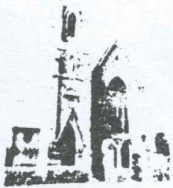


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Thirty-third Sunday - 16th Nov 2025

This Weekend November 15th / November 16th

7.00 p.m.

1. Bernard Conway (2nd Anniv.).
2. Maureen Devine (2nd Anniv.).

11.00 a.m.

1. Deceased members of the Duignan family.
2. Baby Bobby Jay Rooney (7th Anniv.).

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

Wed 19th Nov People of the Parish.

Next Weekend: November 22nd / 23rd

7.00 p.m.

1. Richard and Kathleen Dempsey, Marian Avenue, and Helen Maguire, Devine Crescent.
2. Anthony O'Connor - Kilsallagh; his wife Kathleen; his son Tony; his daughter Mary, his son Paddy and daughter in law Mary.
3. Emily Casey (20th Anniv.)
4. Ken Sheridan, Camlisk (6th Anniv.) and Gwen O'Ferrall (3rd Anniv.), Camlisk.
5. Paddy Walsh.

11.00 a.m.

1. Mary Keenan (Anniv.) and deceased members of the Nicholl family.
2. Lily Dempsey (2nd Anniv.).
3. Joeleen O'Leary (1st Anniv.) late of No. 2 Goldsmith Meadow.

Offertory Collection: Sat 8th / Sun 9th November - €1,137-sincere thanks.

BAPTISMS - We welcomed Astoria Blaire Okubo, Shannon Park into our Christian community recently.



Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - For evil does the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement; but for the upright it will be a day of salvation.

Second Reading - As far as possible, each person must try to earn the food that he eats.

Gospel - This foretells the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. The disciples are warned to beware of false prophets and to be ready to face persecutions of every kind.

Reflection

A little boy called Jake has asked us to publish the following:

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| Always be good | No kicking |
| No slapping | No boxing |
| Use kind words | Help someone in need |

Thank you Jake

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.

• Thought for the Day •

Drawing near to the poor in our midst will touch our lives. It will remind us of what really counts: to love God and our neighbour. Only this lasts forever, everything else passes away. What we invest in love remains, the rest vanishes. Today we might ask ourselves: 'What counts for me in life? Where am I making my investments?' In fleeting riches, with which the world is never satisfied, or in the wealth bestowed by God, who gives eternal life? This is the choice before us: to live in order to gain things on earth, or to give things away in order to gain heaven. Where heaven is concerned, what matters is not what we have, but what we give.

- Pope Francis

• Reflections •

1. On the Temporary Nature Things - Jesus points to the magnificent temple, stating it will be utterly destroyed. This is a stark reminder that even the most stable and beautiful human institutions are temporary. My security cannot be founded on anything of this world, but only on the eternal, unchanging character of God.

2. On Not Being Terrified - Jesus predicts wars and disasters but commands, 'Do not be frightened.' His words are not a promise of escape from hardship, but of His presence within it. This gives me a supernatural peace, knowing He is sovereign over global chaos and my personal struggles alike.

3. On the Purpose of Persecution - Jesus says persecution will be an opportunity of testimony. This reframes suffering from something to be feared to a platform for witness. It challenges me to rely on His promised wisdom and words in difficult moments, trusting that He will use them for His purpose.

4. On Enduring to the End - The ultimate promise is not a life without pain, but the preservation of our souls. 'Standing firm' through endurance, not escape, is the path to life. This steadies my heart, focusing my goal not on temporary safety but on final salvation through faithful perseverance.

- INTERCOM

Crafters for Longford Hospice are holding their annual Christmas fundraiser on Friday, 21 November, at the entrance to Dunnes Stores, Dublin Road, Longford. Tickets for a vintage-style blanket, as well as hampers stuffed with lovingly crafted, handmade goods, will be on sale from 8:30am to 8:30pm. Tickets range in price from €2 to €20. Facebook: [crafters.at.longford.hospice](https://www.facebook.com/crafters.at.longford.hospice)

Prayer for the Conference on Climate Change

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the beauty of your creation, entrusted to our care. We pray for the leaders and delegates at the COP climate conference. Grant them wisdom to listen to those most affected by climate change and the courage to make bold and urgent decisions for the good of our common home.

Inspire them to collaborate and act with compassion, justice, and a renewed commitment to heal the harm that has been done. Help us all to recognize our interconnectedness with all living things and to become better stewards of this fragile planet for future generations.

May your will be done on Earth as it is in heaven, and may we all be moved to take meaningful action to protect our world. Amen

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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- Fr Tom Healy -