

“When you lose someone you love,/ Your life becomes strange,/The ground beneath you gets fragile”. November, with its shortening days, is a month when we often remember our dead. A short, guided reflection on “Grief” is presented by the superb Pray-As-You-Go Jesuit website, drawing on John O’Donohue’s haunting poem, “For Grief”. Access this, and other rich spiritual online resources, at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.



The November List is available from the Church for you to complete and return. They can be returned via the basket collection on Sundays, to the parish office or via the offerings box in the back of the church.

November is traditionally the month in which the Church remembers Her dead, and in a special way we are invited to remember family and friends who have died, especially those who have passed in the previous year. All those on the November list of the dead will be prayed for at every Mass during the month of November.

WOMEN’S BREAKFAST



Ladies you are invited to come and share breakfast on Saturday **November 8th** after the 9 o’clock Mass and Rosary at the Parish meeting room. Please register your intention to attend by contacting Bridie McCarthy on 086 6038823. Registration is important for the organisers, it makes sure that enough places are set and that there is no food waste. Guest speaker.



Our Lady of Victories

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TWO MEN, TWO PRAYERS, ONE GOD

Jesus tells a simple yet piercing story - two men went up to the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. Two men, two prayers, and one God who listens not to the lips, but to the heart.

The first man, the Pharisee, stood tall and prayed “about himself.” His words sounded holy, but they were hollow. He thanked God - not for grace, but for his own goodness. “I fast twice a week. I give tithes of all I get.” His prayer was a résumé, not repentance. He compared himself to others and concluded he was better. Yet pride turned his prayer into noise that never reached heaven.

The second man, the tax collector, stood far off. He wouldn’t even lift his eyes to God. Beating his chest, he whispered, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” No boasting, no defence - only a plea for grace. And Jesus says this man went home justified. Why? Because humility opens the door to mercy.

The same God heard both prayers - but He responded only to the one who came with a broken and contrite heart. This parable reminds us that righteousness isn’t earned by rule-keeping or comparison. It’s received through repentance. God doesn’t save the one who thinks he’s good enough - He saves the one who knows he isn’t.

So when you come before God, don’t bring your record. Bring your need. Don’t exalt yourself - humble yourself. For as Jesus said, “All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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Mass Times & Intentions -

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Kellett family intentions Niamh Lonergan intentions Fr John Killen birthday
<u>11.00</u>	Denis McGuinness + anniv James & Bridie Mulpetre + annivs Ben & Anne Redahan + annivs Patty Richardson + anniv George Doyle + anniv Tony Creighton + anniv For the Members of the Catechism Group
<u>Tue 9.00</u>	Anne Redahan + anniv Patrick O'Dwyer + anniv Deceased Members of the Todd family Jessy Strong + rec dec
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Sean Kavanagh + rec dec David Brocklesby + rec dec Paul & Eden intentions
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Peggy Mitchell + rec dec John Devine + rec dec John Cronin rec dec
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Derek Lott get well Mamie & family intentions Legionaries of Christ Leopardstown
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Ter Breen + 1st anniv Ann & Pat Surgenor + Trish McGovern birthday (liv) Special Intention
<u>11.00</u>	Maureen Moyles + months mind Donal, Gobnait & Clare Meaghar + anniv Mary & Michael Reid + annivs Patrick O'Connor + anniv Conor Gearty + rec dec Don Brennan + birthday remembrance

Our Dear Departed

Recently deceased:

Des Fitzgerald, Arnold Park.

Anniversaries

James & Bridie Mulpetre, Denis McGuinness, Patrick O'Dwyer, George Doyle, Tony Creighton, Ben & Anne Redahan, Maureen Lawless, Patty Richardson.

Please remember them in your prayers



MASS TIMES:

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am,
Monday 9am, 6.30pm.
Tuesday - Thursday 9am
Saturday - 9am **only**

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 10 -11am
Also available on request

ANointing of the Sick:

(for those who are unwell,
preparing for surgery or in
danger of dying)

BAPTISMS:

Contact the Parish Office to
arrange for the Sacrament of
Baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Daily after 9am Mass in the
Church until 6pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena

is prayed at all Masses on
Monday.

Holy Hour

After Monday 6.30pm Mass.

Saint Vincent de Paul:

086 063 7874

CSTV/Live Streaming

The Parish now has a webcam
service for Masses & funerals
please see porch notice for more
information.

LOST PROPERTY

Please call to the sacristy
after any morning Mass to
claim mislaid items.

Feast Days this Week

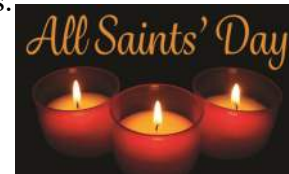
Monday 27th October: Bank Holiday Monday **NO MASS**

Tuesday 28th October: Ss Simon & Jude Apostles.

Saturday 1st November:

All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation

Mass for the Holy Day is at 9am



MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY

Every year the Archdiocese
surveys the number of people
attending Sunday Masses in the
Diocese. They average Mass
attendances over 3 Sundays. The
count will be completed this Sunday
Volunteers will conduct the count.



Medjugorje Prayer Group

Mass for Healing
and Peace

Thursday 30th October

8pm (Rosary 7.30pm)

Chapel of the Divine Master

White's Cross

Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Is 25:6-9.

Psalms: 26

Second Reading: Rm 5:5-11

Gospel: Lk 7:11-17



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

19th October
2025

Thank you for your generosity
to the collection for World
Mission Sunday. If you missed
the collection and would like to
donate, envelopes are still
available in the Church or put
your donations in the Mission
Box at the back of the Church.



CATHOLIC PAPERS

Please use the donations box at
the back of the church to pay for
your Catholic papers.

Irish Catholic €3.50
Bible Alive: €3.75
Catholic Voice €2.00
Messenger €2.50
Totus Tuus free

