30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR Sunday Cycle B, Weekday 1, Psalter Week 2

Mass Schedule

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Newcastle

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 10.00am Mass Wednesday - 10.am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 10.am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Saturday - 6.00pm Vigil Mass Sunday - 11.30am Mass

St. Patrick's Church, Bryansford

Will not reopen until further notice until we can put satisfactory arrangements in place for social distancing and the safety of all.

Ministry of Welcome

Recently Baptised: Harll Conall, Aveen Mary, Pearse Rian.

Bereavement Ministry

Our prayers are asked for:

Recently Deceased: Bernadette Killen, May Toner, Annie Devlin (Cabra).

Month's Mind: Jimmy Joe Brannigan.

Anniversaries: Fr John O'Leary, James Kelly. Masses (Saturday, 23rd - Sunday, 31st October):

Sat. 16th 10.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Sat, 23rd 6.00pm Peter Gribben / Elizabeth McCrickard and Johnny King Sun, 24th 11.30am Brendan Murnin & McCourt Family / Kathleen Dovle

Mon, 25th 10.00am Denis & Etta Murphy / William & Margaret McKenna

Tue, 26th 10.00am Stella Cavanagh

Wed, 27th 10.00am Liturgy of the word with Communion **Sat**, 30th 10.00am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Sat. 30th 6.00pm Pete Leaver / Ben Walsh / Jimmy Joe Brannigan

11.30am Nicky Cunningham / Michael Donnelly / Alwyn Trimble Sun, 31st

"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace."

This week's Sanctuary Candles will burn for:

Our Lady of the Assumption Church: Our Parish Community.

PARISH

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St Vincent de Paul Helpline: 07889780330 Lifeline: 0808 808 8000

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; where is my help to come from? My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth,' PSALM 121

Parish Notices

Offertory Collection: £2058. Thank you.

Donation raised this week towards works of the churches: £1710. Thank you.

Wearing Facemasks is still required while in the Church. Thank you.

New Sunday Readers. If you would like to be included in the new Sunday Readers Rota for 2022, please leave your name & contact details at the Parish Office. Thank you.

Altar List for Our November Dead are available from Our Lady's Altar area from this weekend. Please return completed to any of the offertory boxes around the Church by the weekend of the $30^{th}/31^{st}$ October. Thank you.

Mass for the deceased will take place on Wednesdays, 17th and 24th November at 7.00pm in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Newcastle.

Church cleaning on Monday, 25th October after 10.00am Mass. Please come along and help if you can.

GIFT 1. We hope to facilitate the GIFT 1 Programme for Year 8 pupils. In order to safely run the programme, we need a few parents/guardians of Year 8 pupils to volunteer their time in St Patrick's Hall, Bryansford, on Tuesday nights from 7.00-9.00pm from 16th November to 7th December & Saturday, 11th December from 2.00-6.00pm. Roles such as administration, hospitality, 'crowd control', health & safety and more are essential for safeguarding and ratio. We only ask you to volunteer in a role you are comfortable with. If you can help, please contact Brenda 07840028461 / brenda@parishofmaghera.com / message our Facebook page. It would be an awful pity if we cannot offer GIFT 1 to your son/daughter due to the lack of volunteers.

Parish Draw. The next draw will take place on Thursday, 28th October.

Tobar Mhuire Retreat Centre: Loss and Blessings: November is a special time when we remember loved ones who have died. Covid-19 has seen the loss of so many loved ones, and often without the ability to say farewell in a meaningful way. This day of prayer; reflection and symbols, will be a chance to take time aside; to reflect upon the memory of those who have gone before us, and to give thanks for those who have touched our lives. You are welcome to bring a picture or memento of the person you are remembering. Limited numbers are still in place, so early booking is advised. Saturday, 13th November 2021. 10.30am – 4.00pm Cost: £25 (to include tea/coffee and light lunch) For booking contact us at secretary@tobarmhuirecrossgar.com or by telephone, 02844830242.

Drumalis. Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme. Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2021-2023 intake. Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10 am – 4:30 pm) from October to June, either inhouse at Drumalis, Larne or online via Zoom. To register for Pathways, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk Further information also available on Drumalis website: http://www.drumalis.co.uk.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend on 5th – 7th November 2021. Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8.00pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details: https://www.marriageencounter.ie.

St Vincent de Paul. Church Doors weekends 10^{th} October: £1,730.57 and 17^{th} October: £278.30. Thank you for all those Parishioners who contributed so generously after our annual appeal 3^{rd} October and especially for anonymous donations of £1,000 and 2 no. £100 on 10^{th} October. Again, thank you to all the people who signed up to the Standing Orders, following the Appeal.