

Errigal Parish News – 11th October 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/118 White/89)

St. Mary's - Parish: £445 Renovation £285

St. Joseph's - Parish £560 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

Requescat in Pace

We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of **Annie Mc Laughlin**, 175 Gelvin Road who died recently.

Baptism

We welcome into the parish community Cadain Joe Mooney, 10B Liscal Road who was baptised last weekend.

Baptism Dates: Due to the uncertainty of the prevailing situation going forward, it is not possible currently to give advance notice of future Baptisms. We shall monitor this in the coming weeks.

First Anniversary Masses

St. Mary's Church: Frances Mullan on Saturday 10th October at 6pm and Francis Mullan on Saturday 17th October at 6pm.

St. Mary's

Church Readers

17th/18th Oct:

Vigil 6pm. - Aiofe Wade

Sunday 10am. - Caitlain Moore

Eucharistic Ministers:

17th/18th Oct

Vigil 6pm. - Orla Doherty & Katrina MacCombe

Sunday 10am. - Kate Mullan & Brian Mullan.

St. Joseph's

Church Readers

17th/18th Oct:

Vigil 7.30pm. - Roisin McGinley

Sunday 11.30am. - Lawrence O'Kane

Eucharistic Ministers

17th/18th Oct:

Vigil 7.30pm. - Meabh Close & Mary O'Kane

Sunday 11.30am. - Kieran Quigg & Fidelma O'Kane.

Face Coverings

At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship. However, following consultations with Public Health authorities, the leaders of the four main churches in Ireland decided to recommend and encourage the use of face coverings at Masses and other liturgical celebrations. Some people are exempt from the wearing of face coverings, even in situations which would otherwise be mandatory, as outlined at <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid19-fa>

A Series of Presentations on Mission Today

Throughout October, the 'Month of Mission', the Derry Diocesan Mission Team is offering a series of presentations on what mission means in today's society. Each presentation is free and will be available online through Zoom. They will consist of a short film, discussion on the topic and a chance to ask questions. Guest speakers: Martina Purdy, Elaine Kelly, Noel Bradley, Oliver Barrett and Marriage Encounter Ireland. For further information, visit derrydiocese.org

World Mission Sunday celebrations take place over the weekend of the 18th October.

The theme '**Together we can do more – blessed are the peacemakers**', reminds us that the Universal Church family is a global community that must stand together if it is to do more. It also recognises overseas missionaries as peacemakers, who like Jesus Christ, emulate love and harmony as they attempt to reunite fragile people from fractured communities, with God and each other.

Mission Spirituality Today - Presented by Noel Bradley. Mission Spirituality Today in the light of social justice and destruction of the environment. Noel Bradley a native of Buncrana and is married with two children. He is a retired Missionary with training in theology, facilitation and spiritual direction. Dates: Thursday's 15th, 22nd and 29th October. Time: 7:30pm. To take part, send an email to: buncranafaith@gmail.com to receive address and password for Zoom call.

Family Rosary Crusade

Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the rosary together for the month of October in what is called the Family Rosary Crusade. On Saturday October 10th, the Hail Holy Queen Conference will be live and exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include

Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, and more. On Sunday October 11th, the Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland will take place. This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We are invited to gather safely (respecting social distancing) on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our river banks, our homes, or wherever we can, to pray the rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie to see locations near you or to register a location.

Feasts during the Week

Thursday - St Teresa of Avila: She was a contemplative and established the Carmelite convents. She wrote much on prayer and the spiritual life.

Friday - St. Margaret Mary: She was a visionary and ascetic, revived devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and was exemplary in her patience and trust.

Saturday - St. Ignatius: He was bishop of Antioch, died a martyr in Rome. He encouraged devotion to the Eucharist.

Gospel Reflection

Matthew 22:1-14 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding.' "Many are called, but few are chosen." Are you considering following Christ more closely as a priest, or in consecrated life? Speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

Reflection: Prayer of Spiritual Communion

"My Jesus, I believe that you desire to make your home within me and that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace your love as if you were already here, I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

Ballerin GAA

There was no winner of the Lotto the Nos were 1, 16, 26, 28 J/P was £10,000 2nd J/P £10,000 3rd J/P £2,650 £50 winner Olive McGilligan (Cork)