted Christians:	This week is the **Week of Witness by Aid to the Church in Need**. We are encouraged to pray for suffering Christians and to Wear Red on Wednesday in support of these Christians throughout the world who are exposed to persecution.

Community Notices

*Congratulations to the u - 13 Kingscourt Stars boys on their wonderful win in the final in recent days.
*The next meeting of Kingscourt Gardening Club takes place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday November 11th, at 8 p.m. *Carrickleck school street collection this weekend.
*Cavan Local Community Safety Partnership public meeting takes place in Cavan Town Hall on November 24th at 6.30p.m..
*Kingscourt Christmas Market takes place November 28th & 29th, 11a.m. – 6p.m.

Paróiste na hArdeaglaise Chríost Rí, An Muileann gCearr.
Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown.
Mullingar Pastoral Area.
Castletown-Geoghegan| Taghmon | Ballynacargy | Milltown| Dysart | Mullingar.
An Dara Domhnach is Tríocha Saor. 8ú Samhain 2026.

Priests of the Parish
Fr. Phil Gaffney, Adm.
Fr. Barry White, CC.
Fr. Marcin Pietras, CC.
Fr. Iulian Robert Gherghel, CC.
Fr. Francis Musoke, AP.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday –Friday 9am-4pm.
(closed 1pm-2pm)
T: 044 9348338
E: office@mullingarparish.ie.
W: www.mullingparish.ie.
CATHEDRAL SHOP
Monday—Friday 9am-4pm
(*closed 1pm-2pm)*
Sat. 10am-1pm.
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
Cathedral 7.45am & 10am
Monday –Saturday.
St Paul's Monday –Friday 9.15am.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
Cathedral: Vigil 6pm (Sat)
Cathedral 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm.
St Paul's 10.30 & 12noon.
Walshestown 9am.
Brotenstown 10am.
Gainstown 11am.
CONFESSIONS CATHEDRAL
Saturday 2pm—3pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Cathedral 8am-8pm Mon—Fri St Paul's 4-5pm—Wed.
CHILD SAFEGUARDING RESPRESNTATIVES
Linda Duncan & Fiona Kiernan
Contact Parish Office.

ACCORD COUNSELLING
Accord Mullingar Phone 044 93 48707 or email:accordmullingar@gmail.com.
VOCATIONS: Contact Fr. Tony Gonoude, Vocation Director: 044-9373923.

Annual Parish Remembrance Mass
Friday, 13th November | 7.30pm | Cathedral.
Remembering the 154 families in our parish who have lost a loved one over the past year.

On Friday evening next, our parish community here in Mullingar will gather for our Annual Remembrance Mass in the Cathedral, where so many farewells have been said and so many tears have been shed. This special and personal evening of prayer is an opportunity to remember those who have died, give thanks for their lives and support one another in our shared experience of grief. Each loss tells its own story: a parent, grandparent, spouse, child or dear friend. Whether a life was long and full or heartbreakingly short, whether death was tragic and sudden or after a long illness, the absence of someone we love leaves an ache that words cannot fully express.

Our Annual Remembrance Mass brings into focus the year that has passed, particularly that difficult first year of grief, marked by so many firsts – the first birthday, the first Easter and the first Christmas, all occasions when we deeply miss our deceased loved ones.

Grief can leave us feeling like broken pieces, pieces of our lives scattered and a sense that we may never be whole again. Yet a mosaic is made beautiful through its many broken pieces, each one precious and necessary, brought together forming a colourful image. Our Christian faith reminds us that, through Christ's Resurrection, what is broken can be made whole again. Death is not the end; it is the promise of new life in God's eternal love. November, with its shorter days and fading light, speaks of loss and sadness, but beneath the bare earth seeds wait for the promise of spring. So too, our faith invites us to hold on to hope, even in the darkness, trusting in the promise of resurrection.

During the Mass, each candle lit will represent a beloved soul, with a special candle remembering those who died outside our parish. May their light remind us that every life is precious and that our loved ones are held in the light of Christ, the Risen Lord. As we share this Eucharist, may we find comfort in God's presence, strength in one another and hope in the promise of eternal life. May all who have died rest in God's peace, and may all who mourn know that their parish community walks with them.



40 Hours Adoration. Cathedral of Christ the King. The Solemnity of Christ the King. 20-22 November 2026.

40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Cathedral, Mullingar, from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd November, concluding on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Adoration will begin after Mass on Friday 20th November at 7:30 pm and conclude at 4 pm with sung Vespers and Benediction on Sunday 22nd November, with Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe as homilist. There will be confessions from noon until midnight on Saturday 21st November.

During 40 Hours of Adoration (20-22 November), there will be an opportunity for each area of our Parish in Mullingar to come and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and during that time, the intentions of the parishioners in that area will be remembered in prayer. Please see the supplementary sheet in the church which provides an outline of areas and corresponding Adoration hours. You are invited to come to the Cathedral at that particular time which your area has been assigned.

Christ the King Youth Festival. Sun 22nd Nov 10:30-17:30. Coláiste Mhuire Mullingar. Mass. Adoration. Confession. Evening Prayer. Guest Speaker: Bishop Fintan Monahan. Lunch, Games, Fellowship. Register by 17th Nov at meathteens@gmail.com.

Young Adults - Our 1st hour of Adoration in November If you're looking for friends in faith, join the Catholic young adults group (ages 18–30) for our parish. We'll meet for the first time after the 6 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 14 November. Refreshments afterwards in the Bethany space. The group will then decide together the next time to meet. Share your interest via faithformationmp@gmail.com to join the WhatsApp group.

Youth Mass Begins 7 November! Be a part of the Saturday Vigil Mass (6 pm) at the Cathedral during our **Youth Mass**—a space for young people from Coláiste Mhuire CBS, Loreto College, St Finian's College and more to serve and grow in faith. From bringing up the gifts to proclaiming the Word, serving as Eucharistic Ministers (if Confirmed), every role is a chance to live your faith in action. Sign-ups are open now—visit the Parish website under *Faith Formation* for details. Volunteers will have a walk-through before the first Mass.

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians.
One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. Aid to the Church in Need, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church **on 'Red Wednesday' November 18**.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for November. ***For the Proper Use of Wealth***: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Sunday Hymn: Hail Redeemer King Divine.

1. Hail, Redeemer, King divine.
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace!

Chorus: Angels, saints and nations sing
"Praise be Jesus Christ, our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea;
King of love on Calvary."

2. King, whose name creation thrills,
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills;
Till in peace each nation rings,
With thy praises, King of Kings.

Mass Intentions 7th – 15th November

Cathedral Vigil 6pm: Ollie Dooner, Cathedral View (M.M.) Sunday 8th November 8.30am: Eileen Carroll, Clonkill & Vancouver (M.M.) 11am: Michael Savage, Irishtown (M.M.) St Paul's 12noon: Shane Dunne, Old Dublin Rd (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Healy families. Brotenstown 10am: Martin Kelly. Gainstown 11am: Michael McCormack.
Monday: 7.45am: Private Intention. 10am: William Reidy. 9.15am: Deceased members of Legion of Mary.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Special Intention.
10am: Helen & Noel Cox. 9.15am: Peter Smith.
Wednesday: 10am: Private Intention.
Thursday: 10am: Edward & Rose Doherty daughers Rosie, Kathleen, Molly & Nancy.
Friday: 10am: Robert Carroll. 9.15am: Willie & Carmel McNamara & Fr Frank McNamara.
Saturday: 7.45am: Paddy & May Higgins.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring. Cathedral Vigil 6pm: Denis Cullinane, Newlands (1st Ann) Sunday 15th November 11am: Carmel (M.M.) & Paddy English, Tower View 12.30pm Rose Sheerin, Newlands (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Thomas & Liam Cassidy. Gainstown 11am: Darren Duncan.

Walshestown Community Centre Committee: AGM. Mon 9th Nov. 7:30, Walshestown Community Centre.
Divine Mercy Devotions. Today 3pm, St Paul's Church.
Night Vigil to Knock for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Monday 7th December. To book contact Slevins 044-9372777 or Ann 087-2233580.
Irish Language Classes – Tuesdays, 11am, Áras an Mhuilinn, from Tuesday 17th November, all welcome.

Catholic Mothers Ireland. Leinster Retreat Day on Saturday, 7th Nov, from 10am–6pm at Ely House. Guest speakers: Fr Dominik Domagala, Dr Iva Beranek and Mrs Maria Steen. Lunch and refreshments provided. Cost: €50. Booking: www.catholicmothers.ie.

Bible Study: ***The Advent of the Messiah***: This season ready your heart for the coming of Christ. We will explore the meaning of Advent by looking at the links between the Old and New Testament - with the promise of the Messiah, the Annunciation and the Visitation. Mark your diaries! Begins week of 16th Nov | Date and time TBC! | Bethany Space. Three sessions to be held, ending the week of 6 December. Advent resources will be shared to carry you through to Christmas. Questions? Email: faithformationmp@gmail.com.

***Ar Slí na Fírinne*….Rest in Peace**.
Henry (Har) Fingleton, Stradbally & Mullingar.
Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

ST MARY'S: *Vigil* **6pm**
Sunday **8am, 11am, 1pm**
ST OLIVER'S: *Vigil* **7pm**
Sunday **10am, 12noon**

Weekday Masses
St. Mary's **8am** (Mon-Fri)
10am (Mon – Sat)
St. Oliver's **7:30pm** (Mon -Fri)

Saturday Confessions
7-9pm (in St. Mary's)
& from **7:40pm** (in St. Oliver's)



St Mary's Parish Office
9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm
Monday – Friday

Tel **046 902 7518 Ext:111**
email: office@navanparish.ie

Parish Shop
Mon-Sat 9:30am – 5:30pm
Sun 11:30am-2:30pm

Tel **046 902 7518** Ext **127**

Duty: Fr Robert Budău
Funerals: Fr Noel Weir

In November, we remember …

ACCORD Navan - Celebrating 50 Years

ACCORD (formerly CMAC) has served the people of Navan and surrounding area with relationship counselling, marriage preparation courses, and schools programmes for 50 years. We join with past and present members of *ACCORD* Navan in giving thanks for their contribution to marriage and family life.



November

Parishioners are asked to return the annual **List of the Dead** to the sacristies or Parish Office. All Masses on the First Friday of every month are offered for those whose names are on the List of the Dead.

Navan Parish has a **Perpetual List of the Dead** for parishioners who wish to have their names and those of their loved ones included in Masses in perpetuity. For information, contact the Parish Office.

Mass for **deceased staff members of St. Mary's Parish** and deceased relatives and friends of current staff on Tues 17th Nov at 8:00am in St. Mary's Church.

Mass for the deceased of our **Parish Primary School communities** on Sunday 22nd Nov at 10:00am in St. Oliver's Church.



We pray for the repose of the soul, and for the comforting of the families and friends, of
Jim Nugent, Athlumney

Recently Baptised
Fionn John Moran

Síol YOUTH GROUP: space and time for young people (12-18) on Thursday evenings. Contact the Parish Office for information and registration.

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul, Korea: 27 July – 10 August. Gather with Pope Leo and young Catholics for this great festival of youth and faith. If you are 19-35 yrs, please see *bio.site/meathyouth*. Contact: Meathyouth@gmail.com

Meals-on-Wheels thank most sincerely **Johnstown Harvest Festival** - Fr Kevin & Francis Deane for donation of vegetables etc;. **Bohermeen N.S. 4th class** for donation of vegetables etc.

Corpus Christi Prayer Group Evening Prayer meeting on Sundays at 7pm in the Parish Room.

Feast of Christ the King, 22nd Nov

40 Hours Adoration in **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar** will open with Mass on Friday 20 November at 7:30 pm and conclude with Sung Vespers and Benediction at 4:00 pm on Sunday 22 November the Solemnity of Christ the King. Bishop Fintan Monahan will preach at Vespers.
Navan parishioners are invited to participate in Adoration at the Cathedral from 3:00pm to 4:00pm on Sunday 22nd Nov.

Christ the King Youth Festival, Coláiste Mhuire & Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, Sunday 22 November, 10:30 - 17:30.
Faith-filled Youth Day for secondary school students!
Free buses Register now!

The Parish Shop 9:30am - 5:30pm Mon -Sat; 11:30am-2:30pm Sun. Cards, gifts, wedding souvenirs. Donations of religious books & memorabilia welcome.



Follow the apostolic visit of Pope Leo XIV to Uruguay, Argentina, and Peru on www.vaticannews.va and other Catholic media outlets

The logo for Pope Leo XIV's visit to Peru incorporates various elements that evoke faith, the history of the Church and its evangelizing mission in the country. The heart framing the composition represents an invitation to open one's heart to God, to one's brothers and sisters, and to the future with hope. Inside the heart is a map of Peru, an emblem of the entire nation in all its cultural, human and spiritual richness. The dove of the Holy Spirit, placed above the national territory, recalls the presence of God who guides the Church, inspires reconciliation and renews the hope of the Peruvian people. In the centre, Pope Leo XIV is depicted in the act of greeting and with the smile of the Good Shepherd, as a sign of his closeness and of his mission to confirm God's holy people in the faith. Surrounding him are some of the principal saints of the Peruvian tradition: St Rose of Lima, St Turibius, St Martin de Porres, St Francis Solano and St John Macias. Taken as a whole, the logo conveys the image of a Church sustained by the Holy Spirit, enriched by the witness of her saints, and guided by the Successor of Peter — a Church called, through the Holy Father's visit, to renew hope and strengthen unity in Peru.

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time 8 - 14 November 2026

Saturday:	**St Mary's 6pm 50th**	**50th Anniversary of *ACCORD* Navan**
Sunday:	**St Oliver's 10am**	**Desmond 'Des' Gore,** Blackcastle Estate (*Month's Mind*)
	St Mary's 11am	**Mary Rogers,** St. Brigid's Villas (*First Ann*)
	St Oliver's 12noon	**Deceased Residents of Blackcastle Estate Annual Mass**
	St Mary's 1pm	**Noel White,** Old Bawn, Dublin (*Month's Mind*)
Tuesday:	**St Oliver's 7:30pm**	**Jordan Newman**, Elmview Close (*Month's Mind*)

Saturday **St Mary's 10am anniversaries occurring:** George Mulvey • Finn Meade • Patsy, John, Joe, Annie & Jimmy Hegarty • Tony Stanley • Jackie Tobin • Dolores O'Reilly • James Tallon • Laurence Nugent • Manus O'Donnell • Madeline Moore • Tilly & Johnny Murtagh • Mary Landers & dec mem Landers fam • Dessie Lallaway • Ann Richardson née Carolan • Ruth Maguire • Jody Fitzsimons • Joe & Mary Kerr • Nick, Phyllis, John & Mary Maguire • Kathleen Kane • Ann Brennan • Larry Malone • Christopher & Margaret Glacken • William & Mary Swan • Maggie Fagan • Sheila Lynch • Nellie Gibney • William & Catherine Sherlock • Larry Coogan & dec mem Coogan fam • Elaine Russell • Noela Harford • Margaret Clarke • Donal Bray & *all holy souls who have nobody to remember or to pray for them by name.*

Kindly provide names for Saturday Anniversaries at least ten days in advance for inclusion in the parish bulletin

Saturday:	**St Mary's 6pm**	**Margaret Finneran,** Athlumney (*Month's Mind*)
:	**St Oliver's 7pm**	**Anne Daly,** Slane Road *(First Ann*)
Sunday	**St Mary's 11am**	**Mary McGuinness,** Emmet Terrace (*Month 'Mind)*
	St Mary's 1pm	**Olive Fitzsimons,** Dean Cogan Place *(Month's Mind)*

Mass Requested: James, Catherine, Jim & Gerard Reilly • Aidan Carbury • Frank, Elsie & Paul Lallaway • Pa Brennan • Thomas, Rose, Bill & Fergus Duffy • Packie Sheils • Frances Noone • Dinny Gibney • Denis Miller • Ellen & Patrick Cunningham • Eileen Cunningham • Lily Murray • May Sullivan • Mary Cunningham • Vera, David & Chris Walls • Jane Cunningham • Tommy Melady

Thanks to parishioners for your recent generosity. Offertory: €5,115 November Offerings: €3,552

Contributions through envelopes or standing order allow the Parish to claim an income tax rebate on annual donations totalling €250 or more. Contact the Parish Office to become a regular contributor.

St Mary's Cemetery Wintertime hours Monday - Saturday: 12noon - 5pm; Sunday: 9am - 5pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St. Mary's Community Centre: Bingo Mon 9 Nov at 8:00pm. Every Monday thereafter.

Navan O'Mahony's: Bingo on Tues at 8:30pm.

Whistlemount Alzheimer Social Club Sat next 11am - 1pm at Whistlemount Day Care. Tel. 046 902 7007.

Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference in Knock, Sat 28 Nov. 10am-5pm. Mass, Adoration, talks. See www.firstsaturdays.ie.

Navan Silver Band Concert with special guest tenor Andrew Gavin Fri next 13 Nov in St Marys Church of Ireland at 8pm. Tickets €12.50 at the door.

Craft & Bring & Buy Sale & Christmas Tree Festival Fri 20 & Sat 21 Nov 10am–5pm, St. Mary's Church of Ireland.

SOSAD Ireland Beyond Bereavement Grief Peer Support Group, 12 Nov – 10 Dec. Five weekly sessions facilitated by a therapist in Claremont Stadium. Tel 046-9077682

Affordable Counselling available at Dowdstown Counselling Services. Ph: 046 9031196 or see www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com

Meath Befriending Service connects older people with trained, Garda-vetted volunteers who provide a friendly weekly visit, a chat, walk or just company. Call 085-8622496 or email: eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie

SENT Time to build Forward Together Open meeting in Gibbstown Hall C15 VK49 on Tues next 10 Nov at 7:30pm.



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Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

8 – 14 November 2026

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MASS & SACRAMENT TIMES

TRIM MASSES
7pm, 9am, 11am, 12.30pm

BAPTISMS
Saturday 3pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Sunday 1.15pm – 8pm

BOARDSMILL MASS
10am

BLESSING EXPECTANT MOTHERS
First Saturday of the month 7pm

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 12noon – 1pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
First Saturday of the month 10am

Ministry to Families in our Parish

1 Advent for Confirmation parents and children: Getting ready for Christmas
The 4 weeks of Advent begins at the end of this month. We are asking Confirmation parents and children to make a special effort this year during Advent to prepare for Christmas and for Confirmation. Fr Paul will host 2 sessions (30 minutes each) on Zoom for Confirmation parents and children on how to better get ready for Christmas and Confirmation. They will take place on Monday 30 November at 7pm and Monday 7 December at 7pm.

If interested, email frpaul@trimparish.com.

2 Today – First Holy Communion classes for children not attending Catholic schools
Welcome to the children from beginning Sunday school classes for First Holy Communion after 11am Mass today. Thanks to Shirley and Mark for taking the classes.

3 Children's Gospel Stories – Next Sunday 11am
Children aged 5 – 8 years will be welcome to join Sarah and Mark during the first part of Mass when the readings will be explained to them in a child-friendly way. This takes place in the family room beside the altar. Sarah and Mark have undertaken training for this role and they are delighted to welcome as many children as possible.

4 Teenagers – Meath diocesan youth day on Sunday 22 November
This event for teenagers will take place in Mullingar next month and it promises to be a really exciting day for secondary school students. For more information, call the parish office (046 9431251) or email meathteens@gmail.com

5 Zoom meeting with wedding couples – Tuesday 24 November 7pm
This is a parish preparation session for couples getting married in Trim and Boardsmill from now until June 2027. It is important that we accompany couples preparing for marriage and assure them of our encouragement and support.

6 Young adults (18–30) faith group
The next gathering will take place on Monday 16 November at 7.30pm in the parish centre.
All are welcome.

Parish of Trim and Boardsmill

Mass Intentions · Notices · Prayers

8-14 November 2026

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7pm	John, Mary Rooney / Peg, Dan Carroll & Dec'd Family / Aileen Etherton & daughter Jacqueline Dick, Nancy, Angela, Richie Fitzsimons & Dec'd Family
Sunday 9am	Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am	Tommy Fitzsimons (MM) Wally Murray & Dec'd Family
Sunday 11am	William Wheeler Ann, Dessie Boyne / Anne Kane / Joe McKeown Ben, Mary Holmes / Bridget Maguire / Antanas Stanelis
Sunday 12.30pm	Joyce Munnelly (MM) Tommy Dwyer James Lynch / Sheila, Sean Ward
Monday 10am	Frank Melia Dec'd of Rispin Family
Tuesday 10am	Phyllis, Richard Gavillet
Wednesday 7pm	Brigid, Larry Doyle
Thursday 10am	Mary, Victor Shalvey, daughter Ann and grandson Declan
Friday 10am	Elizabeth, John Coldrick & Dec'd Family
Saturday 10am	Peggy Venney
Saturday 7pm	Des, Gus Hatton and son Karl Frank Lynch / Tom, Mary Gartland and Jackie Gartland
Sunday 9am	Mass for people's intentions
Sunday 10am	Dan, Ann Bagnall Rita Reilly / James, Elizabeth & Dessie Brady
Sunday 11am	Clarence, Kathleen Corrigan, Maura, Malachy O'Curry / John, Madeline Tobin, sons Thomas, Maurice, Paul & grandson Sean
Sunday 12.30pm	Darren Souhan (MM) PJ Souhan, Ned & Mollie Murtagh

We pray for recently deceased:
· Bridget (Babs) Allen, Longwood Road
· Colin Fagan, Kells

HYMNS FOR 11AM & 12.30PM

Opening Hymn No 39 (page 32)
O praise ye the Lord

Offertory Hymn No 22 (page 18)
Céad Míle Fáilte

Exit collection today – Meals on Wheels

There will be an opportunity for parishioners to contribute to the work of the Parish Meals on Wheels this weekend. There is an exit collection as you leave the church. Please donate if possible and, if you can't, please don't worry. The parish relies on donations and fundraising. We really appreciate your help.

Pope Leo XIV asks for prayers for his papal visit to South America

The Holy Father has begun a 12 day visit to three countries – Uruguay, Argentina and Peru where he served for decades as a missionary and Bishop. His spokesperson described the visit to Peru as a homecoming. "Peru is a place that gave the Holy Father his ministry and inspired who he is as a pastor" she explained, adding that his experience there had shaped the way he understands encounter and the diverse needs of the Church.

40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration in Mullingar Cathedral on 20 – 22 November

Eucharistic Adoration will begin after Mass on Friday 20 November at 7:30 pm and conclude with Vespers and Benediction on Sunday 22 November at 4pm. Each Pastoral Area in the Diocese has been invited to spend one hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Our designated hour is Sunday 22 November at 1pm. Everyone is invited to take part in this diocesan event praying for vocations, for families preparing for the Sacraments and for peace in our world.

Praying for the dead in November

We are encouraging people – including the children for Confirmation – to learn this traditional Catholic prayer for the dead. It is a beautiful prayer and we should not take it for granted that everyone knows it. It can be a good spiritual exercise to learn to recite this prayer during the month of November.

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Trim Floral Art Club

Monday 9 November 7.30pm · Christmas Demonstration – Trim Castle Hotel,
tickets €18 supporting Trim Meals on Wheels.

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