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Remembering

November is a time of remembering and memories. We remember our dead, we reach out to them in our prayers and in our love. Doing so brings up memories, happy memories for which we are grateful. There may also be other memories that may need patience, forgiveness, repentance or healing. We can reach out in prayer with those memories also.

Memories of those who have died bring us to look back on our own lives. There are memories on which we can look back in gratitude. We can also have regrets. We should leave them in the past and come to peace with them. We can also learn from them. We can learn about how to live our lives now and to be grateful for each day and for each moment as it is given. We can cherish those we love and give time and effort to present relationships. We can think about the way God has blessed us and count the blessings of each day.

November, a time of remembering, can help us to focus on the present and to enjoy and savour the blessings of today.



First Friday Adoration

The **Blessed Sacrament** is on the Altar, in Kilbrittain Church
each First Friday
from 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
People are welcome to come for whatever time suits,
five minutes or for the hour.



Notice Board

Marriages:

Margaret Ryan, Burren to Jim Kennedy, Mayo.
Triona O'Sullivan, Gurraneasig to Edward Enright, Limerick.

May they be blessed with happiness in life

Deaths:

Jimmy Brown, Shanakiel. Violet Barrett, Glenduff.

God's grace and mercy are with those he has chosen. (Wisdom 4:15)



Building Project

The plans for the refurbishment of the floor of the church have been finalised and the tender has been accepted. We plan to begin the work on the first week of January. This will mean that we will have to vacate the church for the duration of the work. The Hall Committee have kindly allowed us to use the Hall for Saturday Evening and Sunday Masses. During this period we will restrict the number of weekend Masses to two. We will have the Saturday evening Mass at 8.00 p.m. and the Sunday Mass at 11.30 a.m. We regret the inconvenience and know that people will be patient.



Autumn Stations

Date to be confirmed: Tim Joe and Kay O'Brien, Bawnea, 8.00 p.m.

Saturday 2nd December: Gerard and Kathleen O'Neill, Maryboro, 11.00 a.m.

There have only been ten Stations booked in this year. We will hold the remaining Stations, in the Parish Church, on two Saturday mornings at

11.00a.m. Saturday 11th November: Kilshinihan and Ballycatten. Knockbrown and Baurleigh. Kielnamaul, Maulmane, Maulnaskimlehane and Cripple Hill. Ratharoon. Ardacrow and Cripple Hill.

Saturday 25th November: Shanakiel, Ballinakeen, Coolshinnagh and Clashavanna, Gurraneagh and Glaunavaud, Coolmain and Gurraneasig, Glenduff East and East Village, Castle View and Meadow View.



November Novena

The envelopes for the Novena of Masses are being distributed.

The Masses from the **2nd to the 10th of November** are offered for those whom you wish to be remembered.

Masses on **All Souls Day** will be at **9.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.**

and for the Novena will be at **8.00 p.m.** each week day and at **11.00 a.m.** on Saturday.

We will also remember especially those buried in the cemeteries of the parish on different evenings of the Novena:

Friday 3rd, **Currarane;**

Monday, **Clashavanna;**

Tuesday, **Rathclaren;**

Wednesday, **Shanakiel;**

and on Thursday the priests buried in the church grounds and past priests of the parish.

On **Friday, 10th November**, we will remember especially those who died in the last year.
