

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 1st November, 2020
All Saints

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Hospital Visitation: is not possible at the moment, however please continue to inform Fr Phil or Fr Ciprian if a relative is ill or in hospital.



The **Apostolic Penitentiary** announces modifications to the **Plenary Indulgence** for the deceased during the month of November. Many of the Church's leaders have requested an adaptation to the requirements to obtain the Plenary Indulgence for the deceased in the month of November. Thus, "by the special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis", the Apostolic Penitentiary released on Friday some changes to the normal practice.

Plenary Indulgence during month of November

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of **1 to 8 November**. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day

Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to **All Souls' Day, 2 November**, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

The homebound

For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions. The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

Holy Souls - Remembrance Mass

The **12noon Mass on 1st November** is offered to remember all your loved ones who have passed away. If you were bereaved during the past year, we will light a candle for your loved one and place them before the altar. Please tune in on line via our webcam and join with us in remembering our loved ones.

Mass Intentions for the coming week will be included
in the Private Masses celebrated by the Priests at 10:00am each day

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 1st November, 2020

Sunday 1st Nov.	10:00am	Feast of All Saints - Paddy Cluskey & Michael & Brendan Bowler; Ronnie Milne & Sheila Milne; Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke
	12noon	Holy Souls - Remembrance Mass
Monday 2nd Nov	10:00am	Feast of All Souls
Tuesday	10:00am	Wednesday 10:00am
Thursday	10:00am	William Mulhall; Mary Conroy, Mary Patricia Conroy & Patrick Joseph Conroy; Theresa Fitzpatrick
Friday 5th Nov.	10:00am	First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	10:00am	Julie Lynch <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Paschal & Lally Mooney; Alice Shannon; Brendan Hand; Christy & Cepta Clarke; Marie, Gene & Barbara Clarke & Joan Martin Clarke
Sunday 8th Nov	10:00am	May & P. J. Costello & David Floyd; Brendan Hand; Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke; Catherine Matthews; Peggy Murphy; Hughie & Pauline Reilly; Margaret Tiernan; Rose Morgan & dec. family members; John & Mary Murray & John Murray Jnr. dec. members of the Murray & Stafford families; Willie Ryan & Kevin Rodgers; Michael Joe Stafford; Solomon George

COVID 19 MASS ARRANGEMENTS

All public weekday and Sunday Masses are suspended, commencing Wednesday 7th October 2020 until further notice. Fortunately, we have a webcam facility in our church which can be accessed via our website

www.stmarysdrogheda.ie Click on live stream to view.

Mass will be celebrated each morning at **10:00 am** (weekdays and Sundays).

The Church will be open each day from **10.30am to 4.00pm** so that people can call in to say a prayer or light a candle.

Adoration in the main Church Monday to Friday 10.30am to 4:00pm.

Copies of the parish bulletin will be available in the Church.

The envelopes for the **List of the Dead** are also available at the back of the church.

Please follow **Health Guidelines** and wear **face masks**.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

(Pause for silent prayer)

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine! X3



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

The **Apostolate of Adoration** invites you to **ADORATION, PRAYER & FASTING** on the four Fridays in November for: renewal of the Catholic Faith in Ireland, reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Suppression of the Pandemic, The Holy Souls, preparation for Advent and for the Birth of Jesus. For more details visit eucharisticadoration.ie

A prayer for those who died

Dr. Seamus Keenan, Bryanstown
Thomas (Tommy) Cunningham, Creeven Tce.
& Carmelite Cottages; **Andy Cromwell**, Ardcath
Sr. Teresa Connolly M.M.M. Drogheda
Fr. John O'Leary, Ardee/Collon
Caroline Healy (née Murdock), Annagassan &
Moran's Tce. **May they rest in peace**



Supporting Our Parish:

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can now use the **donate button** facility on our website.

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.