

Hard times and defeat did not kill hope in the blind Bartimaeus. He shows the same trust in God as Jeremiah showed and returns to the city delighted to be able to see things again and with all his sins forgiven.

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| *Dates for November Masses for the Holy Souls*  Tues 5th Nov @ 9.30am  Sat 9th Nov @ 7.30pm (Remembrance Mass)  Thur 14th Nov @ 7.30pm  Tues 19th Nov @ 9.30am  Thurs 28th Nov @ 7.30pm  The November envelope is in your yearly box and there are extra envelopes in the Church porches. |

***This weekend’s response to the Responsorial Psalm is:***

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!**

**Indeed we were glad.**

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| **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27/10/2024** | | |
| Please pray for Margaret Kissane (née Cronin), Knockeragh; Mary Flynn, Scartaglen; Maureen Fleming; Milleen & London. May they rest in peace. | | |
| Priest on duty this weekend: Fr. Vitalis Barasa 064 6631014/ 087 6501998(for emergencies only). | | |
| **Masses for the coming week** | | |
| **Sat 26th Oct** | **7.30pm** | Tom Cahill R.I.P. (Month’s Mind) London & Cockhill. |
| **Sun 27th Oct** | **11.30am**  **12.15pm** | Johnny Tomo O’Sullivan R.I.P. Lyreatough  Baptism |
| **Tue 29th Oct** | **9.30am**  **10-6pm** | People of the Parish  Adoration |
| **Wed 30th Oct** | **11.00am** | Requiem Mass for Maureen Fleming, Milleen & London |
| **Thur 31st Oct** | **7.30pm** | Holy Day Vigil  Jim & Mary Fleming R.I.P. Clydine |
| **Fri 1st Nov**  **(First Fri)** | **11.30am** | **All Saints Day**  Timmy McCarthy R.I.P. Lyreatough & Boston. (No devotions this evening) |
| **Sat 2nd Nov** | **7.30pm** | **All Souls Day**  Jackie, Timmy & Nora Lucey R.I.P. Mastergeeha |
| **Sun 3rd Nov** | **11.30am**  **12.15pm** | All deceased members of Comhaltas, especially our recently deceased President Joan McCarthy R.I.P.  Baptism |

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| **2nd & 3rd**  **November** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** | **Altar Servers** |
| **Vigil 7.30pm** | C.Dunlea | E.Walsh  P.Healy | S.O’Sullivan  C.Fleming C.O’Mara |
| **Sun 11.30am** | M.F.O’Connor | K.O’Donoghue  N.Fleming | A.M.O’Sullivan  M.O’Sullivan I.Condon |

**Offertory Collection:** €805.00. Míle Buíochas.

**Mission Sunday Collection:** €855.00. Thank you for your support. Donations can still be handed in to the parish office.

**Second Collection** next weekend 2nd & 3rd November will be in aid of Irish Church Commissions and Agencies of the Bishops Conference.

**Confession** will be held on Saturday 2nd November after the 7.30pm Mass.

**Parish Office:** Open: Tues, Wed & Fri 10.00am – 12 noon. Tel: 064

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**Church Collectors Rota for November:** **Saturdays** **7.30pm:** P.Walsh & M.Horan. **Sunday 11.30am:** K.O’Leary & P.Cahill.

**Autumn Stations:** Mastergeeha stations will be held in their clubhouse on Monday 4th November for the townlands of Mastergeeha, Knockancore, Clydine, Toremore, Glounacopple, Glounonea, Reenalougha and Lacca.

**Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood:** The National Vocations Office is holding an open day for men over the age of 18 who wish to explore Diocesan Priesthood in Thurles on Sunday Nov 10th at the Pallottine College. Information and registration forms can be found on the vocations.ie/exploring. We thank God for Fr. Sean who was ordained to the priesthood last August and for our seminarian who has commenced his third year in formation. Please continue to pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers…

**University Hospital Kerry Pastoral Care Department:** You, your family and loved ones are invited to the annual November Mass for all those who have died within the Hospital over the past year, including those who have died in Palliative Care Services, Maternity Services, relatives of hospital staff and former staff members of University Hospital Kerry.

The Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Monday 4th Nov @7pm in St. Johns Church, Castle Street Tralee. This Mass will also be live streamed for those unable to attend in person on [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee) or [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie)

**Special Thanks** to Jack O’Sullivan and Mike Horgan who donated and fitted new lighting to the Church porch, it’s also on a timer making it brighter and safer for these winter months, very much appreciated, Míle Buíochas.

**"The Ger Healy "My Kilcummin"** Tractor Run  on 27th October. Registration 10.30 am  to 12.15pm departing at 12.30pm starting and finishing at Kilcummin GAA Club House. All proceeds to Kilcummin LGFA and the Healy Family. Contact Tom on 0872383809.

**Kilcummin CCÉ:** There will be a Mass for all deceased members of Kilcummin Comhaltas and especially our recently deceased President Joan McCarthy at 7.30pm on Saturday 2nd of November in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilcummin. All welcome to attend.

**CD For Sale:** Copies of Conor Moriarty's new CD entitled "The First Month of Summer" are now available at Kilcummin PO. Price €15.

**Mabs Advice & Budgeting Service** is a free, independent and confidential service. Mabs helpline is available 9am-8pm, Monday - Friday on 0818 07 2000 or Whatts App 086 0353141.

**Kilcummin GAA Lotto:** Next draw will take place on Monday 4th Nov for jackpot of €14,250. Tickets available online & from the usual outlets.

**Mastergeeha F.C. Lotto** continues every Friday night. Jackpot for Friday 25th October will be €15,800.

**TF-Local Link Kerry:** You can check out TFI Local Link Kerry’s bus services into the town of Killarney by visiting our dedicated Killarney page on www.locallinkkerry.ie/killarney/ or phoning 066 714 7002. Office hours.

**Winter Time:** Clocks will go back one hour at 2am on Sun 27th October.

**Reflection**

God whose glory fills our world

God whose life is closer than breath

God whose love is stronger than death

*God, this God of life and love,*

*Has sent an advocate to save us,*

*Jesus Christ risen to the right hand of God.*

Not to condemn but to bring full life

Not to accuse but to redeem

Not to reject but to draw close

*God, this God of life and love,*

*Has sent an advocate to save us,*

*Jesus Christ risen to the right hand of God.*

God who hears the cry of our seeking souls

God who sees the pain of our suffering bodies

God who feels the loss of our grieving spirits

*God, this God of light and love,*

*Has sent an advocate to be with us forever,*

*The spirit of truth abides with us eternally.*

Before us to teach and lead

Within us to comfort and heal

Around us to shield and protect

*God, this God of life and love,*

*Has sent an advocate to be with us forever,*

*The spirit of truth abides with us eternally.*

**Amen.**