

Today we read, from Mark, a particularly instructive teaching of the Master. The first great commandment is the “Shema’ of Deuteronomy 6:4.

The second great commandment reflects Leviticus 19:18.

Jesus set these as our two major obligations in life.

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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:***

**I love you Lord, my strength.**

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| **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 03/11/2024** | | |
| Please pray for Johnny Brosnan Currow. May he rest in peace. | | |
| Priest on duty this weekend: Fr.Niall Geaney 064 6631996/ 087 3888878(for emergencies only). | | |
| **Masses for the coming week** | | |
| **No Mass this Friday @ 7.30pm.** | | |
| **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 |
| **Tue 5th Nov** | **9.30am**  **10-6pm** | Mass for the Holy Souls R.I.P.  Adoration |
| **Thur 7th Nov** | **7.30pm** | Special Intention |
| **Sat 9th Nov** | **7.30pm** | Special Mass in memory of those who have died from November 2023 in our Parish. Please spread the word. |
| **Sun 10th Nov** | **11.30am** | Dan & Sheila McCarthy R.I.P. Inch.  Patie Nagle R.I.P. Ballinmanagh |

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| **9th & 10th**  **November** | **Readers** | **Eucharistic Ministers** | **Altar Servers** |
| **Vigil 7.30pm** | D.Kelly | E.Walsh  P.Healy | R.Griffin C.Lenihan  C.J.Kelliher |
| **Sun 11.30am** | P.O’Donoghue | K.O’Donoghue  N.Fleming | C.Blake E.Nagle  T.O’Donoghue |

**Offertory Collection:** €1,110.00. Míle Buíochas.

**Second Collection** this weekend will be in aid of Irish Church Commissions and Agencies of the Bishops Conference.

**Confession** will be held this Sat 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 at 7.45pm for the townlands of Mastergeeha, Knockancore, Clydine, Toremore, Glounacopple, Glounonea, Reenalougha and Lacca.

**Baptism:** We would like to welcome baby Jamie Peadar McNally (Devane), Mastergeeha into God’s family with joy. Congratulations to his parents and wishing them many years of health and happiness.

**November Mass for those who have died during the year:** There will be a special Mass celebrated on Saturday Nov 9th at 7.30pm in memory of those who have died in our parish from November 2023 to November 2024. Parishioners whose loved ones have died and whose funeral took place outside of the parish and whose family would like to have them remembered, please give their names to Siobhán before November 6th.

**Memory Tree:** We have our memory tree up in the church for the month of November. There are baskets of memory cards in the church porches where you can write down your loved ones name and place them on the tree. They will be lovingly remembered at Mass.

**November Masses for the Holy Souls:** You will find a purple offering envelope together with a sheet to list the names of your deceased relatives and friends, for those of you who do not use the box, there are offering envelopes and sheets available in the church porches. These can be placed in the collection baskets or can be dropped into the parish office. List of

all Holy Soul Masses for November can be found on cover of the newsletter.

**Kilcummin CCÉ:** There will be a Mass for all deceased members of Kilcummin Comhaltas and especially our recently deceased President Joan McCarthy at 11.30am on Sun 3rd November in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilcummin. All welcome to attend.

**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)

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

**O’Callaghan Coaches** will be taking a coach to the annual All Night Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Knock on Saturday 7th December. Contact 064 6631095 or [holidays@ocallaghancoaches.com](mailto:holidays@ocallaghancoaches.com) for bookings and enquiries.”

**Kerry IFA** will host an Inheritance/Succession/Fair Deal information event on Wednesday 6th of November in the Rose Hotel, Tralee commencing at 8.30pm sharp. The main speaker is Aisling Meehan, Agri Solicitor, Tax Consultant & young trained farmer. Alice Doyle, Deputy President of IFA will also be in attendance.

**Senior Line** is a confidential listening service for older people by trained older volunteers. Freephone 1800 80 45 91.

**Be Safe Be Seen:** Now that we have longer evenings it is advisable to wear hi-vis vests & reflective armbands when our walking or cycling.

***November the Month to Remember***

Do not search for me down among the marble headstones

where rooks on November branches

make gathering cry for the dying year.

Do not look for me where summer’s leaves

decay on waves of winter grass.

Do not imagine me as you last saw me

pale, bruised and empty of life.

I am not here

But see that shaft of sunlight

which spots the grey dark lake of late November

on the heather hillside of Donegal

or listen to the thrush

squeeze out the last notes of its sunny summer song.

Or hear the laughter

I splashed in my sister’s face

on the sun drenched beach that summer before I left you.

I go on playing not where winter withers

but where spring is eternal.

(*Autumn Churchyard by John McCullagh*)

