PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. MARK BENNETT C.C. 071-9620118

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7th & SUNDAY 8th 2026

JAMESTOWN 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:

12noon: Tom Doherty (Months Mind)

We also remember and pray for George Mulvey, whose Anniv. occurs at this time

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

GOWEL 10.15am:

MASSES FROM MONDAY 9th TO SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Monday 8pm: Deceased members of Adorer's

Tuesday 10am: Deceased members of the Marist Laity

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am: Patrick & Lucy Bannon (Anniv) , Fr. Tom & Fr.Hughie Bannon

Friday 8pm: Lizzie Joe Cass (Anniv)

Saturday 10am: Deceased members & staff of Telcom

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm: Peggy Keaveney (Anniv)

GOWEL Friday 7pm: _

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14h & SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER

JAMESTOWN Sat Vigil 7pm: Eileen & Pat McKenna & their son Sean (Anniv)

ST.MARY'S Sat Vigil 8pm: Family Mass

Sunday 9am: Elaine Keogh & her daughter Roísin (Anniv)

12noon: Jimmy O'Reilly (1st Anniv)

LEITRIM 10.15am:

GOWEL 10.15am: Andrew Kelly (Months Mind)

We also remember and pray for Christopher & Elizabeth Kellegher (Anniv)

PARISH NOTICES

KNOCK NIGHT VIGIL: A bus will go from Drumshanbo Church car park at 8.30pm on Monday 7th December. To book please call 087 9666529. Closing date for booking is 3rd December.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KILTOGHERT WOMEN'S GROUP: will have Rosaleen Lynch giving a cooking demonstration on Wednesday 11th November in the Community Centre at 8.30pm

CROGHAN PARISH MISSION: will be on from **Saturday 7th November to Tuesday 10th November,** with evening Missions at 7 pm in Croghan Church from Sunday to Tuesday evenings. All welcome. Info at www.cortoberparish.online

THE CONNAUGHT YOUTH 2000:day retreat takes place next weekend on Saturday November 14 at Áras Naofa, Renmore, Co. Galway. Youth 2000 provides an opportunity for young people (16-35) to deepen their relationship with God, explore the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme, including talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie for details & to register, or contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information

BE -PREPARED.- Have your oil in your Lamp: Our gospel reading today teaches us that there is a time when the door will be closed to those who are not prepared. It speaks to us to make the kind of choices in life that will facilitate our admission into the kingdom of God. The parable further calls us to abandon a life of carelessness, foolishness and presumption. We are all called to be always conscious of our eternal purpose, to be vigilant, watchful, prayerful, attentive, and prudent while we live this life. To escape the predicament of the foolish virgins, we must cultivate the habit of regular meditations, constantly asking ourselves such critical questions, on the need that we should always be ready in our lives. For the master to meet us prepared, and our lamp of faith must be kept burning, we must constantly fill the lamp with the oil of faithfulness and obedience, humility, sacrificial love, compassion, chastity and purity. To live otherwise, is to be like the foolish bridesmaids who were unprepared when the master arrived. our first reading sees wisdom as a sure way to the realizations of our purpose in life – to seek and find God and enjoy his company here and in the eternity. What wisdom does is to put us on the path and help us to develop the disciplines of the faith so that we may realize this purpose