



Our Annual Mass for Deceased Members of the Parish is this weekend in both of our Churches - Donoughmore & Knockea We have 33 people from the parish to remember

this year. 1st Nov. 2022-Oct.2023 a Candle will be lighted as we call their name. The purgatorial sheets are available in our Churches please write the names of your deceased and they will be placed on our altars for November and prayed for at all our Masses "Though we need to weep your loss, You dwell in that safe place in our hearts, Where no storm or night or pain can reach you." "John O'Donoghue"

The trees shedding their leaves reminds us of Autumn time and that November is here Nature has insisted on working its way through the promise of Spring, the high-point of Summer, the gathering of Autumn and has now packed its bags for the deadening feel of Winter Last Wednesday was marked by most Christian churches as All Souls Day. It is by tradition a time to visit cemeteries and graveyards to lay flowers and say a prayer or reflect on those who have gone before. The practice is principally associated with honouring the memory of loved ones, but many people also spread their commemorative thoughts a little wider to all the dead of the locality, to the entire nation, to exiles laid to rest abroad and to the wider sweep of humanity. Death is a leveller that renders the high and the low, the mighty and the meek, the rich and the poor, all equal before it. It is also a source of unity that brings together communities, sometimes riven by tensions, to mourn and later to commemorate. Memory does sweep up the scattered leaves of time and we sift through them to choose the memories that satisfy us or trouble us: the places, the events and especially the people who have shaped and formed us and who drift into our consciousness at this time of the year Walking through the graves, reading the headstones, allowing the memories to surface somehow we feel reassured about who we are and what we believe. Nowhere are we closer to our own roots than walking in our own cemetery. To avoid the experience is to avoid our memories. Part of the traditional religious experience of November is collecting 'the November Envelope' from the Church and writing down the

names of our dead. It's both a reassuring and discomfoting task. The very act of writing down the names of our beloved dead reminds us both of the finality of it all and the promise it holds Our nation and society, despite flaws for which we continually seek remedies, has been built on the efforts of those who have gone before us. This is a chance to remember we are standing on the shoulders of giants. During these darker evenings and shorter days, reflections on these topics can be positive and therapeutic for us all. We could do worse than set aside some time for this reflection

Prayer of the Church for those who have died



We believe that all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not end with death. Confident that God always remembers the good we have done and forgives our sins, let us pray, asking God to gather our loved ones to eternal life

Padraig O'Riordan -Drombanna. Teresa O'Connell-Drombanna. Shane Gerard Bourke -Scart Maura McGrath-The Glen, Ballyneety Thomas Patrick Fleming -Rathuard Nora 'Nonie'Shanahan-Scart. Danny Greaney-Glenview, Ballyneety. Colin Moloney-Ballinagarde Cottage

Myra McDonagh-Drombanna. Ger 'Gerald' Kirby-Parkroe. Ann Halpin-Ashville. Michael 'Mikey' Butler -Bohereen. Nancy Delahunty- Drombanna Ann Hickey-Drombanna. Donal Treacy-Ballybricken West

Michael Butler-Ballinagarde. James, Anthony Tony Tuohy-O'Curry Place . Kathleen Sheehan -Bushy Island, Drombanna. Terry Brown-Parkroe. Elizabeth Brosnan-Parkroe. Mary Barry -Roxboro. John, Jackie Nolan-Bohereen. Roger Smith-Bushy Island-Drombanna

Anne Plunkett-Drombanna. Kathleen Marrinan-Clareview, Robinhill. Nancy Shanahan-Firhill, Parteen & Drombanna. Jimmy Franklin-Cahernorry, Ballysimon. Willie Browne-Rathuard. Eamonn McGrath-The Glen, Ballyneety

Antoinette Greg-Boherlode. Peig Kelly-Ballinagarde Liam O'Mullan-Rathuard. Breda Portley-Ballinagarde

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them. May their souls and all the souls of

Remembered In Mass

Donoughmore



Sat.4th Nov.	7pm	Breda McManus (3rd) Kayla Hope Grimes (11th) Una Webber (3rd)
Mon.6th	10am	Nora Heahpy
Tues 7th	10am	No Mass
Fri 10th	10am	
Sat.11th	7pm	Cyril Carney. Tom O'Brien (1st)
Knockea		
Sun.5th	11am	Tom & Ita Kilcoyne. Jack & Nancy Leahy
Wed.8th	10am	Deceased Members ICA
Sun 12th	11am	Mary & Tony Quilty & Teresa Keane

the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha dilis

Ballyneety Golf club, deceased members Mass – 8th Nov. 7pm

“Down Memory Lane” concert took place in Ballyneety Golf club on Thurs. It featured our Parish groups/ choirs and guests. We appreciate all the help, organizing the event and all who came along on the night to support it. Mile buiochas

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DKr Comm. Café courthouse Ballyneety Fridays 10.30 am call in for a free cup

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of tea/coffee and a chat any Fri. morning
Diocesan Liturgy Day Nov.11th Diocesan Centre, St Munchin's College 11am –5.30pm, light lunch provided cost of day €25 a priest of the Catholic diocese of Arundel and Brighton, and the University of Nottingham, to give our key-note address. Tom has written extensively on the Eucharist. Workshops will assist parishes with liturgical music, praying with teenagers and children and creative ways of celebrating liturgy. all those who are involved in liturgical ministries in your parish to come along – choirs, eucharistic ministers, readers

Weekly Lotto €1,100 No Winner, winning No's 18,23,24,26. lucky dips, 1Pat Fitzgerald 2.Carmel Foley 3.Jane Aherne 4.Mike Keane/Pat O'Connor 5 Jackie O'Riordan 6 Rita Higgins Next Jackpot €1,200 Draw Tues 7th Nov. 9.30pm The Cat's Cradle ,Many thanks.

