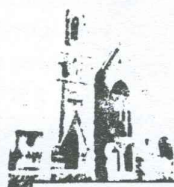


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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 23 Nov 2025

Survey re: Patronage of Primary Schools

The Department of Education and Youth has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members to express their views on the future of our primary schools.

I urge all parents, principals, staff, and board members to take a few moments to complete the "Have Your Say" survey before the closing date of 16 December 2025. If you do not vote you are giving others the right to decide the future of your school. The survey is accessed at <http://www.gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey>.

Please be aware that this is not a general survey. It is school specific. You fill it in by giving your eircode. The eircode is used to identify your local school. When you fill in the survey either as a parent using an eircode, or as a member of staff or member of the BOM using a school pin number, the results will determine the future of your school.

- Bishop Paul Connell.

• Thought for the Day •

He is not our King if we do not listen to him, love him, serve him, and follow him. We belong to his Kingdom only when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel and when the Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, he must be King of every part of my life, and I must let him reign in all parts of my life. By cultivating in our lives the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is indeed our King and that he is in charge of our lives.

- Fr Antony Kadivil

SUNDAY REFLECTION - 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.

Sunday Scriptures - First Reading - David had 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.

Pope Leo:

Dear young people, continue to be signs of hope, the hope that does not disappoint, the hope that is rooted in the love of Christ. To be signs of Christ means to be his witnesses, heralds of the Gospel, precisely around that Sea from whose shores the first disciples set out. For believers, the future is not one of walls and barbed wire, but one of mutual acceptance.... Sow seeds of peace wherever seeds of hatred and resentment are springing up. Be patient builders of unity where polarisation and enmity prevail. Be the voice of those who have no voice in calling for justice and respect for human dignity. Be light and salt where the flame of faith and the taste for life are waning. Do not give up if you meet with those who do not understand you. As St Charles de Foucauld used to say, God also uses headwinds to bring us to port

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - DECEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Sinead O'Ferrall.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kate Crossan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - DECEMBER

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Gerard Haughey, Gerard Green.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Kathleen Dowler, Mathew Family.

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

This Weekend

7.00 p.m.

November 22nd / November 23rd

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, Camlisk 3rd Anniv.)
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.

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

Tues 25th Nov

Noel and Declan Walsh.

Wed 26th Nov

Patrick Walsh (Anniv.)

Next Weekend: November 29th / 30th

7.00 p.m.

Mona Walsh (6th Anniv.) and Jim Walsh (3rd Anniv.)

11.00 a.m.

1. Mickey Smith (5th Anniv.) and his uncles Matt and Pat Smith from Moynalty, Co. Meath.
2. Mickey Turner (1st Anniv.)

Offertory Collection: Sat 15th / Sun 16th November - €1.065 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED

- Please pray for Patricia (Pat) Johannessen, Chapel Lane, and for Rose Sheerin (née Devine), Mullingar late of Cullyvore, who died recently.



May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Requiescet in pace.

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.

Giving The more we give ourselves -

in genuine love of God and of others -

the more we become our true selves

- Andrew O'Donohoe.

Bereavement

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day
Unseen - unheard but always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

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- Fr Tom Healy -