

# Errigal Parish News – 15<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/132 White/77)

**St. Mary's** - Parish: £590 Renovation £415

**St. Joseph's** - Parish £570 Renovation £355

**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.**

## Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community Fionn O'Kane, 16 Maghermaore Road and Lea Rose Henry 110A Craigmore Road who were baptised last weekend.

## Requiescat in Pace

We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of Joe Johnson who died recently.

## Wedding Joy

We extend our congratulations and good wishes to Niamh Robinson and Robert Nicholl who were married last weekend.

## 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.

## 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.

## Pandemic Reflection

And when this is all over, we will knock on our friends' doors. And go to every party and say 'I love you' more. And when this is all over, through bad, we will see the good. Because whenever we are together, we will appreciate it, as we should. And when this is all over and we are no-longer in this pain. We will know to never take for granted, those little things again.

## 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** - 21st/22nd Nov  
Vigil 6pm. - Oran Bradley  
Sunday 10am. - Joshua O'Neill

**Eucharistic Ministers** - 21st/22nd Nov  
Vigil 6pm. - Carmel Harkin & Paddy Bradley  
Sunday 10am. - Kate Mullan & Brian Mullan.

## St. Joseph's

**Church Readers** - 21st/22nd Nov  
Vigil 7.30pm. - Roisin O'Kane  
Sunday 11.30am. - Mary Conway

**Eucharistic Ministers** - 21st/22nd Nov  
Vigil 7.30pm. - Kieran Quigg  
Sunday 11.30am. - Meabh Close.

## Face Coverings/Numbers at Services

From this weekend the wearing of face coverings **is 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**.

## Diocesan Paper 'The Net'

The November edition of The Net is now available online, on [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org). As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.

## Feasts during the Week

**Tuesday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary:** She became queen at fourteen, widowed and exiled at twenty. She became a Franciscan tertiary until her death at twenty-four. A woman of prayer and service to the poor.

**Wednesday - Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul.** One of the four principal basilicas in Rome.

**Saturday - Presentation of the Bless Virgin Mary** This feast originated in the East and was included in the liturgical calendar in the sixteenth century. It celebrates Mary in her grace-filled life, wholly given over to the Holy Spirit.

## Ballerin GAA

There was no winner of the Lotto the Nos were 3, 11, 14, 26. J/P was £10,000 2nd J/P £10,000 3rd J/P £4,400 £50 winner Emma Mullan.