

Thought for the week

Prayer for Remembering in November



Lord, the harvest now is gathered, the meadows golden brown, we rest before cold winter the silent sheaves bow down.

Barren trees cry leaves into the river, yellow-red they fall floating on the water's edge the lonely trees stand tall.

An old raven perches high above the church tower
and cries a lonesome sound to the bells of time,
Now we remember when life is gathered
and November winds blow memories to the fore
all the friends who sleep in death I remember more and more.

How short is time lest we forget taking much for granted for life is brief.
From tree to leaf a tiny seed once planted.

Lord may my memories always be happy ones of love of joy that no time will
destroy
for those who have died are gathered to you walking in light in knowledge in
truth.

May they tell stories may they sing songs in the garden of Eden all sadness
gone.

But they are so close now a breath on the wind
may God show his mercy to souls who have sinned.

Where yew trees are planted that catch autumn dew
where heather is purple and berries are few

So, sleep dear souls in silence beneath the blue moons gaze.

Carved on weathered headstones the years of waiting days, waiting for you O
lord.

Have a Wonderful Week

PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th. November - 33rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CENTRE

The Parish Centre will be open Tuesdays and Fridays
from 9.30- 1.30: Tel. 059-9156890

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THAT NOVEMBER FEELING

The year quickens to a close nature slows down its activity. Traditionally November is a time when we remember the dead in a special way. Gravestones, Memorial cards, Cemeteries, Anniversaries Masses, are really about the same thing - keeping our dead alive. Years on, it keeps us in touch with our deceased. We speak about respecting the dead. There is much more to it than that. These are simple ways in which we continue the regard that we held for our family members in life. It is also our way of saying thanks to people who helped the Word to become not only flesh but helped the Word to become fresh. Our memory of them is a kind one, which like our God who is more anxious to search out what is good, than to condemn. Not that all our dead were saints, but somehow, in November, we view them at their best. The parents who taught us our first prayers and guided us in so many ways, the infant, the child, the teenager, the grandparent - each of them no matter how long they lived, for seconds or years, give us cause for being grateful for their companionship in life. We look back, are inspired and are thankful. We look forward and hope that our legacy to a new generation will be no less generous.

'Remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again. Bring them into the light of your presence'

Christian Motivational Phrases

Each one of us is the result of a thought of God, willed, loved and necessary

Anniversaries - with love we remember



Ballyconnell 13th. November: 7.30:

Maureen Balfe -Munny
Eileen O'Reilly and her son Jimmy
Sarah Moore nee Byrne, Garristown, Meath - formerly from Gould

Clonmore 14th. November: 10.30.

Mark Joyce, Clonmore

Kilquiggan 14th. November: 9.00

Laurence (Larry) Byrne, Ballyrahan

Kilquiggan 21st . November: 10.30.

Patrick & Anastasia Keogh - Killinure
Myles Keogh - Killinure

Collections: November 6-7

Envelopes: €277 Baskets: €323 -
Envelopes returned:59 - Bingo: . Lotto:

MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THIS PAST YEAR

This past year has been a challenging year for so many people, especially those people who have lost loved ones and because of the guidelines were unable to give them a merited farewell. November is a special month when we remember our dead. On Friday 19th. we will have a special mass in Ballyconnell Church at 7.30 for those people who have passed away during this health emergency. If you want your loved one remembered at this mass, please call the Parish office to include their name. We will also have lists in the back of each one of the churches. We can also include relatives and friends from other parishes.

Ballyconnell Bingo: Ballyconnell Bingo will take place On Sunday & 2 pm in the Car Park behind Ballyconnell Church. Please support our Bingo.

PARISH LOTTO: Kildare & Leighlin Co-Op Lotto Results for Wednesday 10th. November 2021 Numbers: 6,19,28,31 - No Winner. Next week's Jackpot €13,000. Match 3s win € each.

A wonderful way of supporting our Parish financially, and also be in with a chance of winning €18,000, is through the Lotto. If you would like to renew your lotto subscription (those are due for renewal) and if anyone wishes to join our lotto, you can get forms in the Parish Centre; or in the back of the churches. If you wish to know when you are due for renewal you can contact the Parish Office or contact Fr. John

Come and spend an hour in the presence of the Lord. Holy Hour with scripture, music and reflections every Tuesday in Clonmore Church at 7.30-8.30pm. With special prayers for the Holy souls for the month of November. All welcome.

TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Christmas shoeboxes are being collected again locally. You can send the boxes into Ballyconnell NS or contact Irene Donoghue for more information: 087-7719732. Leaflets can also be collected at the Parish Office.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Tuesday and Wednesday - 9.30 am - Ballyconnell

Friday 19th - 7.30pm - Ballyconnell - mass for those who died during the year

Saturday 20th - 7.30 Ballyconnell - **Sunday 21st**- Kilquiggan 9am - Clonmore 10.30am