

Friends of St Brigid's Hospice and Homecare

Christmas cards to support the work of St Brigid's Hospice and Homecare will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and following weekends at the Parish Centre.



Cards cost €5.00 per pack.

Thank you for supporting St Brigid's Hospice.

Mass at Knock Shrine

To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, on **Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm**, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock.

The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. At the Mass the bishops will also offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live-streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online.

The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners

The Annual Mass for those who died and were buried from our Church from the 1st November, 2020 will take place in

St Mary's Church
on
Tuesday 23rd November
at 8.00 p.m.



Bible Study for Advent

Our Parish Bible Study group will meet again during the Saturdays of Advent to explore how the Sundays Readings of Advent can speak to our lives today.



Each year during Advent we hope to hear afresh how God desires to touch our lives by revealing himself at work in us and in our world. We hope to hear familiar passages take on new layers of meaning as we allow God speak through them with study and prayer.

Dates: 27th Nov, 4th, 11th & 18th Dec.

Time: 10.45 - 11.45am

Venue: Parish Pastoral Centre

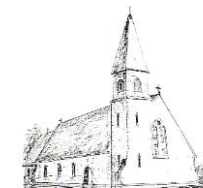
We welcome new members. Bring along your Bible and join us on our Advent journey through the Scriptures.

Mass Intentions - Monday 15th – Sunday 21st November

Monday 15th	10.00 a.m.	1. Brendan Levins 2. John Fitzgibbon & John & Maura O'Connell 3. John Barton & Maureen Barton-Mulligan 4. Jim Walsh 5. Nell Hyland	Anniv. Annivs. Annivs Rec. Dec'd Anniv.
Tuesday 16th	10.00 a.m.	1. Delia Flood 2. Paddy Moore	Anniv. Anniv.
Wednesday 17th	10.00 a.m.	1. Joseph Drennan 2. Edward & Brigid Kelly 3. Person undergoing kidney transplant today	Anniv. Annivs. Annivs.
Thursday 18th	10.00 a.m.	1. Trevor O'Meara 2. Mark Kelly	Rec. Dec'd Rec. Dec'd
Friday 19th	10.00 a.m.	Bernadette Kellett	Anniv.
Saturday 20th	10.00 a.m.	1. Nell Byrne 2. Get Well Intention	Rec. Dec'd
	7.00 p.m.	1. Allen Gaffney 2. Ignatius & Peggy Flood	21 st Anniv. Annivs.
Sunday 21st St Mary's	8.45 a.m.	Helena & Tom Fuller	Annivs.
	10.00 a.m.	John McMahon & Pauline Smith	Rec. Dec'd
	11.30 a.m.	Pat O'Toole	Anniv.
	1.00 p.m.	1. Molly & James O'Rourke 2. Deirdre Cusker 3. Deceased members of St Mary's Brass & Reed Band	Annivs. Anniv.
Ladychapel	10.00 a.m.	John Joe Ward	Rec. Dec'd



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Apocalypse Now

This week in the Sunday Gospel the words of Jesus describe the End of the World. Scary language. Our Church is reminding us towards the end of the liturgical year that there will be an end to everything, something which we forget at times but as mortal humans something that we know in our hearts.

But Gospel means "good news" and so there is a paradox between this apocalyptic language and Christ's promise of eternal life for "those whose names are written in the Book" as promised by Daniel in the Old Testament.

We are being asked here to behave as Christ's chosen and as if every day would be our last day on Earth. Because we do not know the day nor the hour. A simple message in scary language, we as Christians know Christ's promise, so we need to stay awake and stand ready.

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Mon, Tues & Thurs.

9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Lunch 12.00 – 1.00

Wed.

9.00 a.m. – 12.00

Mass Times

St Mary's Church

Weekday Mass: 10.00am

Saturday (Vigil)

7.00 pm

Sunday

08.45, 10.00 11.30, & 1.00

Ladychapel

Sunday 10.00

Lives streaming available

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