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14th November 2021

**Thirty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

World Day of the Poor



**Pope Francis tells COP 26 to show 'political will'
and not to defer action on climate change.**



**"Care for the environment is
always a social concern as well.
Let us hear both the cry of the
earth and the cry of the poor".**

Pope Francis



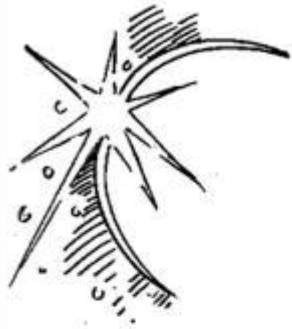
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When the Chips Are Down

Is it human nature only to do our best when the chips are down? We work our hardest when there's an exam or an inspection on the horizon. We struggle to finish our accounts when the tax department deadline is looming. We rush round putting our house in order when visitors are announced, and sadly, many of us leave it until we are elderly or ill before we patch up relationships. In a way we live our lives 'playing dixie', not living the way we ought all of the time, but only when we get some kind of wake up call.

Today's gospel warns us to be alert to the signs of the end of the world and the coming of judgement day, but not in a 'playing dixie' kind of way! It would be immature discipleship to prepare for judgment day only when we suspect that we are close to the end of life. In any case we are warned that we do not know the hour or the day of the world's end, and therefore we must live every day as though it were our last. We do not aim to live in a state of permanent fear of being caught out, but because we know that abiding by Jesus' teaching is the most fruitful way to live.

The trick is, to prioritise on a daily basis. How much of what we do is 'life and death'? How much of what we do is genuinely important? Everything in the heavens and earth will pass away. Everything that we consider important will end, but Christ's teaching, and God's priorities will endure.

Mass times for the coming week

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Sunday

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Sunday: 9.30am

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, RATHENISKA

Sunday: 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday

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Thursday at 7.30am.



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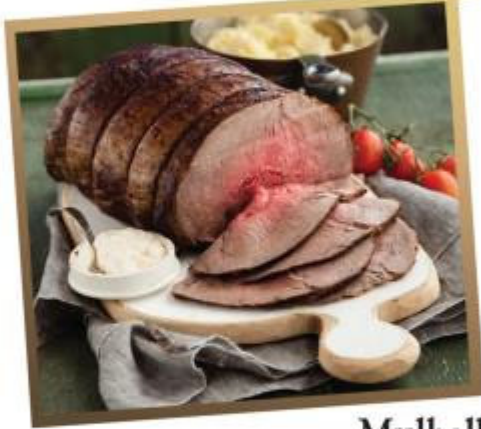
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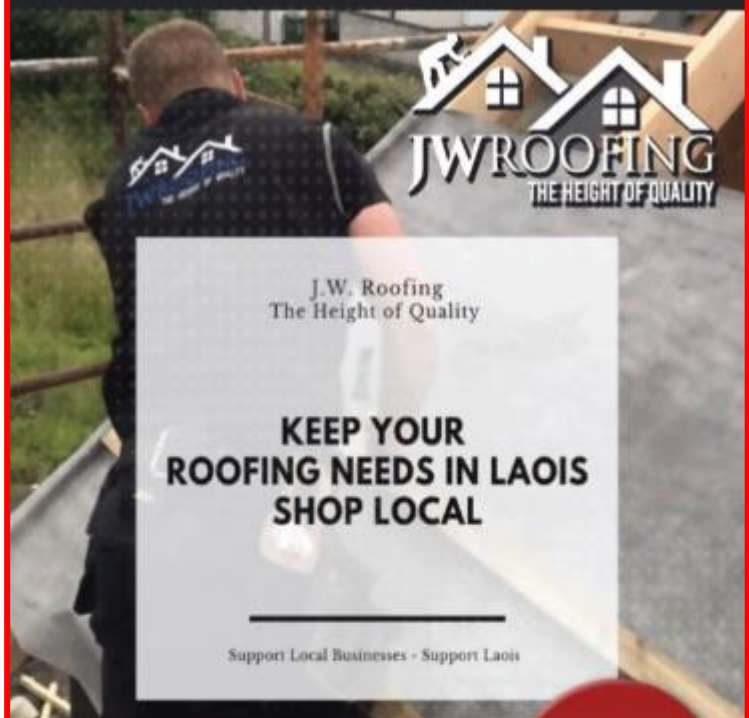
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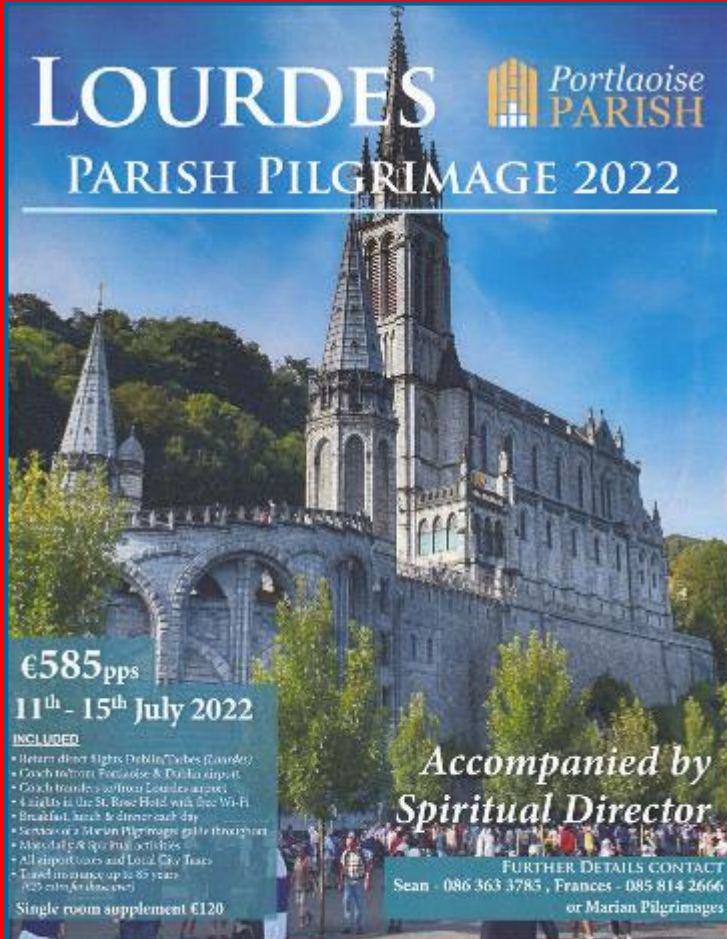


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Caution! False Teachers Ahead!

We see them every day - signs that warn us to beware of danger. If you are walking down the street and you pass by a house that has a sign on the gate that says, "Beware of the Dog," what do you do? Do you open the gate and go in to see if there really is a dangerous dog in there? I don't think so. I think you would stay out of that yard!

Suppose you saw a sign that said, "Danger, High Voltage" do you think that would be a good place to fly your kite? No, that would be a good place to stay away from, wouldn't it?

If you are walking through a cafe and see a sign that says "Caution Wet Floor," what should you do? If you are wise, you will slow down and walk very carefully so that you don't fall and hurt yourself.

It is good that we have signs that warn us of danger. They are there to keep us safe and we would be very foolish to ignore them.

One day Jesus gave his disciples a warning. He warned them to be careful not to let false teachers deceive them. "Don't let anyone mislead you," he said. "Many will come claiming to be the Messiah and some will follow them."

Imagine that you saw a man standing on the street corner holding up a sign that said "Warning! The End Is Near." He was preaching to the people passing by. He claimed to know the day and time that the world would come to an end. He spoke of wars, earthquakes, and famines and claimed that these things are signs that are telling us that the world will soon end. Jesus warned us about those people too. "When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, keep your head and don't panic. Yes, those things will happen, but it doesn't mean that the end is here."



When you see and hear people claiming to know about things that only God knows, remember the warning of Jesus. When someone claims to be the Messiah, don't be deceived. Put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ and don't panic. Stand firm on God's Holy Word.



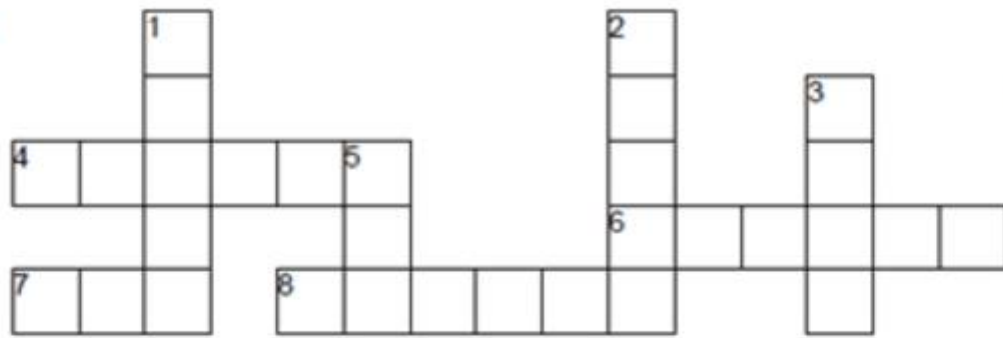
Dear Father,

help us to study your Word and keep it in our hearts so that we will not be deceived by those who try to lead us astray. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

There's a Great Day Coming

"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father
Mark 13:32

Complete the activity below.



ACROSS

4. White fluffy items that float in the sky
6. To come back
7. A period of twenty-four hours.
8. Heavenly beings that serve God.

DOWN

1. A position of high honour
2. Twinkling bodies in the night-time sky
3. A time period of sixty minutes
4. To come back
6. A period of twenty-four hours.
7. Heavenly beings that serve God.

ANGELS

GLORY

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TIME TO THINK!

COP26

The two young ladies were noisy; Vinisha Umashankar and Greta Thunberg. Vinisha said: "We'll build the future, even if you are stuck in the past. I'm not just a girl from India. I'm a girl from Earth." (15 years old!). Greta Thunberg said: "The politicians are pretending to take our future seriously." She said more than that too with her blah, blah, blah plus. Joe Biden showed how the US took everything seriously when he arrived to see Pope Francis with 85 big cars in his cavalcade. Surely his entourage didn't need all of that. This was part of his journey towards Glasgow! Rather contradictory. The Queen didn't reach COP26 but did remind politicians that "*the politics of the moment weren't good enough. The time for words has now moved to the time for action.*" David Attenborough told the conference that it was "*time to rewrite our story; to be motivated by hope not fear.*" Two old ones of 95. Two young ones. It is a challenging time to be a politician. It will be very unpopular to implement the necessary carbon plans. The humouring of those who want simple and immediate solutions to everything won't be placated with the huge demands now necessary. Covid was bad. But climate change and earth-warming policies, will shake up the political establishment and all of us.

Recent events in Glasgow, highlight climate and environmental issues have been led by young people. As adults we must listen and embrace their concerns and activism. Being Green, is also being Christian....in his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis says...."[The earth] now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her." "I wonder if you have thought what it might be like to be facing climate breakdown, without having a faith? For many people, this is their reality.

I have for so long now been sure that I am loved, that I have a reason for hope, and that nothing can separate me from the love of God, (neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,' I believe, along with Julian of Norwich, that 'All will be well'.

Some people are not just going through their life with the usual uncertainty about their personal future, with a fear of death – their own, their loved ones, but now have added to that the fear that the whole of the world, everything that lives and breathes, all plant life, sea life, animate and inanimate, is under threat."

As individuals it is easy to feel so small and insignificant that we are at the mercy of what is coming, with no power to change things. So, what can we offer people without faith, as Christians?

We can offer what we are and how we are.

- We can show by the way that we live and act that we have hope.
- We can be people who can listen, and we can provide a good, positive place for others to be heard, to be angry or upset.
- We can face the truth together and not deny it. Our hope is not a head in the sand hope, it is hope with our eyes wide open to the truth.



- We can actively enjoy the world as it is, we are surrounded by beauty - clouds, birds, petals, caterpillars.
- We can show love to each other and to all others.
- We can be good to be around.
- We can join with other activists and campaigners out of love for the world we believe is lovingly created and out of love for all of us who depend on it.
- We can speak truth to power and choose silence if accused falsely of wrong doing - both tactics which Jesus adopted.

For some people, heading for climate breakdown is terrifying, risking arrest because of civil disobedience is frightening, being ostracised by those who think we are doing the wrong thing, is upsetting; for Christians though, we have an inner light, we are part of the vine, in God, in Jesus, intimately connected to each other (John 15) and we know that even if things turn against us we need not despair. 'We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.'

I think what we have to offer to climate change activists and those frightened by climate change is faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is Love.

A Prayer on Climate Change

Creator God, this earth is miraculous and beautiful. Forgive our confusion and inaction as we confront the challenges of climate change.

In the light of your truth, seen so clearly in the life and teaching of Jesus, help us to re-examine ourselves and our lifestyle choices and see clearly the implications of how we live on all that sustains life on this earth. May we follow your lead in caring for every aspect of this precious world, which you made, and love.

We pray for world leaders to find new, just and radical agreements that will protect our fragile world for future generations.

Throughout history you have moved people to do amazing things for the sake of their neighbours. Inspire us now to work together, as your people, to change priorities in the way we live, so that we build a fair and safe world for all your creation; a world where your will is done as it is in Heaven.

Amen.

Remembering your loved ones at Christmas

We have now begun taking Christmas Remembrances and Anniversaries for our Christmas edition.

*The deadline to submit notices will be
12 noon Wednesday 15th December.*

Owing to the large volume of notices received, we would ask that notices are submitted as early as possible.

If you have previously placed a notice with us and would like to repeat the same notice, you can call the office, **057-8692154** and we can assist you with this over the phone.

For all new anniversaries or remembrances we request that preferably these are submitted via e-mail with a photo to **linkup@portlaoiseparish.ie** to limit face-to-face contact.

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And her daughters

KATHLEEN O' REILLY & MARY NOLAN

Also remembering

MARGARET GING

On her 2nd birthday away from home.



*Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

*Sadly missed and always remembered by their
loving families.*

May they Rest in Peace

In Loving Memory of

MARY NOLAN

24th Anniversary - Died 14/11/1997



*"She has gone no further from
us than to God and
God is very near"*

Sadly missed by her husband
Michael and family.

May Mary Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
KATHLEEN O' REILLY**

24th Anniversary - Died 12/11/1997



*A sudden call from God on High,
We had no chance to say goodbye,
Without farewell, you fell asleep,
But memories of you we will always keep.*

Sadly missed by your loving husband
James, son James, daughters Catriona, Anita and Louise,
daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

May Kathleen Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
ANNE SWEENEY**

Late of 26 Coote St. Portlaoise.
8th Anniversary occurs 16th November 2021.



*Will those who think of Anne today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.*

*Sadly missed by her daughter Teresa
and son-in-law Paddy.*

Lord have mercy on her soul.

May Anne Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
BERNADETTE SCULLY**

3 New Road, Portlaoise.
3rd Anniversary occurs 15th November 2021



**3rd Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's
Parish Church, this Saturday
13th November at 6.30pm.**

We miss you from your fireside
chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you mother and
always will.

*Loved and missed by your daughters Mary and Bernadette,
grandsons Senan and Cillian son-in-law John,
extended family and friends.*

Also remembering her loving husband Timmy at this time.

May Bernadette Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
ANNIE LA CUMBER**

Stradbally Road, Portlaoise.
30th Anniversary occurs 14th November 2021



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Sunday 14th November at 10am.

*Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered everyday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always there.*

Always remembered by Bridie.

May Annie Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
EILEEN RYAN**

12 Ridge Road, Portlaoise.
10th Anniversary occurs 13th November 2021.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church on
Saturday 13th November at 10am.

*A loving nature, a heart of gold,
The very best Mother this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind,*

*Your presence we miss, your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.*

*Always loved and forever missed Mam by your
loving family x*

May Eileen Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
FINTAN (Fint) TROY**

Ballyhyland, Portlaoise.
5th Anniversary occurs 15th November 2021.

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, this Sunday 14th November at 10am.



*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Sadly missed by all his loving family.

May Fint Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
ANN PAISLEY**

41 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
28th Anniversary occurs 13th November 2021.



*Silent thoughts of times together,
Hold memories that will last
forever.*

*Sadly missed and remembered
always by all her loving family.*

May Ann Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
JOHN (Seannie) FLYNN**

Lakeglen, Portlaoise. 7th Anniversary occurs at this time.



7th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated
in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church,
this Sunday 14th November at 12.30pm

*Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered everyday,
No longer in our lives to share, but in
our hearts you are always there.*

Sadly missed and remembered by Ann, Jimmy, Mark,
Lorraine and all his loving family.

May John Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
JOHN (JACK) &
MAURA TARLETON**



Rossleighan, Portlaoise.
30th & 28th Anniversary Mass
will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church
Sunday 14th November, 12:30pm.

*Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
Loved and missed always by your loving family.*

May John and Maura Rest in Peace

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
In Loving Memory of
PATRICK DOWLING**

Ballymaddock, Stradbally. Died 11th October 2021.



The family and extended family of the late Patrick (Paddy) Dowling would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who sympathised with us in our recent sad bereavement. Thank you everyone for all the lovely cards and Mass cards you sent, those who left lovely sentiments on the website and, indeed, those of you who sympathised with us physically; it meant so much to the family.

Many thanks to all our friends, relatives and neighbours; the people who travelled long distances; those who joined us via the live stream; those who stood along the route and to all who attended the removal and the Requiem Mass and funeral at the Heath Church.

A special word of thanks to the Heath GAA Club and Carers who formed guards of honour on Thursday evening, which were very much appreciated.

Many thanks also to Treacy's Bar & Restaurant for the supply of lovely food.

Thank you to all the Carers for the excellent care and attention given to our dad, for so long, in his home, during the course of his incapacitation; we couldn't ever have managed his care without you. Thank you, Doctor White; Public Health Nurses; Jim and staff at Hughes Pharmacy; the staff at Chemco Pharmacy, Stradbally and Home Instead Senior Care.

Thanks also to Fr. David, Fr. Peter and Msgr. John Byrne; you were a wonderful comfort in our home during that sad time especially with the absence of lots of people and friends, due to Covid; and to all three of you for officiating at the funeral Mass; it was beautiful.

The music and singing were performed by Sarah Troy and was exquisite...thank you Sarah!

Thank you, Catherine Young, for assisting, as always. Finally, thanks to Whelehan Funeral Directors for your help and professionalism in making the funeral procedure flawless.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our deepest gratitude to you all. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Rest in Peace Patrick

**In Loving Memory of
TONY PHELAN**

*Santa Maria, New Rd., Portlaoise.
6th Anniversary occurred 12th November 2021*

Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church this
Sunday 14th November at 12:30pm



A Prayer for My Dad;

*Dear God, I gratefully thank
you for giving me my dad,
You must really love me, 'cause
you gave the best you had,
Watch over him and bless him
Lord, and keep him in your care,
And may he feel my love for him,
In my humble heartfelt prayer.*

*Sadly missed by; Zelie, Ger, Ray, Bosco and Brigid,
sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and your fourteen
grandchildren. Lots of love xxx*

May Tony Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
GER YOUNG**

*31 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
13th Anniversary and 13th Birthday away from home
occur at this time.*



Ger's Anniversary Mass will be celebrated
in Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church,
this Sunday 14th November at 12:30pm.

*Although death has separated us physically,
Faith and love have bound us eternally,
Though we cannot see you, we know you are
here with us in our every thought as we think
about you each day,*

*Though we cannot touch you, we feel the warmth of your smile as
we turn the page to a new chapter in our lives.*

Always remembered by Anne, Dawn, Derek, Gemma and partners
and grandchildren.

May Ger Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
JIMMY and MAI HEARNS**

*Corbally, Abbeyleix.
10th and 41st Anniversaries occur at this time.*



*The world changes,
year to year,
Our lives from day to day,
But the love and the
memories shall never
pass away.*



Cherished memories from your loving family.

Rest in Peace Jimmy and Mai

**In Loving Memory of
CATHERINE TYNAN**

6th Anniversary occurs 12th November 2021.



'When all the others were away at Mass'
by Seamus Heaney

When all the others were away at Mass
I was all hers as we peeled potatoes.
They broke the silence, let fall one by one
Like solder weeping off the soldering iron:
Cold comforts set between us, things to
share,

Gleaming in a bucket of clean water.

And again let fall. Little pleasant splashes
From each other's work would bring us to our senses.
So while the parish priest at her bedside
Went hammer and tongs at the prayers for the dying
And some were responding and some crying
I remembered her head bent towards my head,
Her breath in mine, our fluent dipping knives -
Never closer the whole rest of our lives.

*Deeply missed, loved and forever remembered by her loving
husband, five children, grandchildren, family and friends.*

Rest in Peace Catherine

**In Loving Memory of
JOHN CAMPION**

Ballycarnan, Portlaoise.
7th Anniversary - Died 13th November 2014



Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish
Church, at 10am, this
Saturday 13th November.

Rest in Peace John

**In Loving Memory of
PATRICK FENNELLY**

30 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
1st Anniversary occurs 15th November 2021



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
Sts. Peter & Paul's Parish Church,
Monday 15th November at 10am.

Within our store of memories,
Patrick holds a place apart,
For no one else can ever be more
cherished in our hearts.

*Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Mary,
Eugene, Sean and Ronan.*

Rest in Peace Patrick

**In Loving Memory of
JOHN (Jackie) McEVOY**

Park Upper, Stradbally. Died 14th November 2020.



1st Anniversary Mass will be celebrated
in Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, this
Sunday 14th November at 11.15am.

*If it seems that I am far away,
On this empty and solemn day,
Just open your heart and know it's true,
That I am right here with you.*

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered by all his children
and extended family.*

Rest in Peace Dad

**In Loving Memory of
BRIDGET & JIM SEXTON**

"Padua", Clonminam Road, Portlaoise.
Bridget's 3rd Anniversary occurs 24th November and
Jim's 18th Anniversary occurred 3rd November.



Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated in Sts. Peter &
Paul's Parish Church, Saturday
20th November at 5pm.



*Our loved ones leave behind a
light that will never dim or fade,
it's kept bright by the love we
feel and the memories we made.*

*Sadly missed and always remembered by Pat, Mary, Frank,
daughter-in-law Hilda, grandsons, great-granddaughters,
extended family and friends.*

May They Rest in Peace

**In Loving Memory of
PATRICK FENNELLY**

30 St. Brigid's Place, Portlaoise.
1st Anniversary occurs 15th November 2021



No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts is
always kept for you.

*Always remembered by Bee, Paddy
and family.*

Rest in Peace Patrick

In November We Remember

November is a time for remembering and
praying for our loved ones who have gone
before us and whose loss we feel.





In Loving Memory of EILISH HEARNS



Colt, Ballyroan. 4th Anniversary occurs 17th November '21.



Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in
St. Fintan's Church, Raheen, on
Saturday 20th November at 7pm.

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved and missed and very dear.*

*Sadly missed, loved and remembered by all her loving
family and friends.*

Rest in Peace Eilish



BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE In Loving Memory of PETER LALOR



32 The Green, Kilminchy.

1st Birthday away from home occurs 18th November.

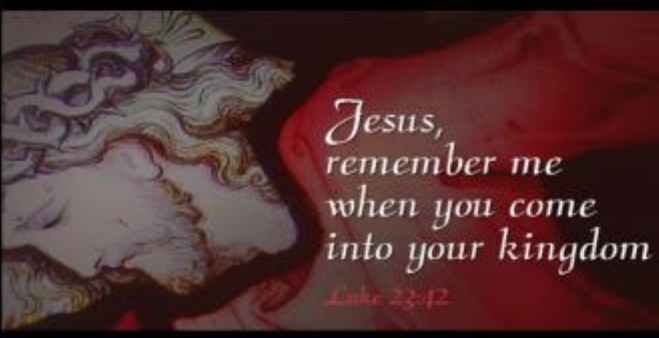


Today would have been your birthday,
without candles and cake,
And since you are not with me, I will
not celebrate on such a sad day as this,
There is not much that I can say, but
ask God to honour you in His own way,
And grant my one wish and make it
come true;

To have His choir of Angels sing "Happy Birthday" to you.

Loved and eternally missed, your loving wife Jean.

Rest in Peace Peter



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