

# CHARLESTOWN PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

19TH. NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY MASSES 9.30 am & 12 noon, Charlestown. 10.30 am., Bushfield.

VIGIL MASS 8 pm. Charlestown

WEEKDAY MASS 10 am. Evening Mass, First Friday only 8 pm Charlestown.

CONFESSION Saturday 2 to 2.30 pm & 7.30 to 7.50 pm.

ADORATION Tuesday 10 am to Friday 11 pm.

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### CHARLESTOWN MORNING MASSES

Sunday	19th.	09.30	Nora Halligan, Nial Flynn and the Halligan family, Tavneena.
Sunday	19th.	09.30	Agnes O'Neill, Bellaghy
Monday	20th.	<b>08.00</b>	<b>November Lists of the Dead [9]</b>
Monday	20th.	10.00	Pauline Durrell.
Tuesday	21st.	<b>08.00</b>	<b>November Lists of the Dead [10].</b>
Tuesday	21st.	10.00	Jack & Mai O'Donoghue & deceased of the Donoghue & Feely families.
Wednesday	22nd.	<b>08.00</b>	People of the Parish.
Wednesday	22nd	10.00	Holy Souls.
Thursday	23rd.	<b>08.00</b>	<b>November Lists of the Dead [11]</b>
Thursday	23rd.	10.00	Andrew & Mary Gannon & deceased of the Cox & Gallagher families.
Friday	24th.	<b>08.00</b>	<b>Lists of the Dead, WMOF Launch Day, 12th. Nov. CBD Complex</b>
Friday	24th.	10.00	Personal Intention.
Saturday	25th.	10.00	Special Intention as arranged.
<b>Sunday</b>	26th.	09.30	Meehan family, Brackloonagh & USA & Kilduff family, Roscommon.
<b>Sunday</b>	26th.	12.00	Tommy Gallagher, Killaturley Lane, Swinford [6th. Ann.]

### CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	18th.	20.00	Louis and Mary Brooker, Main Street.
Saturday	24th.	20.00	John Hassett, Charlestown.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	19th.	10.30	Margaret & Martin Cassidy, Barnacogue.
Sunday	26th.	10.30	Mary Gallagher, Bushfield.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** **Feast of Christ the King (A)**  
**(1)** Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 **Psalms 22** **(2)** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 **Gospel** Matthew 25:31-46

**READERS 19/11/17: Vigil** School Pupils **9.30** School Pupils **12** School Pupils  
**READERS 26/11/17: Vigil** School Pupils **9.30** School Pupils **12** School Pupils

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

**VIGIL MASS:** Mary Bermingham, John Lenehan, Frances Morley.  
**9.30 AM:** Francis Mulligan, Carmel Walsh, Teresa Ward.  
**12 NOON:** Joan Cassidy, Helen McCafferty, Sandra McCudden.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER**, Bushfield, 19th & 26th Nov. **Caroline Leonard** 3rd & 10th Dec. **Sadie McDonagh**

The 'Do This in Memory' Mass next Sunday, 10.30 am in Bushfield and 12 noon in Charlestown

**RED WEDNESDAY:** Please pray for the persecuted church throughout the world on Wed. 22nd Nov.,

**PRAYER FOR THE POOR:** Pope Francis has named this day, 33rd Sunday of the Church's Year as World Day of Prayer for the Poor. *'The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practise in our lives the essence of the Gospel'* Pope Francis.

**VINCENT DE PAUL:** The Annual Vincent de Paul collection will take place next week-end, 25th/26th. November. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**FR. MICHAEL:** This week-end, 18/19 November, we are very happy to welcome Fr. Michael of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist to our parish. Fr. Michael will speak at all the masses on the privilege and blessings of Eucharistic Adoration and how it has blessed his life.

**REMEMBERING;** Sunday next, 26th November at 5 pm there will be a 'Service of Remembrance' for those who died or were buried in the parish since November of last year.

If a family member died outside of the parish in the past year and you would like them to be included in this Remembrance Liturgy, please let us know and we will include them.

**During the month of November, Monday to Friday, there will be an 8 am Mass in Charlestown Church**

The Rosary will be recited in Tample cemetery at 3 pm. this Sunday 19th November.

ROSARY FOR THE HOLY SOULS AT LURGA SHRINE EACH EVENING, 7 PM FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

**WAR VETERANS:** We are very grateful to the Peace Park Committee, Castlebar who organised the Mass for War Veterans in Charlestown Church on Saturday last. It was solemn and dignified and yet an emotional occasion so thanks to all who attended and a special word of thanks to our choir.

**WMOF 2018:** A word of thanks from Bishop Kelly: *The Diocesan Launch for the WMOF2018 which took place last Sunday in the CBD Complex was a memorable day for our Diocese. It was an event full of life and full of joy ..... so appropriate to the celebration of 'Family' and all that means to every individual. A very sincere word of gratitude to every person who attended, to all the parishes across the diocese who took part and promoted the event, to the many people who had an active part in the celebration - they were wonderful.*

*I am particularly grateful to the team in Charlestown who did so much work and to the Diocesan WMOF Committee under the chairmanship of Fr. Davey who played a major part in getting the event up and running. It has set us on our way to the WMOF in Dublin. May the Lord continue to guide & inspire us.*

I would also like to add a few words of thanks: to the pupils of St. Joseph's, the hostesses and hosts for the day, to the 'events' committee and their helpers for all their work, preparing the hall and the tidy up afterwards, to our car parking attendants, to those involved in the play and the mime, to the Fr. Peyton Cluster Choir, to the individuals who provided food for the tables, to the sponsors, to Adrian, the 'Sound' man, to Tommy Marren, the MC and to all involved in any way, a sincere thank you.

**HOLY FAMILY ICON:** The Holy Family Icon consecrated for the WMOF2018 will be in our diocese from the 1st to the 11th of December visiting Kiltimagh Parish Church, Dec. 1st-5th, the Fr. Peyton Centre, 5th-7th. Dec and Ballymote Church, 7th-11th. Dec. All are invited to come to any of the locations, view the Icon and spend a little time in prayer for families across the world.

The AGM of Charlestown LGFA will take place Tues, 21st. Nov. 7.30 pm in the CBD Complex

**RETIREMENT:** A function to mark Martin Murray's retirement as supervisor of our local CE Scheme will take place in the Arts Centre, Wed. 22nd November, 8:30pm. All are invited to attend to show our appreciation for Martin's work in our community and to wish him the very best for the future.

**SHOPPING:** The Travel Club have organised a bus to Enniskillen for Sat. 25th Nov. & Sat. 2nd. Dec leaving the Square at 9.15 am. Booking is essential. Contact Patricia at 089 2031982.

The AGM of Charlestown Bord n nÓg will take place this Sunday 19th Nov. 6 pm in the Pastoral Centre

**VOLUNTEERING:** Mayo Volunteer Centre will be in Charlestown Library, Thursday 23rd. November, 11am to 1 pm to discuss volunteering, Call in for a chat. Contact Lorraine at 087 1949036.

**MONSTER BINGO:** Western Care are holding a Monster Bingo Session in the Breaffy Sports Arena, Sun. 26th. Nov. Bingo starts 3 pm sharp. For transport arrangements contact 0862202169.