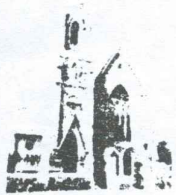


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Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 2.11.25

This Weekend

7.00 p.m.

November 1st / November 2nd

1. Eileen and Jim Horkan, Devine Crescent and deceased members of the Nolan family, Grarryandrew.
2. Paddy and Kitty Dempsey, Bracklin Road and deceased members of the Dempsey family.

11.00 a.m.

No Intention.

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

Wed 5th Nov

People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: November 8th / November 9th

7.00 p.m.

Paddy, Gertie, Fiacre, Sadie and Patrick McEnroe.

11.00 a.m.

1. Tommy Gallagher, Bracklin Road (Fifth Anniv).
2. Joe and Dolores Breadan, Ballymahon Road; Gretchen Gallagher, formerly Main Street; Pat McGirr, formerly Ballymahon Road; Liam and Rose Madden, formerly Kilsallagh.
3. Helen Harte (Sixth Anniv).

Offertory Collection: Sat 25th / Sun 26th September - €1,325 - sincere thanks.

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD - Please write the names



of your departed relatives and friends on the sheets provided 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.

REFLECTION - FEAST OF ALL SOULS

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

To remember our beloved dead in the presence of God is wholesome and it is natural. We thank God for the gifts bestowed on us through them - signs of his grace and presence. We entrust our beloved to the love and mercy of God because, even though we do not grieve as those who have no hope, remembering the dead is holy and devout. All they have meant for us is not lost forever, for God - the God of the living - is their life now and always.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers:

Edgeworthstown Parish is grateful to the many parishioners who volunteer as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. From time to time our rotas need to be renewed. Could you volunteer? - we would be delighted to hear from you if you could step forward and volunteer as a Reader or Eucharistic Minister. Contact: 04366 71046 or edgeworthstownparish@gmail.com. Thank you.

First Confession

Wed March 11th @ 6.30 p.m.

First Holy Communion

Sat May 16th 11.00 a.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sat 14th March @ 11.00 a.m.

FEASTS this week: Thurs 6th November - All the Saints of Ireland

The Feast of All the Saints of Ireland celebrates the countless holy men and women who shaped Ireland's rich Christian heritage. We rejoice in the legacy of Ireland's holy ones who lived lives of faith and virtue. It is a day to remember all Irish saints whose holiness continues to inspire faith throughout the generations.

Reflection On the death of the beloved - John O'Donohue

Though we need to weep your loss,
you dwell in that safe place in our hearts,
Where no storm or might or pain can reach you.
Your love was like the dawn, brightening over our lives
Awakening beneath the dark. A further adventure of colour.
The sound of your voice found for us a new music that brightened everything.
Whatever you enfolded in your gaze quickened in the joy of its being;
You placed smiles like flowers on the altar of the heart.
Your mind always sparkled with wonder at things.
Though your days here were brief, your spirit was live, awake, complete.
We look towards each other no longer, from the old distance of our names;
Now you dwell inside the rhythm of breath, as close to us as we are to ourselves.
Though we cannot see you with outward eyes,
We know our soul's gaze is upon your face,
Smiling back at us from within everything to which we bring our best refinement.
Let us not look for you only in memory, where we would grow lonely without you.
You would want us to find you in presence, Beside us when beauty brightens,
When kindness glows and music echoes eternal tones.
When orchids brighten the earth, Darkest winter has turned to spring;
May this dark grief flower with hope in every heart that loves you.
May you continue to inspire us: to enter each day with a generous heart.
To serve the call of courage and love until we see your beautiful face again
In that land where there is no more separation,
where all tears will be wiped from our mind,
And where we will never lose you again.

Pope Leo - "Death never has the last word! The last word, which opens the doors to eternity and joy that lasts forever, is the resurrection, which knows no discouragement or pain that imprisons us in the extreme difficulty of not finding meaning in our existence,"
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Holy Hour in Our Lady's Manor on Saturdays from 9.45 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. All are welcome.

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - NOVEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Ludovica Gherca.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Noreen Grant.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - NOVEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Gerard Haughey, Angela Kelly.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: John Cahill, Kathleen Dowler.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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- Fr Tom Heaghy -