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Month of the Rosary



*Don't send a lamp to the mission field that will not burn at home.*

—Unknown

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A - 18th October 2020

**Mass Times & Intentions**

Due to the level 3 Covid-19 restrictions there will be no public celebration of Mass for the present. Anniversary masses which have been booked will be streamed on the Parish Webcam or alternatively may be cancelled or booked for a later date.  
Mass for the following intentions will be streamed on:  
Sunday 11 a.m.: Michael & Fergal Mulleady  
Wednesday 10 am: Tom/Brigid/Mary Corrigan & Corrigan/Forde dfm  
Friday 8 p.m.: Eamon Kerrigan  
Rose Ann/James Lennon  
Patrick/Elizabeth/John Kiernan  
Saturday 8 pm: Larry/Mary McDonnell & Pat Larkin  
Sunday 11 am: Harte/Dolan/McCormack Dfm  
Peter Sexton

*Masses will be streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.*



Offertory €345, Harvest Dues €155, Shrine €380.  
Thank you for your continued support.

**Recent Baptisms**

The following were recently baptised and welcomed into our faith community:  
Faye Marie Lynch d/o Liam & Breda, Main St.  
Kai James Feeney s/o Michael & Zara, Clooncolligan  
Best wishes and congratulations to all concerned.

**Did you that right now:**

- 8 Christians are killed because of their faith EVERY DAY.
- 182 churches are attacked EVERY WEEK.
- 309 Christians are unjustly imprisoned EVERY MONTH.

(Source: Aid to the Church in Need)

**Covid-19 Public Regulations Update**

The following are the implications for Church practice in line with Government regulations relating to Level 3 Covid-19:

- \* Public Masses cannot be celebrated from midnight 6th October 2020.
- \* All other ceremonies cease for the duration of Level Three: First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance etc.
- \* The following exceptions are allowed:  
(a) Funeral Masses with up to 25 mourners.  
(b) Marriages with up to 25 guests.
- \* Churches may remain open for private prayer, with adequate sanitising measures.

The public health guidelines mention 25 mourners at funerals and 25 guests at marriages, these figures do not include the priest, sacristan, ushers etc. they are in addition to the twenty five persons allowed. Details on Level Three are to be found at [ww.gov.ie](http://ww.gov.ie)



**Death**

Pray for the soul of Mary Ann Cronogue, Mary Street whose funeral took place this week. May she rest in peace.

**Mission Sunday**



This weekend, we celebrate Mission Sunday. The worldwide pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, resulting in less offerings in the basket. Its implications for suffering overseas communities in the months ahead will be devastating. The needs of mission dioceses vary greatly, anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in a

remote village, to a community hall that will allow people to gather in safety, or more urgently providing medicines to protect vulnerable children in parish dispensaries. In essence World Mission Sunday:

- Provides basic infrastructure by helping communities build schools clinics, parish halls and churches
- Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, religious brothers and catechists
- Supports missionary programmes that protect and care for children's spiritual and physical well being by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future.

**The Mission Miracle!**

Away in foreign lands they wondered how  
Their simple words had power.  
At home the Christians, two or three,  
Had met to pray an hour.  
Yes, we are always wondering,  
wondering how—  
Because we do not see  
Someone — perhaps unknown and faraway —  
On bended knee.

—Author unknown

**By Al Argo**

Lord, I write and pray this prayer to You,  
May all who read it pray it too.

Give us all a missions heart,  
To pray, to go, or to send—  
To every nation, both foe and friend.

You came to earth to die for me,  
And to set the captives free.  
So may we go,  
That the world may know!

And may each missions heart,  
Continue to grow,  
Continue to sow,  
Continue to flow in Your presence.

Thank you for this missions heart,  
And as Your Word goes forth,  
May we not depart,  
From every law and every command,  
Even to go to every land.

It's Your inheritance,  
The nations are Yours to claim,  
We go in Your Spirit,  
In the power of Your name.

Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
Bless each missions heart,  
For the glory of Your Son.

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May all who read it pray it too.