Sunday 23rd November 2025

Parish of Kilmore & Drumsnatt

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 23rd Nov	**10.00am**	**Elizabeth Prunty,** her husband John, son Dominic & DM of the Prunty & McQuillan families. **Rose & Terence McEntee**, Drumaclan **Máire & Cormac McEntee** & DM of McEntee family, Drumguill
Saturday 29th Nov	**10.00am**	**Fr Joe McCluskey**
Sunday 30th Nov	**10.00am**	**First Sunday of Advent** Mary, Eugene, Catherine & Gerard Hamill, Aughnamallagh & DM
Saturday 6th Dec	**10.00am**	**Mass** - no intention booked
Sunday 7th Dec	**10.00am**	**Second Sunday of Advent** **Benny & Frances Quigley**, Corretard, & DM Quigley & McQuaid families **Henry, Madge & Raymond McPhillips**, Cornasoo **Sean McElvaney,** Ballagh, & DM

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd Nov	**7.30pm**	**Anthony Murphy**, Drummuck & DM **Vera McMahon**, Tullyshelferty, 2nd anniversary, her husband Owenie, & Patrick & Elizabeth McMahon & DM, Dunraymond **Charlie & Kathleen Connolly**, Leck, Roseanne Callaghan, Peg Connolly & Philomena McCormack
Saturday 29th Nov	**7.30pm**	**First Sunday of Advent - Vigil Mass** **Peter & Bridie Connolly**, Lisnashannagh, & DM
Saturday 6th Dec	**7.30pm**	**Second Sunday of Advent - Vigil Mass** **Nan Connolly**, Tullyshelferty & DM **Frank Hardy**, Stranooden **Michael Connolly**, Tullygillen, & DM **Catherine & Michael Connolly**, Tattenclave

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Our Parish - Planning for the Future

You are invited to a meeting about the future of parish life in the St Mary's area on *Wednesday 26th November at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church*. Some guidance and advice will be given by Pauric Duffy and Gerardine Heaphy, members of the Diocesan Committee on Parish planning.

All those who have given their names are asked to be there and anyone else willing to be actively involved in the future life of the parish is also invited to be there.

The Seans "Seniors Christmas Party" We invite all Over 65's to jingle and mingle on Saturday 29th November from 3-6pm @ Sean mc Dermotts complex. Food will served and there will be a mini Bingo with some prizes and music and dancing. Please **WhatsApp or message 0863751459 to confirm your attendance before November 24th .**

Heritage Society AGM in Corcaghan Community Centre on Thursday 27th November at 8pm. New members welcome.

St. Macartan's Cathedral Restoration –Diocesan-Wide Appeal: Bishop Larry Duffy wishes to express his gratitude to everyone in our parish for their generous support in last week's special collection in aid of St. Macartan's Cathedral restoration. Your participation will ensure this sacred and historic treasure is in sound physical shape to continue serving the needs of our collective faith community. **Special envelopes are available at the back of the church for those who wish to give over the coming weeks.** Please note, if you are making a donation by cheque, please make your cheque payable to *Diocese of Clogher*. For more information, or alternative ways to donate, see ://clogherdiocese.ie/cathedralrestoration-summer2025/ All donors will be remembered in a dedicated Mass of thanksgiving in St. Macartan's Cathedral (date to follow). Thank you.

Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King) – 100th Anniversary

Today, the last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year is marked as the Feast of Christ the King. This year marks the 100th anniversary of this feast which Pope Pius XI first proclaimed towards the end of the Holy or Jubilee Year 1925. As with all of the liturgical seasons and feasts, Christ is at the heart of our prayer and our devotion. Christ, the crucified King, whose throne is both on the Cross and in every human heart has won for us a place in eternal life by reconciling all things to himself. In his own words, his kingdom is not of this world. Rather, it is rooted in faith, in love, justice and peace.

May we never forget that by our baptism we are royal people sharing in the kingdom of Christ – all of us as priests, prophets and kings.

For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. **See - https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/**

Would you use a local link bus service now or in the future? If so, kindly contact **TFI.** The proposed route would be Monaghan to Cavan, to include Drumbear Wood, Drumbear Nursing Home, Corcaghan, Swans Cross, Rockcorry, Cootehill and Cavan Town; with stops at Town Centres, Hospitals, Bus Stations, Health Centres and Educational Institutes. The demand for a designated Local Link service on this route is enormous and the collaboration of other communities and associations testifies this need. As this service is of essential need, your participation is vital to get **TFI** to provide the service. It is of the utmost **IMMEDIATE** Importance that you email the Local Link Office **NOW** and get your neighbours to do same. **SPREAD the WORD.** Contact TFI offices by emailing david.mcmullan @locallink .ie