

# CHARLESTOWN PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

22ND. OCTOBER 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	29th.	09.30	John & Kathleen McDonnell, Carn, and deceased of the McDonnell and Hayden families.
Sunday	29th.	12.00	The Skeffington family, Bellaghy.
Monday	30th.	10.00	Mary & Michael McDonnell, Tavneena.
Tuesday	31st.	10.00	Margaret M Flannery, Barrack Street [11th. Ann.]
Wednesday	1st.	09.30	Mike and Marie Durcan, Sonnagh.
Wednesday	1st.	12.00	Feast of All Saints. <i>People of the Parish</i>
Thursday	2nd.	08.00	All Souls' Day. Mass for the Faithful Departed
Thursday	2nd.	10.00	All Souls' Day.
Friday	3rd.	08.00	November Lists of the Dead [1]
Friday	3rd.	10.00	Holy Souls.
Saturday	4th.	10.00	Kathleen McIntyre, Corthoon.
Sunday	5th.	09.30	Peggy & Patrick Holton, Tavneena
Sunday	5th.	12.00	Michael Honeyman, Barrack Street [3rd. Ann.]

### CHARLESTOWN EVENING MASSES

Saturday	28th.	20.00	Thomas Mullaney and deceased family members, Cashel.
Tuesday	31st.	20.00	Vigil for the Feast of All Saints. <i>Edward Vesey, Church Street.</i>
Friday	3rd.	20.00	First Friday Mass. Mass for all families. <i>Rosary 7.30 pm</i>
Saturday	4th.	20.00	Pat Phillips and deceased family members, Charlestown.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, BUSHFIELD

Sunday	29th.	10.30	John Gallagher and parents, Tom & Mary, Bushfield.
Wednesday	1st.	10.30	Feast of All Saints.
Thursday	2nd.	20.00	Feast of All Souls.
Sunday	29th.	10.30	Thomas Brennan, formerly Cloonlyon, died recently in Birmingham.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: **Thirty First Sunday of the Year (A)**

(1) Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 **Psalm** 130 (2) 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 **Gospel** Matthew 22:1-12

READERS 29/10/17: **Vigil** Olive Durkin 9.30 Ashling McCaffrey 12 Sean Buckley  
 READERS 05/11/17: **Vigil** Nora Harrington 9.30 Anna Lavin 12 Aine Halligan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

**OUR BELOVED DEAD:** The tradition of visiting a church on All Souls' Day, 2nd November to pray for the dead goes back a long way. It is a tradition worth preserving, so please, make an effort to visit the church on that day and pray for all of family, friends and neighbours who have passed from this life. Pray also, please, one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the Pope's intentions.

I encourage people during the coming weeks to go to confession and receive Communion and from the 1st-8th November to make a prayer visit to the cemetery. During the month try and make some sacrifice, 'give up' something, make an extra effort to pray a little more and/or attend Mass as often as possible during the month, all as a prayer remembrance for the 'Holy Souls', our departed loved ones.

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS' DAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 8 & 10 AM IN CHARLESTOWN, 8 PM IN BUSHFIELD.

**NOVEMBER MASSES:** During the month of November, **Twelve Masses** will be offered for the faithful departed. If you would like to have your departed loved ones included in those masses, please take one of the **November Envelopes**, available in both churches, write the names of those you wish to be remembered on the sheet provided and return your completed list together with your donation as soon as possible. Please God the twelve masses will be offered during the month of November.

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

**CEMETERY ROSARY:** The Rosary will be recited in all three cemeteries during the month of November as follows, Sunday 5th in Charlestown after the 12 noon Mass, Sunday 12th in Bushfield after the 10.30 Mass and on Sunday 19th in Temple at 3 pm.

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

**HOLY SOULS:** On Thursday 2nd. November in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock, starting at 1 pm there will be prayers, followed by Mass for the Holy Souls. All welcome.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Mass times 8 & 10 am and 8 pm. Rosary at 7.30 pm. Visiting the sick and the housebound at the usual times, Thursday and Friday.

Sincere thanks for your generous contribution to the Mission Sunday collection of last week.

**WAR VETERANS:** A Mass for those who fought and died in the wars of the past century, remembering in particular those from the area and the county, will be celebrated in Charlestown Church on Saturday 11th. November at 8 pm. If you know of any family member you feel should be included in this Mass, please let me know by Sunday 5th. November.

**WMOF 2018:** The Diocesan Launch of the 'Year of Preparation' for the WMOF2018 will take place on **Sunday 12th. November, 3-5 pm in the CBD Complex, Charlestown.** If you have not already given your name and would like to be there, please let us know by this Sunday, 29th. October.

Would you like to spend a quiet hour watching with the Lord, Wednesday morning 2-3 am.

Contact, Anna 086 0541784, Kathleen, 087 6356723, Michelle, 086 8803528 or Tina, 086 3031904.

**RETREAT:** Recently, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, an American priest, spoke in Knock about what he calls a **'Do it yourself'** retreat, an opportunity over a period of 33 days to draw close to Jesus through Mary. The retreat is made in a person's own home by reading and reflecting on a page a day from the little booklet called **'33 Days to Morning Glory'**. The retreat may begin on any day but if it starts on the 5th. November then it will conclude on the 8th. Dec., feast of the Immaculate Conception. Booklets are available free, after any of the masses, to those who wish to pray the retreat.

**MARY'S LAND:** *'Mary's Land'*, a recently produced movie for doubters and believers alike will be shown at Ballina Cinema, (096 77616) Friday 3rd to Thursday 9th. Nov. 6.25 & 9 pm daily.

**CBD COMPLEX:** A Christmas Market will be held in the CBD Complex on Sunday 26th. November, 12 noon to 4 pm. For further information or to book a table contact Caroline 086 1757719.