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**15th – 22nd Nov 2020**

**Mass at 11am will be Broadcast on our Facebook Page**

**The outside speaker will be in operation if you wish to listen to the mass on the grounds**

**Special Thanks to Cathy / Nora for operating the live broadcast on Facebook and to Shelly for the beautiful selection of music and hymns.**

**November Masses for the Dead – The lists of the dead will be placed in a Sacred Space in front of the altar. The Dead will be remembered and prayed for every day in November. Masses will be offered for the repose of their souls throughout the year. Please return your lists before or on the 1st November.**

**Change of time of Vigil Mass – from 8pm to 6pm during Dec 2020 to Jan 2021**

**Since the 2nd lockdown last month, I have been celebrating Mass on Saturdays at 6pm with my two sacristan ladies (*Mary and Bernie*). This mass is offered for the ‘People of the Parish’ and for all your intentions.**

**I have no problem saying mass at anytime on Saturday evening, but I thought the 6pm mass was both suitable and a lovely time especially for the senior citizens and the children of the parish. My two lady sacristans agreed. During the last week, I decided to consult some people in the Parish especially those who attend the Vigil Mass on a regular basis. The response was amazing and almost unanimous for the 6pm mass.**

**When the lockdown is lifted next month, the mass on Saturday evening will be at 6pm for the months of December and January. Sincere thanks for your quick and favourable response. Let’s see how it will work out?**

**33rd Sunday of the Year**

**Sun 11am 1. Morgan, Monica, Michael McGuire (Dooriel – Manchester)**

**2. Tilly & Hugh Conway (Gortbreac)**

**3. John Keane (13th Ann) Knockmoyleen/Nottingham)**

**4. Patrick and Mary Ellen Grealis (Lettra)**

**5. John Leneghan – Patrick Martin (Mount Julilee)**

***Holy Souls – Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls during the week***

**Christ the King (*Last Sunday of the Church Year*)**

**Sun 11am 1. Sonny Grealis (22 Ann) Lettra. Dec’d Calvey/Grealis families**

**2. Maggie , Eamonn, Annie Sweeney, Kathleen Conway (Castlehill)**

**3. Pakie Conway (4th Ann – Fahy) and Rosie**

**4. Nora, Patsy Gallagher (Achill)**

**5. Thomas, Veronica, Shelia McGuire (Dooriel – Manchester)**

**6. Mick Carey (4th Ann) Glencullen Lower**

**Parish Christmas Cards: The Christmas Cards have arrived and are available from Fr. Chris or Shelly in the Post Office.**

**Gardai are actively patrolling your Community during this time. If you or if you know someone who requires assistance, advice and support do not hesitate in contacting Belmullet Gardai at 097 81910 24 hours a day.**

**Booking a Mass. If you have masses booked for the weekend or wish to have a mass offered for a loved on a Sunday, 11am (Facebook Broadcast), please contact Fr. Chris.**

Mass Offerings/Stipends for the Sunday Mass: Please leave them in the priests letterbox. Thanks, Fr. Chris.

**Church and Priest Collections. Sincere Thanks to the many families who returned their church envelopes during the pandemic. Please place your church envelops in the box provided in the Post Office or in my letter box.**

**Sanitising the Church. Next Friday, Patricia G - Group A will take care of the church. If you are free on the night, extra hands will be welcome at 7.30pm**

**Self-isolation means staying indoors and completely avoiding contact with other people. This includes the people you live with. If you live with other people, stay on your own in a room with a window you can open, if possible.**

**Winning Lotto Numbers** 08/11/2020 Winning Lotto Numbers 6 13 20 31 Jackpot - No Winner Match Three - No Winner Lucky Dip €20 Winner – Padraic Ginty Thank you to everyone for playing. Next week's jackpot is €4,000

**Please keep the Cemetery tidy. Avoid dumping old wreaths and flowers in and at the gates of the cemetery.**

**‘Light Up For Road Safety’ as part of this years ‘World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims’ on Sunday 15th November**

**Religious Catholic TV Channel – SKY EWTN Channel-589 – Daily Mass, Rosary, Reflections, Meditations. Live coverage of the Pope and his travels.**

**St Vincent de Paul – Tel. The Help-line 085 1305390. You are not alone in your need for help.**

**Keeping Children Safe – The Diocese of Killala is fully committed to keeping children safe. If you have any concerns around their safety in any circumstance please contact The Diocesan Liaison Person – Confidential No - 087 1003554. (Please see more information on the notice board).**