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### SAFEGUARDING:

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**NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;**

**And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

## SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2021

### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

#### GOSPEL: ST JOHN 18: 33-37 *'Mine is not a kingdom of this world' (Vs 36)*

The Church concludes the liturgical year today with the celebration of the Kingship of Christ. Jesus' model of kingship is not one associated with grandeur, power or wealth: Scripture speaks of a King of love, justice, compassion, truth, healing, reconciliation, peace, prayer and trust in God's will. Jesus' kingship is not about being served by others but, rather, about serving God, through service of others. As we prepare our hearts and minds to begin the new liturgical year, we pray for the grace to lead our lives in a way that will, at all times, truly reflect the teachings and example of Jesus the Servant King.

*'Let us be servants to one another, making Your kingdom come'*  
(From the hymn *Christ be our Light* by Bernadette Farrell)

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 10.00am and Thursday 10.00am

Masses in Castlederg are also livestreamed on [www.parishofcastlederg.com](http://www.parishofcastlederg.com)  
Monday, 7.30pm and Friday, 10.00am

#### AREA A: (27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm)

The Corgaries, Ardarver, Tullycar Road, Essan Road, Tullycar, Meenakeerin  
Crilly Park, Ballymongan, Pollytean Road, Shanaghey, Trienamongan, Legatonegan,  
Aghyaran, Maghernageeragh and Mullinabreen

All Masses are available via our parish webcam, [www.aghyaranparish.com](http://www.aghyaranparish.com)

#### St Patrick's, Castlederg

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm and 11.00am

(Masses in Castlederg are livestreamed on [www.castledergparish.com](http://www.castledergparish.com))

**THANK YOU** for your generosity in last week's collection which amounted to **£979** (including euro) and the Church Restoration Collection totalled **£547** (including euro). Standing Orders and Online payments for October were: Weekly **£587** and **£405** for Church Restoration Fund (**Total £992**) Thanks to all who make their contribution to the Church by this method. Envelopes can continue to be left at the Parochial House or can be brought to the church by those attending for Mass

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place every Thursday, starting after 10.00am Mass and finishing at 12.00noon.

- **Next Sunday, 28 November, is the First Sunday of Advent (the first of four Sundays of Advent) and the first day of the new Church year.**
- **Advent gets its name from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning 'coming' or 'arrival'.**
- **The Scripture Readings for the Season of Advent blend the spiritual preparation for celebrating the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas with the theme of preparation for the Second and Final Coming of the Lord (the Parousia).**
- **The traditional colour of Advent is purple or violet, which symbolises the penitential spirit of the season. The priest wears purple vestments for Mass.**
- **In this coming liturgical year, Year C of the three-year cycle, we will listen, most Sundays, to the Gospel of St Luke.**

***The Matt Talbot Prayer Society – Praying for those suffering from Addiction:*** This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know, addiction takes many forms, including alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography and many other less-acknowledged addictions.

To join the Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction from which we pray they will be freed. Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass is offered for those enrolled on the *first Monday of every month in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, at 7.30pm*. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please call Emmet Mullan at St Eugene's Cathedral, on 048 71262 894 or email [emmett.mullan@derrydiocese.org](mailto:emmett.mullan@derrydiocese.org)

**St. Caireall's Community Playschool** invites applicants for a SEN Playgroup Assistant for 15 hours per week November - June. Essential criteria - NVQ Level 3 in childcare or equivalent, and a minimum three months experience with children with additional needs. Banking staff also required. Forward CV to [stcaireallscpg@gmail.com](mailto:stcaireallscpg@gmail.com) by 12 Noon 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**AN ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER BOOKLET** to facilitate family prayer at home during the season of Advent can be downloaded on: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/advent>. The booklet contains a Gospel reading for each of the four Sundays of Advent, accompanied by a family activity, prayers and a reflection. We are encouraged to make use of this resource in our homes as part of our spiritual preparation for Christmas

**SERVICE OF LIGHT:** The **'North West Bereaved by Suicide' Support Group** is holding its annual Service of Light, on Sunday 5 December, at 5.30 pm, in the Foyle Search & Rescue HQ, Prehen, Derry. All are welcome to attend the Service and, especially, families directly affected by suicide.

**THE NET:** The November edition of The Net is now available online on: [www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-november-2021](http://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-november-2021). As always, it has a wide range of interesting news, articles photos etc from across the diocese. You can also access it via the parish Facebook page.

**PRIORY INSTITUTE Online 'Theology' Open Evening:** You are invited to join in a short introductory lecture to find out if studying theology with the Priory Institute is right for you: Thurs 2 December, at 7.00pm. Question and Answer time available. Visit <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-evening> for further information or to register. Or, email: [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) / telephone 003531 4048124.

**DÚN ULADH Cultural Heritage Centre** presents 'Brendan Quinn - Country Meets Trad - with Dermot Byrne & Ciaran Tourish', Sun 28 Nov, 7:30pm. Tel 028 82242777 or [www.dunuladh.ie/whats-on/dun-uladh-events](http://www.dunuladh.ie/whats-on/dun-uladh-events). Dún Uladh **Christmas Fayre** will take place Sunday 5 December, 1-5pm, a family-friendly event with lots of festive fun. Stalls featuring arts and crafts, home bakes, bespoke decorations, gifts, traditional Irish music and much more. Entry is free, with complimentary hot drinks and treats on offer.