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Our Dead

We cherish the memories we have of our dead. We remember them fondly. Our pagan ancestors had a great devotion to their dead. At Samhain they believed that the dead would come back to their home to visit. They welcomed them by leaving the door open, keeping a fire in the hearth and putting out food. Hospitality to their dead.

Jesus coming among us gave us a whole new understanding of death. No longer do we see death as the end cutting us off. Jesus dying and rising again showed us that death is a stage in our journey. St Paul put it: "Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4)

The "Welcome Home" of our ancestors at Samhain takes on a whole new meaning for us. The "Welcome Home" that we wish is not so much our welcome as our prayer that God may welcome them to their new home and their "True Home". During November our "hospitality" to our dead is to reach out to them in love and to reach out to God in prayer for them.



Sunday Collections

Sunday 21st October. €850.00

Mission Sunday Collection €1080.00

Notice Board



Autumn Stations

Tuesday 30th October: Micheal and Phyllis O'Mahony, Maryboro. 8.00 p.m.

Saturday 3rd November: Micheal and Catherine Whelton Granfeen 11.00 a.m.

Friday 16th November: John and Eileen Flynn Garryndruig 8.00 p.m.

There have only been eleven Stations booked in this Autumn. We will hold the remaining Stations, in the Parish Church, on two Saturday mornings at **11.00 a.m.**

Saturday 17th November:

Kielnamaul, Maulmane, Maulnaskimlehane and Cripple Hill. Knockbrown and Baurleigh. Ratharoon. Shanakiel, Ballinakeen, Coolshinnagh and Clashavanna.

Saturday 1st December:

Gurranreagh and Glaunavaud. Currarane etc. Coolmain and Gurraneasig. Glenduff East and East Village. Castle View and Meadow View.

Our thanks to all those who hosted the Stations to date. Thank you also for your generous contributions to the Autumn Dues.

**Date for Confirmation in Kilbrittain
Monday 3rd March at 10.30 a.m.**

Full list of Confirmations is available
on the Diocesan Website.

www.corkandross.org



Holiday Mass Times

Monday 29th October (Bank Holiday) **Mass** at 11.00 a.m.

Feast of All Saints

Thursday 1st November 2007

Mass Times:

Vigil, (Wednesday) 8.00 p.m.

Morning, 9.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Feast of All Souls

Friday 2nd November 2007

Masses 9.00 a.m. 8.00 p.m.

The Novena of Masses will be **from the 2nd to the 10th of November**

First Sunday of Advent is on 2nd of December

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 except Saturday.

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

Saturday 3rd, **Curranane**;

Monday, **Clashavanna**,

Tuesday, **Rathclaren**;

Wednesday, **Shanakiel**;

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

On **Friday, 9th November**, we will remember especially those who died in the last year.



PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY 2007

The new group forming the Parish Assembly for 2007 is as follows:

Theresa Beecher, Helena Fleming, Anne Kelly, Stephen Lawes, Pat McCarthy, Jim Moore, Mary Murphy, John Murray, Tony O'Connor, Sam O'Donovan, Margaret O'Driscoll, Kathleen O'Neill, Emma O'Sullivan, Kitty O'Sullivan, Celia Sheehy.

This group met for the day at the Munster Arms Hotel on Saturday 20th October, to plan for the next three years. They appointed a Chairman, Deputy Chairman and a Secretary.

Chairman, Tony O'Connor;
Deputy Chairman, John Murray
and **Secretary**, Theresa Beecher.

On Wednesday 24 October the long list of our Ideas discussed on the planning day was narrowed down.

Three areas were selected and project leaders were appointed

Parish Liturgy: Mary Murphy (021) 4778313

Young People: Sam O'Donovan (023) 49713

Children's Liturgy: Emma O'Sullivan (023) 46181
