

PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEMBERS' RAFFLE: The Annual Pioneer Association Members' Raffle deferred last June due to Covid-19 has been rescheduled for December 9th 2020 with the drawing of prizes taking place that day at the Pioneer Office in Dublin. Tickets modestly priced at €2 each or a book of 6 cost €10. 1st Prize is €2,000 with 2nd & 3rd Prizes of €500 & €250 respectively. Raffle tickets are available from Seán Murray, Attracta O'Connor, Imelda Carty and Pádraig Gilbride. Those with tickets are asked to return same by December 2nd. All support appreciated.

ADVENT: The season of Advent invites us, in a quiet and gentle way, to make space to discover the presence of the Lord in our lives. In this year of Covid 19 restrictions many of the elements that we associate with this time of year will not be able to take place as usual, but the Advent invitation to discover the Lord in our lives remains the same.

“Advent is concerned with that very connection between memory and hope which is so necessary to man. Advent’s intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child. This is a healing memory; it brings hope. The purpose of the Church’s year is continually to rehearse her great history of memories, to awaken the heart’s memory so that it can discern the star of hope.... It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.” (Cardinal Ratzinger, *Seek that which is Above*).

“Rejoice! Rejoice in this Advent season
As we prepare in our hearts a place for Jesus’ rebirth.
He is the Light, the Truth and the Hope beyond all reason,
So let us reach out from our hearts to tell all the earth.”



SATURDAY 28th SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER
1st Sunday in Advent
PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. FRANK GARVEY P.P. 071-9620118

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 28th & SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER

ST.MARY'S

Sunday 10.00am: John Joe & Mae Butler & their son Liam & deceased members of the Butler & Darcy families

Shane & Sean Matthews (Anniv)

Michael Flynn (Birthday Remembrance)

MASSES MONDAY 30th DECEMBER to SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER

Monday 8pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 10am:

Wed 10 am: Bill Faughnan and Helena Fitzgerald (Anniv)

Thursday 10am: Sean Patrick Mongan his sister Claire (Anniv)

Friday 8pm: Jim, Margaret, Owen McDonagh & deceased members of the McDonagh family

Sat 10am: Eamon & Bridie Taylor (Anniv)

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER 2020

ST.MARY'S Sunday 10.00am: Cecil Harmon (Anniv)

Paddy Mollohan & Deceased members of the Mollohan family
Gerry Guckian & deceased members of the Guckian family

CHURCH NOTICES:

DEATHS: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael Kelly (Hartley), who died recently, Seamus Campbell (Drumshanbo, late of Bridge St., brother of Nicholas Campbell, Quay Road), Damien O'Dowd (Kilcloon, Meath & formerly, St.Patrick's Park, Ck on Shannon, brother of Tommy & Jimmy, Jamestown) and May Murphy (London, formerly of Annaghmadoo, funeral to take place in London at a later date. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

WEDDINGS: Congratulation to Aoife McWeeney & Will Heffernan who were married in St.Mary's last weekend.