

# Errigal Parish News – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Weekday Masses

**St. Mary's Church:** Monday through Thursday at 10am.

**St. Joseph's Oratory:** No weekday Mass presently.

## Parish Collections - Thank you.

**340 boxes of envelopes in circulation.** Returns - (Pink/98 White/85)

**St. Mary's** - Parish: £575 Renovation £230

**St. Joseph's** - Parish £480 Renovation £270

**Thanks to those in recent months who continued to contribute to the parish finances by cheque/parish envelopes. Please note that collection baskets circulating during Mass are suspended presently. There is a collection box at the back of each church at the weekend Masses. If you wish to contribute to the parish by standing order - forms can be forwarded upon request by sending an email to - [errigalparish@gmail.com](mailto:errigalparish@gmail.com) From the end of each month we shall include in the collection figures the amounts relating to the notable increase in standing orders.**

## Plenary Indulgence

Is applicable for the duration of the month of November for the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased and the Holy Souls.

## Requiescat In Pace

We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of Bertie Faulkner, 27 Shanlongford Road who died recently.

## November Month for the Deceased

November is traditionally the month when we remember and celebrate: 'the lives of those for whom life has changed and the door of death has closed behind them.' In each of our churches in the parish during November there will be a basket placed in the Sanctuary for parishioners to place sealed envelopes of the names of the dead of their loved ones/family circle/relatives/friends. During November we are invited to remember in a special way, our departed loved ones. The donations offered will be forwarded to charity.

## November Prayer for our Deceased - 'The Home Beyond'

We feel so sad when those we love – are called to live in the home above. But why should we grieve when they say good-bye and go to dwell in a cloudless sky! For they have but gone to prepare the way, and we will meet them again some happy day. For God has told us that nothing can sever, a life He created to live forever. So, let God's promise soften our sorrow, and give us strength for a brighter tomorrow.

## St. Mary's Church - Avenue Bollard

Following requests from parishioners to restrict driving into the new cemetery, we have installed a bollard to limit access. Issues arose regarding car-tyre tracks over graves and driving over the lawn grass particularly noticeable when it is wet.

## Diocesan Mass for deceased children and young people

The Annual Mass will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral, on (today) Sunday 8th November at 7pm. You can join this Mass live on the St Eugene's Cathedral webcam. If you would like to have a child or young person remembered at this Mass, please email the name to [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) or telephone 7126 4087.

## Baptism Dates

Due to the uncertainty of the prevailing situation going forward, it is difficult to give advance notice of future Baptisms. Hence, we offer these **provisional dates** for Baptism in November. St. Joseph's Church 15th November at 12.30pm and St. Mary's Church 28th November at 5pm.

## St. Mary's Church

**Readers** - 14th/15th Nov

Vigil 6pm. - Madison McGilligan

Sunday 10am. – Seamus O'Kane

**Eucharistic Ministers** - 14th/15th Nov

Vigil 6pm. - Irene McIntyre & Don Robinson

Sunday 10am. - Josephine McKeown & Martina Bradley.

## St. Joseph's Church

**Readers** - 14th/15th Nov

Vigil 7.30pm. - Dan Mullan

Sunday 11.30am. - Eimear O'Kane

**Eucharistic Ministers** - 14th/15th Nov

Vigil 7.30pm. - Nadine McNicholl

Sunday 11.30am. - Mary Conway.

## Face Coverings/Numbers at Services

From this weekend the wearing of face coverings **are now mandatory** upon entering and leaving the church. Some people are exempt from the wearing of face coverings, even in situations which would otherwise be mandatory. Please continue to observe social distancing, to use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving each of our churches. Also with immediate effect the number of people who can attend funerals and weddings are restricted to **twenty-five people**.

## Feasts during the Week

### **Monday - St. John Lateran Basilica**

One of the four principal basilicas in Rome. The Cathedral Church of the Pope. 'Mother of all the churches of the city of Rome and the world'.

**Tuesday - St. Leo the Great** - Taught the two natures, human and divine, of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451, and the primacy of the See of Peter.

**Wednesday - St. Martin of Tours** - Bishop of Tours and patron of France.

## Ballerin GAA

There was no winner of the Lotto the Nos were 2, 3, 10, 17. 1st J/P £10,000 2nd J/P £10,000 3rd J/P £4,060 £50 winner Sean McKay.