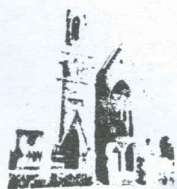


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Dedication of the Latern Basilica - 9th Nov 2025

This Weekend

7.00 p.m.

November 8th / November 9th

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).

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

Tues 11th Nov People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: November 15th / November 16th

7.00 p.m.

Bernard Conway (2nd Anniv.)

11.00 a.m.

Deceased family members of the Duignan family.

Offertory Collection: Sat 1st / Sun 2nd November - €1,430 - 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.



Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - The people have strayed from the path God marked out for them. They have turned their backs on the God who brought them out of Egypt and have failed into idolatry, but Moses intercedes for them.

Second Reading - Paul says that Christ came into the world to save sinners. In his conversion he himself experienced the saving mercy of God.

Gospel - The Pharisees complain because Jesus has been mixing with sinners. Jesus justifies his actions in three parables: the parable of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son.

SUNDAY REFLECTION - The cathedral of Rome is dedicated to our Saviour, under the intercession of John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. All of us are baptized into Christ; all of us receive the word of life through the Scriptures; all of us belong to the body of Christ; the Church and we all eat the one bread and drink the one cup. Our local communion - constituted by faith, community, scripture and the sacraments - is part of a greater family, under the bishop of Rome, who presides over the whole

- Fr Tom Heafy -

• Thought for the Day •

Jesus behaves in a divinely provocative manner. In order to shake the obtuseness of humankind and lead people to make radical changes, God sometimes chooses to act in a strong way to bring about a break in the situation. With his action Jesus wants to introduce a change of pace, a change in direction. Many saints shared that same style: some of their behaviour that was incomprehensible from a human point of view, was the result of intuitions caused by the Spirit, with the intention of arousing their contemporaries and helping them understand that 'my thoughts are not your thoughts'.

- Pope Francis

• Reflections •

1. On Holy Zeal - Jesus' righteous anger reveals a passion for His Father's house. It challenges my own complacency. What is my life - my heart, which is now God's temple - should be cleansed to restore its proper purpose: pure worship, uncluttered by the world's commerce and selfish motives?

2. On True Worship - The temple was meant for prayer, not profit. Jesus disrupts the system that hindered access to God. He calls me to examine my own practices: do I prioritize ritual and convenience over genuine, heartfelt connection with Him? True worship requires a clean, undivided heart.

3. On the New Temple - When Jesus speaks of the temple's destruction and raising, He points to His body. The center of worship is no longer a building but a Person. Through the cross and resurrection, God's presence dwells directly with humanity, offering grace and access to all who believe in Him.

4. On Remembering - The disciples remembered and understood after the resurrection. This shows that Christ's actions often find their full meaning in light of the cross. It encourages me to trust that even in events I don't yet understand, His purposes are at work, and clarity will come in His time.

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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.

PRAYER FOR RACIAL HEALING

God of justice, in your wisdom you create all people in your image, without exception. Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the same human family. Open our hearts to repent of racist attitudes, behaviors, and speech which demean others. Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by racial discrimination, and their passionate appeals for change. Strengthen our resolve to make amends for past injustices and to right the wrongs of history. And fill us with courage that we might seek to heal wounds, build bridges, forgive and be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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.

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

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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