

Month of November

During the month of November, we remember all those who have died in our community, our friends and loved ones all sharing in common that they died into the arms of our loving God. We pray knowing that you, Lord have carved their names on the palm of your hand.

Pilgrimage to Knock
Thursday, 8th December
Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
Coach from Holy Child
at 8a.m.



For more info and to book please
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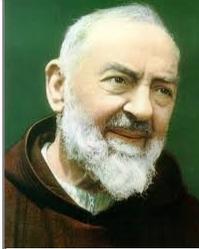


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Society of the St. Vincent De Paul Church Gate Collection this weekend

12th/13th November
is in aid of the Society
of St. Vincent De Paul, please
be as generous as you can.

The Society is urgently in need of new
Members. If you have some time to spare
and would be interested in volunteering
please contact the Head Office of the
Society at 01 8848200.



St. Padre Pio
The Padre Pio glove
will be available for
anyone who wishes
to bless themselves
after the 9.15a.m.
Mass in the Church

of the Holy Child on
Friday 25th November 2022.
For more info please contact
Anne Flanagan at 01 8375274

*"Saint Luke presents Jesus as a
prophet, capable of reading the
signs of the times."*

13th November 2022

The COP 27 Conference on climate change is currently taking place in Egypt. Speaking at the conference, Taoiseach Micheál Martin warned that time is running out to take action on climate change. He said "many countries who contribute least to climate change are bearing the brunt of its impact. Leaders have a responsibility to drive climate delivery - and a sustainable future for our planet and people alike". These words many seem appropriate when we look at our gospel reading today. We are getting to the end of the liturgical year. Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King and, after that, we begin the short Season of Advent. In this context, the readings today speak about challenges to come.

However, Jesus has promised that he will always assist us in our challenges and difficulties: *"I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict."*

The Gospel tells us: *"When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now-the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.'"*

Like many of his contemporaries, the scripture scholar Father Kieran O'Mahony writes, Jesus foresaw a future threat to Jerusalem and its Temple. Underneath the reading, so to speak, lies a careful teaching on how to understand what is going on and how to react, so as to win your life.

Father Kieran reflects on this reading in the following way: *"Luke presents Jesus as a prophet,*

Jesus tells us that: *"Nation will fight against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven."*

We welcome in Baptism:

Callan David Barcoe
Leia Gabrielle Grier
Órlaith Grace Harley
Dáire Samuel Love
*May these newly baptised
children always know and love*



Divine Mercy Prayer Group
The divine Mercy Prayer group meet
every Tuesday at 7p.m. in the Holy
Child Parish Centre.
All are welcome.

W.A.R.A. next Coffee Afternoon
will take place on Monday
14th November at 2.30p.m.

Recently Deceased:

We remember our friends
and loved ones who have
recently died in Christ.
Maura O'Connor
Mary Gilligan, Leslie Brooks,
Joseph (Eric) Dillon,
Thomas Phelan



*May they enjoy perfect peace and
reconciliation in the presence of God.*

Mass of Remembrance
The annual November
Mass of Remembrance
will take place on
Friday, 25th November
at 7.00p.m. in the Church
of the Holy Child.



All are welcome

capable of reading the signs of the times, and one who offered wise and insightful advice on how to cope with difficult times.”

Father Kieran tells us that: “Jesus alerts his listeners to the transitory nature of human grandeur and splendour” and he reminds us that “In any walk of life troubles will come. Jesus encourages his listeners to stand firm in such circumstances, telling them your endurance will win you’re your lives”.

The Church has certainly experienced many changes in recent years that were perhaps unthinkable thirty or forty years ago. We only have to look at the *Building Hope* initiative which Archbishop Farrell is leading in our diocese. Change is necessary as we continue to evolve and grow in faith as a Christian people and find new ways of being church. This necessitates much more involvement from lay women and men some of whom may be called to new ministries such a catechist, lector and acolyte. The New Testament tells us that the “word of God is something alive and active” (Hebrews 4:12). In other words, its dynamic and inspires us in different ways over time. Living a life of faith can be countercultural in today’s world. And Jesus reminds us today that this journey may not always be easy or straightforward.

Pope Francis encourages us to look beyond ourselves and be inspired by the poor in the closing mass of the recent Synod on the Amazon:

“We have had the grace of listening to the voices of the poor and reflecting on the precariousness of their lives, threatened by predatory models of development. Yet precisely in this situation, many have testified to us that it is possible to look at reality in a different way, accepting it with open arms as a gift, treating the created world not as a resource to be exploited but as a home to be preserved, with trust in God.”

Jesus is telling us today that he will walk with us through our challenges and difficulties and that we should not be afraid. It is said that the phrase “do not be afraid” or words very similar to it appear 365 times in the bible. We can take it from this that its something that God attaches a great deal of importance to. It is advice that we should remember in times of challenges and difficulty.

As the reflection *Footprints in the Sand* reminds us:

“My precious, precious child.

*I love you, and I would never,
never leave you during your times of
trial and suffering.*

*When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you.”*

Gerard Reilly - Permanent Deacon in Malahide and Portmarnock parishes.

Mass Intentions for the coming week Church of the Holy Child

Sat 12th Nov	7.00p.m.	Noel Whitehead – 1st Anniversary Margaret Whitehead – Anniversary Nora O’Hanlon – Birthday Remembrance Tony Travers – Anniversary Carmel Fleming – Anniversary
Sun 13th Nov	10.30a.m.	Patricia Leech – Recently Deceased Rose Murphy, Patrick Redmond – Anniversaries Helen & Patrick Donnelly – Anniversaries
	12.30p.m.	Billy & Marie Fenelon – Anniversaries Michael Lawlor, sons Michael, baby Philip & Granddaughter baby Courtney – Remembrance Rita Phelan – Anniversary Hugh Kelly, Christopher Byrne – Anniversaries
Mon 14th Nov	9.15a.m.	Marlene Bonar – Recently Deceased
Tues 15th Nov	9.15a.m.	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary – R.I.P.
Wed 16th Nov	9.15a.m.	Anna Colley – Birthday Remembrance
Thurs 17th Nov	9.15a.m.	John Davis – R.I.P.
Fri 18th Nov	9.15a.m.	Sr. Theresa O’Sullivan – Diamond Jubilee
Sat 19th Nov	7.00p.m.	Anna Rocca, Sean Maher – Anniversaries Christine Rossiter – Anniversary
Sun 20th Nov	10.30a.m.	Available for Intention
	12.30p.m.	John & Rose Fallon, Raymond Maguire – Annivs.

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball

Sun 13th Nov	10.00a.m.	Emma McSwiney – Month’s Mind Marie Flood – Anniversary Robert McLoughlin, Bernadette Barrett – Annivs.
Wed 16th Nov	10.00a.m.	Breda Maguire – Anniversary
Sun 20th Nov	10.00a.m.	Gerry Moloney – 1st Anniversary Jack & Jean Reilly – Anniversaries William & Bridget Knowles – Anniversaries Carol McMahan – Anniversary

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