

# Parish of St. Mary's

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Thirty Third Sunday - 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024

### This Weekend **Nov 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 7.00 p.m.** 1. Bernard Conway (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv).  
2. Maureen Devine (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv).
- 11.00 a.m.** 1. Patrick & Marcelina Flood and deceased members of the Flood family, Main Street.  
2. Baby Bobby Jay Rooney (Sixth Anniv).

### Weekday Masses @ 11.00 a.m. - Our Lady's Manor

Wed Nov 20<sup>th</sup> People of the Parish.

### Next Weekend: **Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 7.00 p.m.** 1. Anthony O'Connor & his wife Kathleen, son Tony, daughter Mary and daughter in-law Mary.  
2. Ken Sheridan, Camlisk (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) & Gwen O'Ferrall (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
3. Paddy Walsh.  
4. Lily Dempsey (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)
- 11.00a.m.** 1. Michael Smith, Bracklin Rd, his uncles Matt & Pat Smith, Boggan, Moynalty Co. Meath.  
2. Mary Keenan and deceased members of the Nichols family.

**Offertory Collection:** Sat/Sun Nov 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> - € - sincere thanks.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** - Please pray for Philomena (Philo) Doody (née Brennan) Castleknock, Dublin / Edgeworthstown, who died recently. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.



### • Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

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, because God can come to us in different ways each day. What different ways each day. What difference does it make to you when you are able to live the present moment to the full? - John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

**Sunday Reflection** - What made Israel unique in the eyes of its prophets was the covenant between her and God. It was the covenant which bound the Israelites and God together. This covenant had vertical as well as horizontal dimensions. By the former they were to worship the LORD alone, and by the latter they were to have particular concern for the marginalized in their society. These were identified above all as the

### • Thought for the Day •

Be thankful you don't have everything you desire. If you did what would there be to look forward to? Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn. Be thankful for the difficult times. During those times you grow. Be thankful for your limitations because they give you opportunities for improvement. Be thankful for your mistakes, they teach you valuable lessons. Be thankful when you're tired and weary because it means you've made a difference. A life of rich fulfilment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks. Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.

- Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart (INTERCOM)

**Sunday Scriptures - First Reading** - This contains a vision of the prophet Daniel about the end of time. It introduces the belief in a resurrection of the dead and the notion of retribution after death.

**Second Reading** - This reading insists on the superiority of the sacrifice made by Christ over all the sacrifices of the old law.

**Gospel** - This talks about the destruction of Jerusalem and the second coming of Christ. Certain signs will precede the first, but the time of the second is known only to God.

### **Pope Francis speaks to us:**

*"It is good for us to let ourselves be spurred by the saints, who did not use half-measures here, and are 'cheering us on' from there, so that we may choose God, humility, meekness, mercy, purity, so that we may be impassioned by heaven rather than earth."*

*"Today too, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others."*

*"Tenderness - great tenderness - is not the virtue of the weak but rather a sign of strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, for love."*

### **Trust in God**

My God and I will walk the plank together.

My God and I will jump into the sea.

My God and I will meet all kinds of weather.

My God and I will walk triumphantly.

(Anon)

An old story tells of an angel who met a man carrying a heavy sack and enquired what was in it. 'My worries' said the man. 'Let me see them' asked the angel. When the sack was opened, it was empty. The man was astonished and said he had two great worries. One was of yesterday which he now saw was past; the other of tomorrow which had not yet arrived. The angel told him he needed no sack and the man gladly threw it away. (Anon)

**Coping with Grief** - A missionary translator, labouring amongst a tribe in the mountains of Mexico found it hard to get the right word for 'comfort'. One day his helper asked for a week's leave and explained that his uncle had died and he wanted some days off to visit his bereaved aunt 'to help her heart around the corner'. That was just the expression the missionary needed. (Anon)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - The prayer of Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Sat mornings from 10.00 to 11.00 in the Parish Church. All are welcome to partake in this devotional prayer to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** - on sale in the Parish Church each weekend. Why not consider taking home a quality Catholic newspaper to inform and inspire your family?

**Table Quiz** - "Ballymahon Town Twinning Group are holding their annual Table Quiz in Cooneys Hotel on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8.30p.m.

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

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Gerard Haughey, Mark Cassidy.

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Anne Mulligan.

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

**Saturday 7.00p.m.:** Margaret Kelly, Angela Kelly.

**Sunday 11.00 a.m.:** Ita O'Farrell, Emma O'Reilly.

*Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.*

### **WEBCAM**

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