

Parish of St. Mary's

Mostrim



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Thirty Third Sunday - 14th November 2021

This Weekend Nov 13th / 14th

- 7.00 p.m.** 1. Richard and Kathleen Dempsey, Marian Avenue and their granddaughter Helen Maguire.
2. Jimmy Walker (Months Mind).
3. Alex Kane (4th Anniv).
- 9.00 a.m.** Pat and Marcelina Flood and deceased members of the Flood family, Main St.
- 11.00 a.m.** 1. Tommy Gallagher, Brackiln.
2. Deceased members of the Coffey Family, Lisnanagh.
3. Bobby Jay Rooney (3rd Anniv).

Weekday Masses: St Mary's Church at 11.00 a.m.

Wed Nov 17th Oliver Casey and deceased family members.

Thurs Nov 18th People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: Nov 20th / 21st

- 7.00 p.m.** 1. Deceased members of the Murphy Family, London and Kilbride Park; and deceased members of the Kelly Family, Garryandrew.
2. Paddy, Gertie, Fiachre, Sadie and Patrick McEnroe.
- 9.00 a.m.** Michael and Catherine Smith; Mick and Molly Quinn and Nancy Jennings.
- 11.00 a.m.** 1. Molly Hussey (Month Mind) and Michael Hussey (Anniv).
2. Ken Sheridan (Anniv).

Offertory Collection: Sun Nov 7th - €1,025 - sincere thanks.

MISSION SUNDAY - €775

TROCAIRE SPECIAL APPEAL - €940

BAPTISMS - We welcomed

Eoin Kelly, Coolarty, Granard

Ally Elizabeth Garvey, Ballinree and

Anthony Andrew Joseph Healy, Clonwhelan into our Christian community recently.



County Final - Commiserations to the Mostrim Senior GAA team on coming up short in the County Final on Sunday last. Congratulations on a wonderful campaign and on all of the pride and joy you brought to the local community.

"Sport is wonderful, sports 'brings out' all the best that we have inside. It brings you great nobility."

- Pope Francis.

"O Lord Love me intensely,
Love me often and long!
For the more you love me, the purer I become.
The more intensely you love me, the more beautiful I become.
The longer you love me, the holier I become" - St Mechthild

New Appointment for Bishop Francis

During the week it was announced that Bishop Francis has been appointed by Pope Francis as Archbishop of Tuam. We congratulate Bishop Francis on this new appointment. We acknowledge his dedicated and caring stewardship of the diocese since he succeeded Bishop Colm O'Reilly in October 2013. We wish Bishop Francis happiness and fulfilment and God's Blessings in this new ministry to which he has been called by the Lord.

- Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •
- World Day of the Poor •

1. Jesus speaks of the established order falling apart, but the collapse of the old order opened the way for new possibilities. Our church is in crisis, and the world is facing climate disaster. Where have you seen something new and hopeful emerge in the midst of all this, e.g. some action arising from better eco awareness (less waste, a community garden, et al)?
2. The parable of the fig tree. Even in winter it begins to put forth leaves which give a hint of the fruit to come. Where have you found signs of hope in a wintry situation – in your own life, in the life of some group, in the life of the Church, in our world?
3. Jesus proposes no clear time-scale for the events being foretold, so the final sentence (v.32) is a call to alertness, to live the present to the full. What difference does it make to you when you are able to live the present moment to the full?

- John Byrne osa - INTERCOM

SCRIPTURE READINGS -

As we approach the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings are mostly from those sections of scripture called apocalyptic. This is a very symbolic style of writing. Numbers and colours all have a symbolic meaning. It is frequently full of cosmic images including sun, moon and stars. It is a very vivid style of writing which is geared to evoke a response to those who read it.

Pope Francis:

"May the hearts of those who have enough be open to filling the empty hands of those who do not have the bare necessities."

"Openness to God makes us open towards the marginalized of this world, and gives us the courage to leave the confines of our own security..."

FRIENDSHIP

Let there be love and understanding among us;
Let peace and friendship be our shelter from life's storms.
Eternal God, help us to walk with good companions,
To live with hope in our hearts and eternity in our thoughts,
That we may lie down in peace and rise up
To find our hearts waiting to do your will - Jewish prayer.

"God, you are my God, I can count on you" - Carlo Carletto

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - NOVEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Tadhg Murtagh.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Niamh Gogan, David Greene.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - NOVEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Diane Spillane and Lauren McKeon.

Sunday 9.00 a.m.: Mairead Fulham.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Emma Reilly and Ita Farrell.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -