

## Remembrance Sunday

To mark Remembrance Sunday in Northern Ireland on this Sunday, the leaders of Ireland's main churches have come together to reflect at this particular time in a specially recorded joint video message.

The leaders of the Roman Catholic, Church of Ireland, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Ireland, and the Irish Council of Churches, remember the sacrifice made by so many in the two world wars and other conflicts, lamenting the loss of life on all sides. At the same time, they acknowledge the deep sense of loss felt by those who have lost loved ones to Coronavirus and have not been able to grieve fully.

The video which lasts just under two minutes is available at

<https://vimeo.com/475798538/767177b775>

## Covid-19 Arrangements

During the current national restrictions Mass will be celebrated in St. John's Church each weekday at 10.30am, on Saturdays at 10.30am and 6.00pm and on Sundays at 11.30am and 7.00pm. Sadly the church must remain closed during these times but the Masses will be broadcast live on [www.stjohnskilkenny.com](http://www.stjohnskilkenny.com) and on radio at 106.8fm. Outside these times all churches in our parish will be open for private prayer, weddings and funerals. Please note: attendance at funerals and weddings will be limited to 25 people.

Frs. Dan, Lorcan and Brian are available to offer any assistance they can during this time. Please see telephone numbers below.

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**Newsletter Deadline:** Thursdays 12.00 noon **SVP Help Line:** 086 895 1239

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Fergal Brennan; Mary Brennan; Alan Burke; Fr Dan Carroll; Margaret Cleere; Fr Brian Griffin; Fr Lorcan Moran; Iris O'Flynn; Karena Phelan.

### SAFEGUARDING:

#### IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN CONTACT

The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Mr Cathal Cullen, 087 100 0232 - [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)

#### OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Mary Weadick; Máirín Bergin; Brenda Whitely; Marian Eardly.

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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)

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th November 2020

## November: Month of Prayer and Remembrance

During November we remember those who have died and who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The names of our departed loved ones are placed before the altar and they are remembered in prayer at all our Masses. May they rest in peace.

### Bishop Farrell's Pastoral Reflection: Remembrance of the Dead

Bishop Dermot Farrell has issued a Pastoral Reflection to support us during the month of November. Copies are available in all our churches and on [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie). *Today is a day we stand with each other, to support, to pray, and simply - but so importantly - to be with people in their grief and loss. It is a moment of solidarity with those who have lost a loved one; it is a moment of faith, and opportunity to offer the consolation and hope that faith brings.* (Bishop's Pastoral)

## October and November Station Envelopes

The envelopes for the priests' and bishop's income have been distributed and are being returned at the moment. We say a sincere "thank you" to all who have made contributions via envelope, standing order or on-line. We appreciate your generosity. We thank our distributors who carry out their work so diligently. It is very much appreciated.

## Getting Married Soon?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has temporarily suspended face-to-face marriage preparation programmes and instead Accord facilitators will offer the interactive adapted programme. So, if you, or one of the family, is planning marriage, get on to the Accord website, [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) for more information.

## BEREAVEMENTS

### Recently Deceased:

Vera Kearns, Parnell Street.  
Joan Fitzgerald, Ardnore

Seamus Dunlop, Callan  
Colette Deegan, Noremount

### Anniversaries:

Alice and Richard Holden (6.00). Walter Tallis (11.30pm). Patricia Corr (7.00pm). Brigid and John O'Neill. Jimmy Hanlon. Alice Bowen. Stephen and Josephine Deegan. Tom Brennan. Peggy Hoyne. Mary and Patrick O'Shea. Josephine Geoghegan. Christopher Fahy. Dermot Butler. Kit and Michael Corr. Daniel Rowe.

*Christ's suffering and death was not his last word. The crucified one is also the risen one. His resurrection and ours is the ultimate horizon on life.*

*Bishop Farrell's Pastoral Letter*

### Readers for Next Weekend – Page 155

6.00pm Bridget Ahearn  
8.00am No Mass  
11.30am Paula Rogers  
7.00pm Eileen Kinane

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Last week's envelope collection: €810. Thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly and annually, as well as those who pay by Standing Order. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### A Prayer of Remembrance

God, thank you for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in dark moments of grief and loneliness.

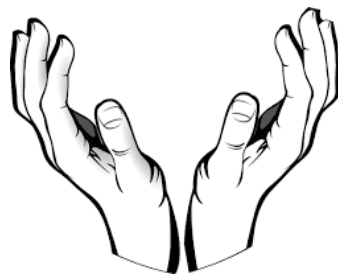
We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief.

Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage.

May we now live our lives  
treasuring the memories

of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.



### Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

**Tuesday:** Brigid & John O'Neill & Jimmy Hanlon (10.30).

**Wednesday:** Alec Bowen (10.30)

**Thursday:** Stephen & Josephine Deegan (10.30)

**Friday:** Tom Brennan, Peggy Hoyne, Brennan, Dullard & Forristal Families (10.30)

**Saturday:** Mary & Patrick O'Shea (10.30)

Mary & Pat Mulcahy (6.00)

**Sunday:** Tom & Kathleen Cody (11.30)

Tom & Carmel Ryan, (7.00)

### 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**

### Prayer on Visiting a Cemetery

May perpetual light shine

upon the faces of all who rest here.

May the lives they lived

unfold further in spirit.

May all their past travail

find ease in the kindness of clay.

May the remembering earth

mind every memory they brought.

May the rains from the heavens

fall gently upon them.

May the wildflowers and grasses

whisper their wishes into light.

May we reverence the village of presence

in the stillness of this silent field.

J O'Donohue



### COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### Family Carers Ireland

Due to level 5 restrictions they will no longer be able to meet Carers one to one. They will, as always, be available to offer support and advice on 056 772 1424 or on our 24-hour careline 1800 24 07 24. Do not hesitate to contact them and they will assist you as much as possible.