PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. NORBERT GOKUM C.C. 071-9620118

SAT 31st OCT & SUN 1st NOVEMBER –FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

JAMESTOWN Vigil 7pm:

ST.MARY'S

Sat Vigil 8pm: Aidan McNally (3rd Anniv) & his wife Breda (8th Anniv)

Sunday 9am:

12noon: Padraig Butler (Anniv)

LEITRIM 10.15am: Annie & Michael Doherty & deceased members of the Doherty & Cull families

GOWEL 10.15am: Jim & Sean Beirne (Anniv)

ST.MARY'S– FEAST OF ALL SOULS

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

MASSES FOR TUESDAY 3rd TO SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am: Bridget & John Reilly & deceased members of Reilly, Mongan & Stokes family

Thursday 10am:

Friday 8pm: Mai & Liam Murtagh (Anniv)

Saturday 10am: Frank & Mary Donohoe (Anniv)

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm:

LEITRIM Frist Friday 9am:

GOWEL Friday 7pm: Sean Guckian (Anniv).

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7th & SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER

JAMESTOWN Sat Vigil 7pm:

ST.MARY'S Sat Vigil 8pm: Paddy Joe Walsh (Months Mind)

We also remember and pray for Eugene Traynor, whose anniv. occurs at this time

Sunday 9am: Tom Doherty (Months Mind)

12noon: George Mulvey (Anniv)

LEITRIM 10.15am: Mary & Patrick Shanley & deceased members of the Shanley & McWeeney families

GOWEL 10.15am:

PARISH NOTICES

COLLECTORS-ST.MARY'S– NOVEMBER

Sat Vigil 8pm; Pat Glancy, Tom P Morrison, Gerry Kelly

Sun 9am: Gary Flynn**,** Phil McWeeney, Niall McLoughlin

Sun 12: Colin Gilhooly, Seamus Shortt, Bernie James

HELP WANTED: We are currently looking for help with our weekly collections in St.Mary's, if you attend any of the weekend Masses, and are willing to help out please

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KILTOGHERT WOMEN'S GROUP: will have '**Prayers for the Dead'** on Wednesday 4th November in the Community Centre at 8pm.

THE BREFFNI PLAYERS PRESENT A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Get into the Christmas spirit with the Breffni Players' magical production of A Christmas Carol, adapted by John Mortimer. Featuring a wonderful cast of local actors, young and old, along with beautiful Christmas carols, this heart-warming Victorian tale promises a festive evening for the whole family: St. Mary's Hall, Carrick-on-Shannon. Friday 27th & Saturday 28th November 2026 at 8 pm, two nights only – don't miss it! Tickets available online at https://thedock tickets. thedock.ie/ticketbooth/shows/873691675 Book early to avoid disappointment!

November: Month of Remembrance

Each year, our church in its wisdom, sets aside the month of November as an opportune time when we are asked to remember and pray for our departed loved ones. It begins with our celebration of the **Feast of All Saints on Sunday November 1st.** This great feast is followed by **All Souls Day on Monday 2nd.**

Of all the feast days we celebrate over the course of a year, these are the ones that resonate with each one of us, when we remember our own departed loved ones, whom we pray are now enjoying eternal rest. When we remember and pray for our loved ones, particularly in November, their personalities and stories live on. We all have our own individual ways of keeping their memories alive. For some it is visiting a family graveside to say a prayer or place fresh flowers. For others it will involve writing the names on a list of the dead and placing them in a box near the altar in each of our 4 churches. They are then prayed for at each mass that is celebrated. For others it may be lighting a candle placed in front of a photograph of their loved ones as they offer a silent prayer of thanksgiving.

In our parish church of St. Mary's, we have placed our **Remembrance Tree** in the sanctuary. It contains the names of the **47 people** who have died in our parish over the past year. The highlight of our remembrance for them will culminate with the celebration of our special mass of remembrance on **Friday 20th November at 8pm,** in St. Mary's church, when we invite their families to come to honour and pray for them.