

# Parish of St. Mary's

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31<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### This Weekend: November 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

- 7.00p.m. Eileen & Jim Horkan, Devine Crescent and deceased members of the Nolan Family, Garryandrew.
- 10.00a.m Paddy & Kitty Dempsey, and deceased members of the family, Bracklin Road.
- 12noon 1. Paddy Kenny and deceased members of the family, Bracklin.  
2. Hugh Brady (Month's Mind).

*The Manor – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – No Intention.*

*Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.*

*Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 6.00pm: All the Faithful Departed.*

*Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Frank and Kathleen Greene, Tinnenaire*

### Next Weekend: November 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>

- 7.00p.m Kathleen & Richard Dempsey, Marian Ave.
- 10.00a.m 1. Alex Kane (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
2. Paddy Cosgrove & Pat Ward.  
3. Barney Dunne, Lisryan.  
4. Irene Colgan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
- 12.00noon 1. Deceased members of the Coffey family, Lisnanagh.  
2. Martin Gilchrist (Month's Mind).

**Offertory Collection:** - €1,245.00 - sincere thanks.

**BAPTISM** - We welcomed Bryan Philips, Shannon Park our Christian community recently.



**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for Marta Nowicka, Abhainn Glas, and for Bridie Reilly (Nee Glennon), Liverpool and late of Cranley, who died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

*Requiescant in Pace.*

**NOVEMBER MASS in MANOR** – Mass will be celebrated on Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 6.00 p.m. in Our Lady's Manor for all who were laid to rest in the past year.

**NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD:** Please write out list of your faithful departed and place in the box at the front of the altar. Your deceased family members and friends will be remembered at Masses celebrated during November. May they rest in peace and enjoy the union of God in Heaven.

### **2019 OFFERTORY AND PRIESTS DUES ENVELOPES:**

The list of names for the Box of Envelopes for 2019 is being updated. If you are not already receiving a Box of Envelopes and would like your name to be included, please contact the Parochial House @ 71046. It is very beneficial for the parish if parishioners use the envelopes as this enables us to use the Tax Relief Scheme. Your generous contributions towards the Offertory Collection/ Priests Dues are very much appreciated.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** - The hosting of the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis in August was a major event with significant costs. There is now a shortfall of €4m. As a result a nationwide collection has been announced for the weekend of Nov 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> - your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

**STAGE PERFORMANCE OF CASTLE RACKRENT:** On the 8th-10th Nov Backstage Theatre will stage a performance of Castle Rackrent, a hilarious comedy based on the classic novel by Maria Edgeworth. The cast will include a number of local players. It promises to be a memorable occasion and your support would be welcome. Tickets: Backstage 043 3347888.

**GLEN AFTER SCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENT:** A clothing recycling drive in aid of Glen After School will be held @ Glen NS on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please drop off items before 9.30 a.m. Please donate clean unwanted clothes, bed linen, towels, curtains, paired shoes, handbags and belts. Wearable clothes will be recycled and re-used - other items will be recycled. No household bric a brac. Further details - Charlie 08627415991.)

**Free specialized training courses for individuals with challenges or disabilities** - Do you or someone you know need a fresh start, are you between 18 and 65 and need additional supports. National Learning Network free specialized courses might suit you. Contact Hilary on 0867829078 or mullingar @nl.n.ie 0449345117 or longford@nl.n.ie 0433342255

### **THE DEEP END: The greatest commandment of all**

Today we hear a very famous Gospel passage which we might dismiss easily because we feel we know it so well. Love God. Love your neighbour. It sounds simple, yet it can be so difficult. Loving God in our world today means being counter-cultural; often we are afraid to even admit that we are believers. Finding time for God can be impossible due to our hectic lifestyles; we are addicted to 'busy' and have become 'time poor'. Yet we can learn to see God in the everyday, right before us, in each task, in nature, in our friends and family. We might ask ourselves today, what prevents me from loving God, for making time for God in my life? For nourishing my relationship with God?

The love of neighbour which Jesus speaks of is a controversial love. It involves a love of people we don't know or like. It is a radical love of those that society wants to dismiss: love of the migrant, love of the homeless family, love of the drug addict, love of the prisoner, love of the earth, love of the climate refugee. Love God and Love Neighbour – it sounds so simple yet these are the toughest, most radical lines in the Gospel. It sounds like two commandments and yet they are one, interconnected and inseparable, for to love God we must love our neighbour. And by loving our neighbour we are loving God. Today let us all ask ourselves how we can live more fully this great commandment and be a shining example of Christ's love in the world.

Jane Mellett - INTERCOM

### **READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD – NOVEMBER**

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Mary Cassidy, Matt Farrell.

**Sunday 10.00 a.m.:** Siobhan Campbell, Sean Noonan.

**Sunday 12 noon:** Dolores Courtney, Kate Crossan.

### **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - NOVEMBER**

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Sr. Maureen Brennan, Sandra Durkan, Margaret Kelly.

**Sunday 10.00 a.m.:** Liz Brady, Orla Noonan, John Cahill.

**Sunday 12 noon:** Mary Kelly McGrath, Colm O'Reilly, Ann Walker.