

1st November 2015

**All Saints' Day
(Warren Leamon)**

A solitary tree atop a mountain rises straight against a cloudless sky, and I remember what the medieval painters would have seen: a cross devoid of depth, flat from head to foot, from nail to bloody nail, all lines of vision ending in the innocent agony of a dying man. We can't say what they saw was mere distortion (any serf knew well the depth of hill and sky); nor can we say they saw no beauty in the world (like us they loved lush color, reds and blues and yellows split by smoke twisting up through icy air). We can only say they knew too well the limits of the flesh and caught on stark flat surfaces the truth that haunts me now in the cold fields of November.

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed Monday 2nd November

We pray for all our faithful departed on this day. May they be filled with Gods Heavenly Grace.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

The annual parish Mass for the dead will be celebrated on Sunday the 8th of November at 11.30am. All our Parishioners who died during the last year will be especially remembered and prayed for. If you have a relative from outside the parish who died during the last year and you would like to include them in the Mass, please contact Steph in the parish office before
WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER.

Weekend Collections

24th /25th October

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€726**

Standing Orders: **€370**

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so. Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: **€702**

(First collection)

Share €578

(Second Collection)



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following Sundays at 12.30pm

Nov 8th and Nov 22nd

Dec 13th and Dec 27th

RELICS

The relics of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin (parents of St Therese of Lisieux) will be visiting

Brackenstown on Tuesday 17th November. There will be prayer service for children at 2.50pm and Mass at 7.30pm followed by a blessing with the relics



Congratulations to the following who were married on Friday 23rd October in St Finian's Church
Elaine Geraghty and Gareth Messer

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Many thanks to everyone who helped to distribute the altar list of the dead envelopes. There are still a few roads left so if you had some spare time to help deliver to your road it would be very much Appreciated.



**Week commencing
2nd November**

Mon 2nd David Mc Kinney (10th AN)

Tues 3rd Maureen Mc Cormick (RD)

Wed 4th Hugh Jackson (RD)

Mary Moran (RD)

Thur 5th Mollie Mulligan (RD)

Fri 6th First Friday

Sat 7th

11am Mary Doherty (RIP)

Deceased members of the Mc

Loone family (RIP)

Vigil 6.30pm

Maureen Mc Cormick (MM)

Sun 8th

10am Mona Kenny (RD)

11.30am Mass for the Dead

The 171st Rivervalley Scout Group are looking for new Leaders, for the Scout and Cub Section. If you have been involved in Scouts previously and have skills you can bring to the young people of our community, come and enjoy the adventure & fun with us. We will provide full training and Garda Vetting. You can contact us on the following email. groupleader@rivervalleyscouts.ie