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The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

'Indeed, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' (2 Mac 12:46), she offers her suffrages for them. These consist, primarily, in the celebration of the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, and in other pious exercises, such as prayers for the dead, alms deeds, works of mercy, and the application of indulgences to the souls of the faithful departed' (Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 251).

Masses for the Week

Sacred Heart Boho:

Sunday 2nd November **The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed** 10am Mass
Anniversary: May and Peter Jones, Kilnamadoo – Owen and Rose Jones, Drumma – Patrick, May and Brian Maguire and Deceased of the Maguire Family, Drumgamp – Madeline, Phil and Nancy Maguire, Drumbeggar

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 2nd November **The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed** 11:30am Mass
People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd November 3pm Annual Memorial Service
Tuesday 4th November Eucharistic Adoration 10am – 7pm
Tuesday 4th November **St Charles Borromeo** 7pm Novena Mass for the Dead and to St Peregrine
Wednesday 5th November **St Martin de Porres** 10am Novena Mass for the Dead
Thursday 6th November **All the Saints of Ireland** 10am Novena Mass for the Dead
Sunday 9th November 11:30am Mass People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception Monea:

Sunday 9th November 10am Mass **Anniversary:** Deceased of the McGullion and McHugh Families, Tullycalter

Recently Deceased: As a parish community, we extend sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Francie McHugh, Drumgamp, Seamus McConnell, Ross Point and Bernard Jordan, Ballymahon, Co Longford. May they rest in peace.

A Prayer for the Bereaved

Lord Jesus,
In our sorrow, we turn to You for comfort.
Please grant eternal rest to all who have died,
and may Your peace surround all those who grieve.
Strengthen us with hope in the resurrection
and help us to trust in Your loving care,
now and forever. Amen.

Remembering the Deceased: A novena of nine masses will be offered for those whose names are written on the lists provided in the churches. These masses will be offered at the weekday masses in St. Patrick's during the month. You are asked to put your lists in an envelope and place them in the box provided on the sacred space at the front of the altar in St. Patrick's.

This week's Bulletin is sponsored in memory of May Jones, Kilnamadoo
and also by the Maguire Family, Drummacoorin

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

and Ann Jones Collector - Colm Jones

St Macartan's Cathedral Restoration – **Special Diocesan Collection:** Taking over 30 years to build and completed in 1892 in a time of economic and social depravation, our ancestors created a beautiful sacred space – St. Macartan's, Cathedral. Today, as the mother church of our Diocese, it is our duty to ensure the Cathedral is restored and preserved for generations to come. A major fundraising appeal is underway. A special second collection will take place in our parish on **16th November**. All contributions are welcome, with more details to follow in the coming weeks.

Clogher don Óige: Remembering Our Dead invite you to an evening of prayer and music as we remember those who have gone before us. This special service will take place on Sunday, 9th November at 5:00pm in St. Joseph's Church, Park Street, Monaghan. Everyone is warmly welcome to join us in prayerful remembrance.

Thought for Today

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

On 2 November, it is especially important to recall the Church's teaching that there is indeed a Purgatory in which the souls of the saved but imperfect are awaiting the fulfilment of their purification and healing, and that these souls can be greatly helped by the prayers, sacrifices and Masses offered by the living. This is an aspect of the Catholic patrimony that must not be forgotten or de-emphasised. Justice demands that our brothers and sisters in the faith who have died find in us faithful friends who acknowledge that It is indeed a good and pious thing to pray for the dead.

Michael Monshau OP

scooping an Irish News Ladies All Stars award, and also a spot on the TG4 Intermediate team of the year. As ever, fitting recognition for a fine contributor at club and county level. Thank you also to the Scor na Og instrumental group of Colleen Hoy, Eoin Creevy, Sarah McKeever, Emily Creevy and Oisín Magee who competed very well in the Fermanagh rounds.

Crochet, Chatter, Knit and Katter : classes will resume on Monday 3rd November in Boho Community Hall, 7.30 - 9pm. New members welcome.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: will take place in Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co Kildare from Friday 7th November to Sunday 9th November. Register online at www.marriageencounter.ie

Memory Tree: During the month of November the memory tree will be in St Patrick's Church, where you can place the name of your loved one on a labels provided.

Altar Society November: Boho: Patricia Jones

Praying for our priests: during this Jubilee Year of Prayer in the Universal Church, you are invited to keep in your prayers the clergy of our diocese.

Please pray this week for:

Father Joe McVeigh

Father Joe is a native of the parish of Ederney and currently assists in the parish of Enniskillen.

Envelope Collection: week ending **26th October** - Weekly Offerings £1040.00 and €22.50. Development Fund £1340.00 and €46.90. Thank you for your generous support.

Festive Cookery Demonstration: Glen Wheeler from 28 At the Hollow will present a variety of mouth-watering Christmas cooking ideas at **Boho Community Hall on Monday 24th November.**

Tickets available from local businesses. Adm £15
Proceeds to Parish Renovation Fund.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £7700, £20 Megan Maguire, Sean McLoughlin, Evie Dundas, Derrygonnelly. Draw in Doogies tonight. Thank you to everyone who supports and promotes the Lotto. Congratulations to Eimear Smyth who was actually doubled booked for accolades last weekend,



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.