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Feast of Christ the King - 21st November 2021

This 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).

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

Wed Nov 24th People of the Parish.

Thurs Nov 25th Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

Sat Nov 27th TJ Doyle (Anniv), his mother Molly, father Jim and sister Freda.

Next Weekend: **Nov 27th / 28th**

7.00 p.m. 1. Mary Keenan (11th Anniv) and deceased members of the Nicholl family.
2. Paddy Walsh.

3. Doreen and Patrick McNamee, Cranley

9.00 a.m. No Intention.

11.00 a.m. 1. Mickey Smith (First Anniv).

2. Pauline Flood (Months Mind).

Offertory Collection: Sun Nov 14th - €1,025 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for John Joe Flood, Garryandrew who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescant in Pace.

BAPTISMS - We welcomed Donnacha John Noonan, Aughafin, into our Christian community recently.



Feast of Christ the King

'King' is a foundational metaphor in the Bible, which in ordinary usage suggests power and glory. But even in the ancient biblical tradition, there are two great modifications. According to an Old Testament vision, a king is meant to be shepherd to his people, a true shepherd who cares for and who knows and even loves his sheep. According to a New Testament vision, Jesus our king rules paradoxically by loving service, humility and the gift of himself. The example and teaching of Jesus has lost none of its power today.

"Nothing would be done at all, if a man waited till he could do it so well, that no one could find fault with it"

- Cardinal John Henry Newman

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• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1. The feast we have today, and the gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus (teachers, community leaders, family members).

2. The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader. What has been the good news, the learnings for you, in this?

3. Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. Who are today's witnesses to truth in the world? Who are the people whose witness to truth has impressed you, either now or in the past? In what way have you been able to be a witness to truth? What was it like for you to be such a witness?
- John Byrne osa - INTERCOM

New Library

The new library was opened on Friday last. It is wonderful to have such a state of the art facility at the heart of the town. Not only will it be a great amenity, it also enhances the streetscape of the town immensely. Congratulations to all who were associated with this project through the years. The results of your vision and commitment will be enjoyed by future generations of the local community for which we thank you.



Prayer for Those Suffering with Depression

(Pope's Intentions for November)

Lord, You know the darkness that envelops me. This cloud descends on me and, when it does, I seem to lose all perspective. It seems like it will never lift. I know I have pulled out of it before, but when it starts again, it clouds everything. Help me to trust in You in this difficult time. I know that after the rain, the sun shines again and that above the clouds, the sun is always shining. But please impress this conviction in my heart, so that Your gift of hope will carry me through. I believe that You can heal me and so I entrust myself to You. Give me the graces I need to 'hang in there' until Your healing Love, which I know is constantly working on me, finally penetrates and gives me the relief that I need. Amen.

"Out of His infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong". Ephesians 3:16

Edgeworthstown Tidy Towns

The results of this year's competition were announced last Friday. We are delighted to have achieved 302 marks (up 13 marks from last year). Well done to all concerned, to our volunteers and to our neighbours, all of whom worked tirelessly and very often alone and unnoticed. Charlotte's Way got a special mention! As always we need new volunteers to join our work groups and also neighbours to keep their locality clean and tidy. We are looking forward to next year's competition already - onwards and upwards!

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.