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Christ the King - 19th / 20th Nov 2022

This Weekend **November 19th/20th**
7.00 p.m. 1. John Joe Flood, Garryandrew (1st Anniv.).
2. Ann Nolan (Month's Mind).
3. Paddy Walsh.

11.00 a.m. Ken Sheridan, Camlisk, (3rd Anniv.).

Weekday Masses: Our Lady's Manor at 11.00 a.m.

Tues Nov 22nd Oliver Casey (Anniv).

Wed Nov 23rd Patrick Walsh (Anniv).

Next Weekend: November 26th / 27th

7.00 p.m. 1. Paddy & Kitty Dempsey, Bracklin Rd. and deceased family members. John & Ann Nolan, Lacken, and deceased family members.
2. Emily Casey, Marian Ave.

11.00 a.m. 1. Michael Smith (2nd Anniv.)
2. Mary Keenan (Anniv.) and deceased family members of Nicholl family.
3. Jonathan Logan (Month's Mind) & Sean and Josie Logan (Anniv.).
4. Pat and Marcialana Flood and deceased Members of the Flood Family, Main St.

Offertory Collection: Sun Nov. 13th - €855 - sincere thanks.

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

1. Today's feast puts before us Jesus as a person who never used power for his own selfish advantage. Who have you known who used power for the benefit of others rather than for their own self-interest? When have you used power in this way?
2. The power of God is shown in an unexpected way in the Crucifixion, not in a wonderful display of spectacular dominance, but in Jesus sharing our human weakness. When has the honesty of another sharing his/her human vulnerability with you had a powerful effect? When has your honesty in that way had a positive effect on another?
3. Jesus is an example of someone in apparent helplessness. In human terms he was powerless. It was his trust in the love of God for him that helped him through. It was only later with the hindsight of the resurrection that the moment of helplessness could be seen as one in which the power of God was present. Have you had experiences on which you can look back now and see that the power of God was the work in your moments of helplessness?
4. We may also identify with the good thief, reaching out in support of the innocent Jesus. Who has reached out to you when you experienced unfair treatment? To whom have you reached out in that way?
5. The scene also puts before us the liberating power of forgiveness. The forgiveness of Jesus brought new life to the criminal hanging on the cross with him. When have you found

that forgiveness given, or received, was a source of new life for yourself or for others? - John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - On the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, today, we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 at the close of the Jubilee Year. Jesus was questioned at his trial: are you a king? His answer serves to highlight how different his kingship is from that of human rulers.

First Reading - David has already been anointed king of Judah. Here we read how the northern tribes also acknowledge him as king. Thus David became the king of a united country.

Second Reading - Paul gives thanks to God for having delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of his Son, who is not only head of the Church but head of all creation.

Gospel - This tells of the mockery Christ suffered as he hung on the cross, and how in the midst of it he brought hope and salvation to one of the thieves crucified with him.

2023 OFFERTORY AND PRIESTS DUES ENVELOPES: The list of names for the Boxes of Envelopes for 2023 is currently being updated. If you are not already receiving a Box of Envelopes and would like your name to be included on the list, please contact the Parochial House @ 043 66 71046. It is very beneficial for the parish if parishioners use the boxes of envelopes as this enables us to use the Tax Relief Scheme. Your generous contributions towards the Offertory Collection and Priests Dues Envelopes are very much appreciated.

Local History - Talk on "The Shooting of Richard More O'Ferrall" will be given in Edgeworthstown Library on Tuesday next 22 November at 8.00pm by Seán Ó Súilleabhain, author of *Longford's Republican Story 1900-2000*. This illustrated talk will be of great local interest. Everyone welcome.

Cnoc Mhuire, Granard

Cnoc Mhuire's senior music students featuring special guests present "Time to Remember" to celebrate and reflect on our school's 75th anniversary. Come join us on Thurs Nov 24th with a selection of pleasant song, music and verse at St Mary's Church, Granard @7.30pm. Tickets €10 at the door.

Cnoc Mhuire enrolment is currently accepting applications to enrol for 6th class students until Dec 1st.

PANTOMIME: Ballymahon Vocational School is delighted to announce the much-anticipated return of Ballymahon's favourite traditional family Pantomime. This year's show is sure to delight audiences of all ages. The shows will take place on the 1st/2nd December 2022 at 8pm. Tickets are available on the following link <https://www.way2pay.org/View-Courses/sid/386> or by visiting BALLYMAHON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL Facebook/Instagram page. Any difficulty please contact the school on 0906432211. Looking forward to seeing you all.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - NOVEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Pat Appleford.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Dolores Courtney, Siobhan Campbell.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - NOVEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Diane Spillane and Mairead Fulham.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Ita O'Farrell and Yvonne Tuite.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Healy -