

## Missing You

A prayer for grandparents and *grandchildren* missing each other

Lord, I am missing their tiny hands in mine

*I miss their wrinkles and their smile*

I am missing their visits and our weekly walks

*I miss their voice and our face to face talks*

I am missing hearing all about their day

*I miss them showing me the way*

I am missing hugs and kisses

*I miss sharing fun and wishes*

I am missing tucking them in on sleepovers

*I miss story time snuggled under the covers*

I am missing joining our hands in prayer

*I miss just having them there*

I am missing seeing them grow

*I miss them sharing all the things they know*

I am missing the Rites of passage that have passed

*I miss being them being with us at Mass*

I am missing the grandchildren's ring on the door bell

*I miss granny and grandad and hope they are well.*

I am missing their presence day and night,

*I miss my grandparents, my guiding light.*

Please bless my grandchildren,

and keep them safe and sound.

*Pease mind granny and grandad*

*until we can have them around. AMEN*

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### MASS TIMES

**St John's – Sundays & Holy Days:** Vigil: 6.00 p.m.; Sun: 11.30 & 7.00 p.m.

**Polish Mass:** 2nd Sun. monthly, 1.00 p.m.; **Weekdays:** 10.30 a.m. (Sat. 10.30 a.m. only)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25th October 2020

### Dedicate November as a month of Prayer and Remembrance

Next Sunday will be marked with a short Service to dedicate the month of November, as a month of Prayer and Remembrance for the Dead and for the Comfort of the Bereaved. A special ceremony will take place on Sunday, 1st November at 3.00pm in St John's Church to remember those who died in the past year. You are all invited to participate via webcam or radio. At the ceremony we encourage everyone to light a candle in their homes to remember our dearly departed.

### Feast of All Saints

This Feast of All Saints falls on a Sunday the 1st November. Normally a Holyday of Obligation, the masses will be at the usual Sunday Times, vigil 6.00pm Saturday, 11.30am & 7.00pm Sunday.

### October & November Station Envelopes

Its that time of the year! The envelopes for the priests' and bishop's income are being distributed. We thank our Distributors who generously carry out their task, especially in these winter months. It is very much appreciated.

### Feast of All Souls

Monday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls. We encourage you to return your October and November offering as soon as you can along with your list of specific loved ones. 'Slips' for you list are available at the back of the church. We will place all lists in the sacred space in front of the altar for the month of November. Nevertheless, all the deceased are included in our prayers and masses during the month. Please do not put your Offering Envelope in the basket at the altar.

## BEREAVEMENTS

### Recently Deceased:

Wiktor Kocuv, Poland  
Kit Doran, Stoneyford

### Month's Mind:

Una Mahoney (7.00pm).  
Bridie Marnell

### Anniversaries:

Mick & Breda Cummins (6.00pm), Molly Bergin (11.30am), John Cunningham, Jack & Vera Shortall, Michael & Ellen O'Gorman, Julie & Patrick Burke, Martin Ryan, John Buggy, Frank Murphy, Bridie Marnell,

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6.00pm Claire Coogan  
8.00am No mass  
11.30am Mary Hanafin  
7.00pm Linda O'Leary

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €310. Thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly and annually, as well as those who pay by Standing Order. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Where Hope Comes From

Whenever we find ourselves wondering how we're going to get through the tough times in life, the answer is found in where we look for our hope. Being hopeful is much more than mere wishful thinking. Because of what Christ did for us, we have total confidence in being full of hopefulness. And because of the way the Holy Spirit works, there's a constant source of hope being nurtured and tended deep inside us. This hope is the driving force for our day to day living. 'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.' (Romans 15:13). Now that's a prayer to start our day.

### Mass Intentions for the coming Week

**Monday:** John Cunningham (10.30am)  
**Tuesday :** Mary & John Cassin, Angela Clutter buck & James Foley (10.30am)  
**Wednesday:** Jack & Vera Shortall (10.30am)  
**Thursday:** Bridie Marnell (10.30am)  
**Saturday:** Michael & Ellen O'Gorman (10.30am)  
Katheen & Michael McGarry (6.00pm)  
**Sunday:** Teresa Byrne (11.30am)  
Tommy Cummins (7.00pm)

### Daily Mass

Please join us each morning on our **Webcam Service**, [stjohnskilkenny.com](http://stjohnskilkenny.com), or through our Parish **Radio Service** (106.8 FM).

**Weekdays:10.30 am.**

**Sundays: 6.00 pm Vigil; 11.30 am and 7.00 pm**

### St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

Since Level 5 restrictions are in place until 1st December, the November draw has been postponed. It will be held on the same night as the December draw, Wednesday 16th December 2020. This decision has been made to honour the contributions already received from members for these draws, while always adhering to the current public health guidelines. We thank you for you continued support.

### Community Focus – Free Postage to Nursing Homes and Care Facilities - Bring a little Joy!

Community is about reaching out with compassion, staying connected and sending love to each other. That's why at An Post, you can now send love to communities living in care facilities across Ireland with **FREE** postage. Recognising the increased restrictions in nursing homes and care facilities across the country and to bring a little joy, **An Post will ensure free delivery of all card and letter mail posted to and from residents of Nursing and Care facilities in the State until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.**

**By writing FREEPOST where the stamp would normally be affixed, An Post will carry cards, letters large envelopes and packets weighing up to 2KG without a postage stamp.**

Customers can send these items through the Post Office network and post boxes across Ireland.

### Senior Line

If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, please consider phoning SeniorLine. We are Ireland's national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. Freefone 1800 80 45 91