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32nd Sunday - 10th/11th Nov 2018

This Weekend: November 10th/11th

7.00p.m. Kathleen & Richard Dempsey, Marian Ave.

10.00a.m. 1. Alex Kane (1st Anniv.)

2. Paddy Cosgrove & Pat Ward.

3. Barney Dunne, Lisryan.

4. Irene Colgan (1st Anniv.)

12noon 1. Deceased members of the Coffey family, Lisnanagh.

2. Martin Gilchrist (Month's Mind).

The Manor - Sunday 11th Nov - No Intention.

Weekday Masses: The Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Sat 17th Nov - Oliver Casey and deceased family members, Devine Crescent.

Next Weekend: November 17th/18th

7.00p.m. Patrick and Margret Mulryan, and deceased family members, Lisanure.

10.00a.m. Lynns, Coyles and O'Donnell's

12.00noon Michael and Catherine Smith and Mick and Molly Quinn

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

BAPTISM - We welcomed Callum William Hussey, Auburn Park into our Christian community recently.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - We remember all the men from the Edgeworthstown area who died in France in the First World War 1914 to 1918.

"All not to be forgotten".

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 10th / 11th - your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

MUSINGS

If Jesus draws our attention to the generosity of the poor widow captured forever in this splendid Gospel page, it is no doubt because it is an image of his own redemptive generosity. Everything has been given. There is nothing left to give. Jesus surrenders himself totally in his death on the cross and in that act of redemptive generosity he opens up for us the way to salvation. If we are to share with him the glory of resurrection we will need, first of all, to share in the sacrificial generosity of his death. Our generosity, our surrender, needs to match his. This is the promise of our Baptism, what we commit ourselves to afresh every time we involve ourselves in the dynamic of the Mass.

Fr James O'Kane - INTERCOM

THE DEEP END: The Widow's Mite

In today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of his time. He is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow in the second part of the Gospel. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. She is freer than the others. We can be quick to make judgements about another person's commitment based on what we see happening on the outside. Those leaders who acquire the best seats and show up in all the frills may not actually be all they appear to be. Jesus is urging us to look into the person's heart for what is there is far more important than all the trappings on the outside. The widow gives everything and this does not have to be about money. We might recall those today who give us their time, their support, who pray from the heart and give of themselves expecting nothing in return. We might thank them, pray for them. We can also look into our own hearts today and challenge our motivations for what we do. Can we give more of ourselves to God or to someone we love? A listening ear, 'wasting time' with people, looking at how we spend our money. Jesus calls us to search our hearts and the hearts of others in today's gospel. The widow models Jesus' way of discipleship in contrast to the those in positions of leadership and power.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION now takes place on Tues, Wed and Thurs from 11.30 until 6.00 p.m.

SCIENCE WEEK - As part of Science week the Edgeworth Society will host a talk by Laura Thompson. Laura is a nutritional therapist and works in the field of health and general wellbeing. The talk will be held in the Green at 8.00pm on Fri Nov 16th. The event is free and is a great opportunity to learn more about healthy living.

On Sat 17th at 3.00pm in the Green CoderDoJo Longford will hold a workshop where children can experience computer coding. The CoderDoJo programme is aimed at encouraging children to enter the world of computer coding. Both free.

"Peace starts with a smile".

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.

- Fr. Tom Healy P.P. -