

**NOVEMBER: REMEMBERING, CELEBRATING, PRAYING FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES:**

The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls usher in sombre November days. All around us, the world of nature preaches its own silent sermon of letting go of the life that once was. The stage is set for these quiet days of remembrance, when we celebrate and pray for our departed loved ones. All of us have lost someone dear to us. Perhaps we continue to grieve their death in new and sometimes raw ways. Because of the current Covid restrictions, our opportunities for celebrating and remembering are somewhat limited in November 2020. It is in this context that we hope the following guidelines will prove helpful.

**Special Remembrance Mass:** This will be celebrated on **Friday 20th November at 8pm** and we will be writing in the coming weeks to the families of those in our parish who have lost a loved over the past year. Regrettably, we will not be able to invite family members but we will be inviting families to join with us on the evening via our webcam.

**Remembrance Tree:** This will be placed in the sanctuary in St. Mary's Church during November and will contain the names of all who have died in our parish over the past year.

**Practical Suggestions:** Boxes are placed in the sanctuary areas of all 4 churches. We invite you to please write the names of those from your family who have died on the leaflets and place them in the boxes. All those listed will be prayed for at our masses. It will also offer an opportunity for you to visit one of our churches, light a candle and pray for your own departed loved ones. Some people may choose to visit one of our cemeteries and it also affords an opportunity to say a silent prayer or lay fresh flowers at the graveside.

**SHORT-TERM PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER:** Take the Short-Term pledge for the month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. Those wishing can do so by contacting Seán Murray (0861266738) or Attracta O'Connor (0861912334). Small fee applies for emblem and registration card if required. Join online at [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

**SATURDAY 1st + SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER  
THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. MARK BENNETT C.C. 071-9650881**

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1st & SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER**

**ST. MARY'S: SUNDAY: 10.00am:** Anthony O'Hara (1st Anniv)  
Elizabeth O'Halloran (1st Anniv)  
James McDonagh (1st Anniv) Leitrim  
Jim Beirne (1st Anniv) & his brother Sean  
who died in USA

**MASSES FROM MONDAY 2nd SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER**

**Monday 8pm:** Deceased members & staff of Leitrim County Council

**Tuesday 10am:** Joe & Mary Ann Beirne (Anniv)

**Wed 10 am:** Bridget & John Reilly (Anniv)

**Thursday 10am:** Patrick & Bridget Lenehan, Bernard & Bridget Lenehan, Frank & Bridget Lenehan, Rita, Thomas & Hilary Lenehan

**Friday 8pm:** Deceased members of the Kiltoghert Pioneers

**Sat 10am:** Michael Johnston (Months Mind)

Deceased members & staff of Eircom

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7th & SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER**

**ST. MARY'S Sunday 10.00am:**

John Guckian (Months Mind) Annaghasna

Berni Doyle (Months Mind)

James Trench (Months Mind)

Elizabeth J. Cass (1st Anniv)

John Keaney (2nd Anniv)

Joan O'Shea (Anniv)

Delia & Peter Nerney & their son P.J

& daughter in-laws Dympna & Kitty

**CHURCH NOTICES:**

**WEDDINGS:** Congratulations to Laura Hale & Darragh Hopkins who were married in St. Mary's last weekend.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES 2021:** Thank you for your generous contributions during this very difficult year for us all. The envelopes for 2021 will be delivered to all areas of the parish in the next couple of weeks. If you don't receive yours or if you are new to the parish and would like a box of envelopes please call the parish office on 071-9620118 or email us on parish-kiltoghert@gmail.com.