

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020 - CHRIST THE KING



"Tuam Parish is a Catholic Christian community inspired by the teachings of Jesus Christ. We want to celebrate God's love for everyone through our words and actions."

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Website: www.tuamparish.com Webcam: www.tuamparish.com/web-cam NEWSLETTER DEADLINE -Thursday 3.00 p.m.

Please Pray For

Sr. Nora Somers, Presentation Sisters, Tuam.

Tom Moran, Cloonmore.

Eddie Holden, Bradford, Yorkshire and formerly Dublin Rd, brother of Frances Begley & Breda Holden, Dublin Rd.

Michael Quinn, Scotland & formerly Gilmartin Rd.

Months Mind

Sunday, 22nd November 10.30am

Ann Melia, Carrowbane.

May they Rest in Peace

Mass for Bereaved



November 25th 2020 Mass for the Bereaved in Tuam.

There were sixty-two funerals in Tuam between November 1st 2019 and November 1st 2020. A special Mass for all who have been bereaved will be offered in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wednesday November 25th at 7.30 pm. The Mass will be preceded by the Rosary at 7.00 pm. A light will be light around the altar in memory of each person who has died in the Parish over the last year and for all those who are coping with grief.

Pastoral Letter Archbishop Michael has published a Pastoral Letter entitled: Covid-19 Challenge to Faith and Opportunity to Faith. Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available in Parish Office and also in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The Pastoral Letter can also be accessed online at the Irish Bishops Website: www.catholicbishops.ie

Mini Advent Retreat on Zoom - For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

Dear Parishioners,

This week's Gospel (Matthew 25: 31-46) shares a parable - a simple story to give a moral lesson. In telling of a shepherd separating sheep and goats, Jesus is demonstrating that those who have lived good lives and believed in God will have a place in Heaven. It is a message of thoughtful works and one encouraging acts of kindness. 'As long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me'.

We can all display Jesus' love by caring for others, especially those in need. To follow in His footsteps, we are being asked to serve His people, 'the least of these' in particular. As we get deeper into winter which can often be a lonely time for some, let us all consider a kind deed we can do - for a loved one, our family or neighbours.

Many parishioners are showing that good spirit and generosity in supporting the Cathedral restoration. We are very grateful to all who have returned their gift forms. Understanding some like to give anonymously (and we respect that decision), we would however like to ensure every donation is acknowledged. If giving directly through the bank, we would appreciate you sharing your name. All contributions are treated in confidence.

The Cathedral - named in honour of Our Lady - and the Parish have always had a strong devotion to Mary. On November 21st we mark the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Dating back to the 15th century, it is based on an ancient tradition. When she was three years old, Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem and dedicated to God. She placed herself at His service. 'Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God' (excerpt, Prayer to Mary During the Coronavirus Pandemic, Pope Francis).

Fr. Pat Farragher, Adm.

Cortoon/Lavally Golden Age Group - will have Mass offered in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Tuam on Thursday 26th November at 7.30pm for the people of Cortoon & Lavally church areas, extended family and friends who have died over the last year. The Mass can be viewed on Tuam Parish Webcam or Parish radio on 108FM.

Cathedral of the Assumption Restoration Account:

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Weekend Masses Cathedral: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm. Sunday: 8.30 am, 10.30 & 12.30 pm. Our Lady & St. Jarlath, Lavally: Saturday 8.00 pm. St. Patrick's Cortoon: Sunday 11.00 am. Weekday Masses Cathedral: Monday-Saturday: 10.00 am. Holydays: As announced. Confessions Cathedral: Saturday 12-1.00 pm or by appointment. Baptisms: Cathedral - Sunday after 12.30 pm Mass. Book at Parish Office - 2 weeks notice. Baptisms: Cortoon - Sunday after 11.00 am Mass. Lavally: Book at Parish Office.

Cortoon & Lavally

Saturday November 21st

Michael Donohue, Dublin & formerly Curracreen, Lavally. (Months Mind). Peter & Rita Murray, Hillswood.

Sunday November 22nd

Peg & Tom Flaherty, Carrantanlass & deceased members of the Flaherty family, Carrarea.

Saturday November 28th

Adrian Melia, Claddagh, Lavally.

Sunday November 29th

Michael Loftus, Birmingham (Months Mind). Dee & Patrick Flaherty & their son Michael, Cortoon. Michael Donohue & his parents John & Delia, Curracreen, Lavally.

Mass for Cortoon and Lavally intentions booked for November, 28th & 29th will be offered in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Saturday, 28th of November at 6.00pm and can be accessed on the Cathedral Webcam and on Parish Radio at 108FM.

Daily Mass Readers 23rd to 28th November 10.00am

Mon Msl: 1265 John Dunne
Tue Msl: 1267 David Breslin
Wed Msl: 1268 David Quinn
Thu Msl: 1270 Billy Hannon
Fri Msl: 1273 Mary Neenan
Sat Msl: 1275 Kathleen Flaherty

Sunday 29th November Missal: 84

6.00pm Sr. Teresina Daly 8.30am Clodagh Gilligan
10.30am Kathleen Flaherty 12.30pm Peggy Kielty

Cathedral Collection - Sunday, November 15th €1,915.



"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society."

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 2013, The Joy of the Gospel

Masses Commencing Monday 23rd November 2020

MONDAY 23rd

10.00 a.m. Kate & Mick Ward & Mick & Ellen Ward & Charlie McDonagh. Gilmartin Rd. Deceased members of the Hoban family, Claremorris & Fitzpatrick family, Milltown.

TUESDAY 24th

10.00 a.m. Tom & T.J. McPhillips, High St. Patrick & Kathleen Hession, Carrowpeter, Dublin Rd.

WEDNESDAY 25th

10.00 a.m. Tom & Mike Cullinane & deceased members of the Cullinane family, Kilmore. Michael & Teresa Feely, Dublin Rd & Bob & Nellie Holmes, Dublin Rd.

THURSDAY 26th

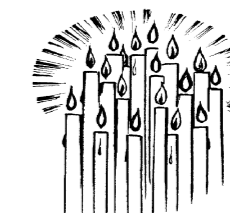
10.00 a.m. Martin & Annie Ward, 46 Gilmartin Rd & Paddy & Catherine Ward & his sister Ann.

FRIDAY 27th

10.00 a.m. Frank & Annie McKenna, St. Enda's Ave & deceased members of the McKenna family. Deceased members of the Greaney family, The Mall. Mary-Frances Canney, The Square. Dr. Tom & Alex Cunningham, Bridge House & Dunmore Rd. Niall & Patrick Joyce, Gallagher House. James Gleeson, Birmingham Rd. Breege Beirne, Tubberjarlath Rd.

SATURDAY 28th

10.00 a.m. John Nicholson, Lissavalley (1st Anniv). Joe & Maura Clarke, Ballygaddy Rd. Bob & Mary-Alice Kelly, Corohan. Jimmy O'Donnell, 5 Gold Cave Terrace, Bishop St. Eugene Whyte, Lissavalley & Barnaderg.



Cathedral Car Park - If parking in Tuam, why not park in the Cathedral Car Park? All day parking - €2. Proceeds go to the upkeep of the Cathedral & grounds.