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# Sunday 16th October 2022 – The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Next Sunday is Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father’s annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated next weekend - ***Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd October***. The theme for this year’s celebration of Mission Sunday is: **“*You Shall Be My Witnesses”*. *(Acts 1:8)***.

***Right now, missionaries desperately need your help.***In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives.

You will find the special ***Mission Sunday Collection Envelope*** in your pack. If you haven’t got the *‘official envelope’*, please put your contribution in an ordinary envelope marked - *‘Mission Sunday Collection’.* Please include your name and address. ***Thanks for your continuing generosity.***

**Prayer for Creeslough**

Lord, we pray for those who have been devasted by this tragedy.

We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly.

We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss.

Bring them consolation and comfort.

Surround them with our prayers and strength.

Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation.

May they have the courage to face the days ahead.

Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance and in comfort to the best of our abilities.

Keep our hearts focused on the needs of all the community.

We ask this in Jesus’ name. **Amen**

*Parish of Knockninny (Derrylin & Teemore)*

**During the month of October, a volunteer from the congregation will lead the Rosary before Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses in all three churches:** Those leading the Rosary are asked to begin twenty minutes before Mass. It would be nice if you could take a little time each day to recite the Rosary in honour of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Recently Deceased:**

**Mary O'Boyle (nee McDermott),** Galway and formally of Leckaun, who passed away in London on Tuesday 11th October.

***May she be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, DROMAHAIR:**

1. **Mass: No Mass on Monday’s; No Mass on Wednesday at 9.30am;** Friday at 8pm; Sunday at 11.15am.
2. **Pray for:**

**Special Intention for those who are sick and in recovery.** Mass on Sun 16th October at 11.15am.

**No Mass on Wednesday 19th October at 9.30am.**

**Peggy & Sean O’Reilly**, Bawnboy. Mass on Friday 21st October at 8.00pm.

**Margaret & Charlie McTernan** and their deceased sons **Cathal & Kevin**. Mass on Sunday 23rd October at 11.15am.

***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for October:** Reader; Susan Kivlehan. Collectors; Michéal McGoldrick & Seán McGoldrick. Altar Society; Kathleen Watters & Christina Loughlin.

**CHURCH OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD, NEWTOWNMANOR:**

1. **Mass:** Thursday at 8.00pm; Sunday at 10.00am.
2. **Pray for:**

**The People of the Parish.** Mass on Sunday 16th October at 10.00am.

**Available for Intention.** Mass on Thursday 20th October at 8.00pm.

**Lena Loughlin,** Gortnaskeagh. 1st Anniv. Mass on Sunday 23rd October at 10.00am.

***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for October**: Readers; Anne & John Longworth. Collectors; Tommy McGourty & Kevin Comiskey. Altar Society; Philomena Dolan & Margaret Banks.

**ST. BRIGID’S CHURCH, KILLARGUE:**

1. **Mass**: **No Mass on Tuesday at 8.00pm;** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday at 8.00pm.
2. **Pray for:**

**The People of the Parish.** (Vigil) Mass on Saturday 15th October at 8.00pm.

**No Mass on Tuesday 18th October at 8.00pm.**

**Charles Martin & Monica McMorrow**, Mullaghduff. Anniv. Mass on Saturday 22nd October at 8.00pm.

***May they all be blessed with the gift of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. Amen.***

1. **Liturgy for October:** Readers; Pauric Fitzpatrick & Bernadette Feeney. Collector; Pauric Cullen. Altar Society: Bridget Fitzpatrick & Mary Cullen.

**CALLING ALL NEW ALTAR SERVERS:**  We really want to involve more children serving Mass in our parish. A number of parents have asked when will the servers be back. So, last week, Fr Paul handed out application forms in both schools and with the support of parents, we can work together in having altar servers back. **Application forms are also available in the sacristy of each Church after Mass or directly from Fr Paul at the Parochial House.** Completed applications should be returned by **this weekend 15th & 16th October,** or as soon as possible, thereafter. Training will be provided. We can be sure that the children will enjoy the experience of being an altar server in our parish. Thanks.

**‘Alive and Active’**, taught by **Bishop Leo O’Reilly (Retired) & Fr. Darragh Connolly**, combines Contemplative Prayer with Scripture. The Contemplative prayer component will help you learn to relax fully and completely for a more direct encounter with God. The Scripture component offers a light examination of the thinking of Jesus Christ, to both know him better and ponder where his thinking intersects with your life. **The ‘Alive and Active’ course will run on Thursdays for 6 nights starting on the 27th of October, 7:30pm-9:00pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan.** Cost is donation.

**‘Backpack for Adults’ (Introduction) -** is presented by psychotherapist **James Burke, B.Ed., Dip., MSc.** If your taste is more toward psychology, neuroscience, and boundaries, but you also recognise the need for spirituality, then Backpack for Adults might be a good fit for you. **The ‘Backpack for Adults’ (Introduction) will run on Tuesdays for 6 nights starting on the 25th of October, 7:30pm-9:00pm, in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cavan.** Cost is donation.

**Spooky Loopy Walk:** Dromahair Development Association/Tidy Towns are going to have a fun filled family walk on **Sunday October 30th, 3-4pm.** Starting at The Depot, out to the Greenway 1km stretch & back. Lots of treats & surprises along the way.