Monaghan & Rackwallace Parish Bulletin

Sunday 2nd November 2025

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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Leo Creelman, Adm. Fr. Humphrey Ude, C.C. Fr. Peter Tambala, C.C.
Deacon Stephen Sherry.

St. Joseph's - Daily Mass Monday to Saturday - 10a.m. Sunday Mass 8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m.
St. Macartan's - Vigil Mass Saturday at 6pm, Sunday Mass - 12.30p.m.
St. Michael's Ardaghey - every other Sunday 9.30a.m.

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st November — Evening VIGIL MASS FOR ALL SOULS - 6.00p.m. (Cathedral)
Sunday 2nd November — All Souls 8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m. (St. Joseph's) 12.30p.m. (Cathedral)

Monday 3rd November **10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's)** **● November Mass for the Dead.**

Tuesday 4th November
10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's)
- Eilish McRory, Annaglough, Castleshane
- Gene Gormley & dec'd. of the McBride & Gormley families
- Gerry Loughran, Tullycroman & dec'd. of the Kelly, Loughran, Treanor & O'Donnell families, late of Tyrone, Monaghan, Donegal & New York.

Wednesday 5th November **10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's)** **● November Mass for the Dead.**

Thursday 6th November
10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's)
- Dec'd. of the Whelan family, Rossmore Park
- Joe & Kathleen Cassidy, St. Patrick's Tce.
- Bernard & Kathleen O'Neill, Drogheda.

Friday 7th November
10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's)
- Pete & Jeanne Rafferty, Crumlin, Silverstream.
- Rita Margaret O'Reilly, Tirkeenan.
- Eileen McDevitt & dec'd. family members, Clones Road.

Saturday 8th November
10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's)
- Susan, Paula, Grace & Nuala McKenna, Crover ● Andy McKenna, Tully
- James & Mary Murphy, Liseraw.
- Mary & Mark McGuigan Edenbrone & dec'd. of McGuigan & Brennan families.

6.00p.m. Vigil Mass (Month's Mind)
- **Harry Hughes, Glenmount, Drumbear** ● **Malcolm McCarron, formerly Killyvane.**
- **Aidan McMahon, Tully & Portugal** ● **Ann Ginley, Tully.**

Sunday 9th November
9.30a.m. (Ardaghey) ● Denzil & Teresa Hall, Moyles & dec'd. of the Hall, Duffy & McGinnity families.
8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m. (St. Joseph's) 12.30p.m. (Cathedral)

NOVEMBER IN OUR PARISH

Novena Masses for all our faithful departed on 3rd, 5th,11th, 14th, 17th, 20th, 25th, 28th November at 10a.m.
NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS - a box is now available in St. Joseph's Church where you can place your list of departed loved ones. All those named will be remembered in our Novena Masses for the dead during November
TAIZE PRAYER TO REMEMBER OUR DEAD The youth of Clogher don Óige invite you to an evening of TAIZE prayer and music to remember those who have gone before us, on next Sunday, 9th November at 5pm in St. Joseph's Church.
ANNUAL PARISH PRAYER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE in St Joseph's Church on Sunday 30th November at 4pm to remember and pray for all from our parish who have died from this time last year. We also keep in our prayers all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

You are asked to pray for our parishioner Patricia Tully, Cathedral View , who died recently.
Also, Patrick McAreavey, Tullyard, Emyvale & Mary Harte (nee Kirby) Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim**.**
May they Rest in Peace.

St. Patrick's Tyholland Contact Parish Office 047 81220

Blessing of the Graves in St. Patrick's Church
Today, Sunday 2nd November after 10.30a.m. Mass.

Sunday 9th November
10.30a.m. (Month's Mind) ● Martin Lappin, Cornahoe, Glaslough ● (1st Ann.) Kathleen Ballas, Leitrim, Tyholland.
● Geraldine McGuirk, Canal Street ● Dec'd. of the Ronaghan family, Mullaghmore.

Scoil Bhríde PA Coffee Morning today, Sunday 2nd Nov Scoil Bhríde PA would like to welcome to our annual coffee morning fundraiser in Tyholland Community Centre at 11.30am after Blessing of the Graves. All welcome.
Candles in memory of the "Holy Souls" this month of November available at 10.30 am Mass in St Patricks Church, Tyholland. Donations to the local branch of the Vocation Society of St Joseph.

PARISH PHASE – ***OUR CATHEDRAL, OUR LEGACY*** – HOW YOU CAN HELP

At Masses this weekend you will hear from one of our volunteers. We are grateful for their commitment. We are also encouraged by the generosity of parishioners to date. To ensure completion of this phase four of the restoration, we appeal to everyone to consider a gift that is right for you. Understanding we all have different financial circumstances and obligations, a range of donations is required – from €1 per day (€30 per month) to €4 per day (€125 per month) over a five-year period. Some can give more, others less. These are suggestions only and serve to provide guidance. There are additional gift level examples outlined in the information pack you should have received by now, along with details on how to make a gift.
If you have not yet received an information pack and would like one, they are available for collection at the Parish Office.There is a pledge form included in the pack, and we ask that you would return that to the Parish Office or priests house in the coming week. There is also a place on the form to let us know if you, or a departed loved one, would like to be remembered in an annual Mass of Thanksgiving (date to follow). If you have any questions please contact Gail Treanor on 047 81019.
St Macartan's Cathedral has marked many special occasions in our lives – and likely your parents and grandparents too – being at once a space for refuge, comfort and indeed celebration. We all have a part to play in the restoration of our spiritual home, for use by today's parish family and the preservation of this historic place of worship for future generations. Thank you.

Confessions in St. Joseph's Church each Saturday 11am-12pm sharp (*dependent on priest availability*).
Sunday Devotions every Sunday evening in St Joseph's Church at 7pm.
Eucharistic Adoration in St. Joseph's Church after 10am Mass until 6pm every Wednesday and Friday.
First Saturday Rosaries on the first Saturday of each month in St. Joseph's Church from 3-4p.m.
Vocations Society of St. Joseph, meeting on Wednesday 5th November at 7p.m. in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre.
Celebrating Hope in this Jubilee Year - Íontas Theatre, Castleblayney Tues 11th Nov at 8pm. Poetic reflections by Fr John Flanagan. Music by Lauren Murphy Adm. €10. Book at www.iontascastleblayney.ie. Proceeds to homeless.
MCPG bus to Clonfert Sunday 9th November a special day for the Holy Souls. Bus leaving Monaghan Credit Union at 7am via Clontibret/C'Blayney/C'macross bring a packed lunch. Fare €20. Booking ASAP on 0879717447 or 0872508043.
Red Cross - with the long evenings approaching Monaghan Red Cross would like to take this opportunity to invite you or some one you know for tea/coffee for a chat one to one. Contact one of our community support members on 087 6152455.
Senior Citizens Dance on 4th December in the Hillgrove Hotel. Adm.€15. All welcome.
Monaghan Tuesday Social Club AGM on Tuesday 4th Nov. at 2p.m. in Teach Na nDaoine.
Ardaghey ICA November monthly meeting on Monday 3rd in Ardaghey Community Centre at 8p.m.
Shoe Box Appeal - completed boxes can be dropped off at Monaghan Library Peace Campus before 10th Nov. 087 0010772.
Tea/ Coffee morning Mass in Pastoral Centre on Friday 7th after 10a.m. Donations to local charities.
Monaghan Town ICA on Monday 3rd Nov. at 7.30p.m. in WCI Office at 7.30p.m.
200 Years on Park Street:- In preparation for the celebration of 200 years of Roman Catholic worship on Park Street, the Parish Pastoral Team are requesting parishioners to share with them any old photographs of St. Joseph's Chapel that may be retained in family photographic archives. Photographs can be brought to the Parish Office where they will be copied and returned.

Monaghan / Rackwallace Parish Draw - October Results.

€1000: Michael McKenna, Knockroe Glen.

4 x €200: Peter McKenna, Monaghan; Francis McDonnell, Cathedral View; Geraldine Shannon, Cappog, Ballinode; Stephen Leonard, Tully.
8 x €150: Mickey & Fiona Mullen, Tully; Mary Wallace, Glaslough; Brenda Dorris, Danesfort; Lisa Irvine, Annagap; Nora Aughey, Coolshannagh Rd; Emer Kelly, Galway; Elaine Dawson, Clontibret; Betty & Liam Finlay, Tullyleer.
Promoter's Prizes 4 x €100: Bernie McKenna; Mary Hughes; Alan Johnston; Damien Morgan
Promoters: Bridie Gilsenan; Adrian Toal; Brian McEneany; Peter Holland; Ann Creighan; Canon Paddy McGinn; Josephine O'Kane; Aoife Finnegan; Mary Reilly; Bríd Donnelly; Bridie Kelly; Fr. Leo Creelman; Fiona McDonnell