

Callan Parish Newsletter

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Weekend Mass Times in Callan: Parish Church 6.30pm (Vigil) 8-30 a.m., 11.00 a.m.; Coolagh: 7.30 p.m.; Newtown 9.30 a.m.

Recent deceased: Betty (Elizabeth) Burke, Rice Park - - funeral Mass on Wed. last 25 Oct..

John Power, Poulacapple – funeral on Thur. last in Mullinahone

Readers: 6.30 p.m. Colm Keher; 8.30 a.m. Rachel; Hogan; 11.00 a.m. Joe Kennedy.

Readers of All Saints, 1st Nov., holy day: Mon. 6.30 p.m. Lisa O'Neill; 8.30 Bridie Bergin ; 11.00 a.m. Ailis Carey

Ministers the Eucharist for weekend 29/30 Oct.: 6.30 p.m. Breda Coady & Bernie Butler; 11.00 a.m. Mary Horgan, Margaret Nolan & Catherine Lanigan.

Feast of All Saints: Tues. 1st Nov. is Feast of All Saints & Holy Day of obligation. Vigil Mass for All Saints Mon 6.30 p.m. (no 10.00 a.m. morning Mass on Monday); 8.30 a.m. & 11.00 a.m..

Kilbride Cemetery Rosary during November: Rosary & Prayers in Kilbride each Sunday at 3 p.m. during the month of November.

Callan Golf Club News: An ecumenical commemoration service of prayer for all members and former members of the Club will take place in Callan Golf Club on Frid. 11th Nov. 7 p.m.. All members,

former members and relatives and friends of deceased are welcome.

Firewood for sale: hardwood / softwood, trailer loads, bags, top quality. Free delivery **Phone Ger 086-8334151**

November the Month of the Holy Souls: Wed., Nov. 2nd is the Commemoration of All Souls – that special day when we remember our loved ones – those who have meant so much to us, Mass 10.00 a.m. for All Souls on Nov. 2nd. Some people like to do something special for the Holy Souls e.g. abstain from alcoholic drink; make a special effort to get to Mass at the weekends or even during the week also.

You will be receiving the **November Offering Envelopes** shortly together with enclosed list on which to write the names of your loved ones that you wish to have included in the special **Octave of November Masses for your Dead during the second half of November**. The lists of names of your loved ones will be placed on the altar during the month of November. Extra sheets are available in each of the churches.

Special Remembrance Masses for all who died in past year: weekend of 12/13 Nov. . We will be remembering in a special way all who have gone from us during this past year. See the list below. Families, relatives and friends are invited to take part in this special Nov. Commemoration. The names of those who died since 1st Nov. 2015 will be called out and family member / relative or friend is invited to come forward and present a lighted candle with the name of the loved one inscribed upon it. The candles are left on the table in front of the altar to be lit each day during the **latter half of Nov. when the special Novena of Masses for all your loved ones will be offered**. If a person does not have a suitable candle one can be obtained from the L'Arche Workshop on Green Lane and if a person wishes to present a candle for a loved one who died more than a year ago they are more than welcome. **The special Mass in Callan will be Sat. 12th Nov. 6.30 p.m.; in Coolagh 7.30 p.m. & Newtown Sun. 13th Nov. 9.30 a.m.**

List of those who since 1st Nov. 2016: Jackie Roche, Poulacapple; Breda Holden, Canon Kennedy Court; Paddy Delaney, L'Arche, Callan; Richard (Rick) Burke, Mollassey; Bid McCauley, West St.; Jim Holden, Tinnamona; Jim O'Neill, Westcourt; Dan Campion, Tullamaine; James (Jimmy) Marnell, Birmingham & Danesfort; Alice McGirr, Moanmore; *Kathleen O'Sullivan, Rathculbin (interred in Newtown); Alice Snedden, Moonarch; *Margaret (Peig) O'Brien, Mallardstown (interred in Newtown); Sr. Kathleen Murphy, Villa Maria, Kilkenny Maura Maher, Slade; Pat Lennon, Kilbride; Nancy Burke, Attatinoe; Paddy Hally, Ballywalter; John (Jack) Dunne, Maxtown; Bridget (Bridie) Hennessy, Westcourt; Eileen Greassal nee Kearney, U. S. A. & 1 Green Lane, Baby Lily Hally, Edmund Rice Park; Catherine Leith nee O'Connor, U.K & Prologue & her husband Albert. Milo Hackett, Essex, U.K. ; Sheila Ryan, Knockreagh; Sr. Joseph Sheehy, Convent of Mercy; John Byrne, Scotsboro; Seamus Webster, 41 Westcourt Demesne; Michael Bradshaw, Ferrybank & Westcourt; Larry Hanly, Ahenure & Portlaw; Sr. Anthony Barlow, Convent of Mercy; Fintan Hennessy, Mill St. & Mullinahone; Oliver Hennessy, Mellows Park; Billy Foran, Scaugh; Mary (Moll) Ryan, Mt. Carmel Bungalows; Alfie Moloney, Drangan; Betty Burke, Rice Park; John Power, Mullinahone; Barnes Brady, Clashacollaire

Notice from An Garda Siochana re home security: "As we reach the weekend when the clocks are turned back and our evenings are now dark, An Garda Siochana is appealing to people to secure their properties and light up their homes during hours of darkness. Burglary incidents have dramatically decreased in the Kilkenny – Carlow Garda Division during 2016. We have 250 less burglaries reported from this time last year (down from 573 to 323). This represents 250 people / families who have not been the victims of the horrendous crime that is a burglary. We are however asking people to remain vigilant and take every measure to insure their homes are secured and lit up during the dark winter evenings. Sergeant Peter McConnon Crime Prevention Officer for the Garda Division of Kilkenny – Carlow", Crime Prevention

Best of luck to John Lockes G.A.A. Club in its bid to capture County Junior Championship on this Sunday.

Mount Carmel October Draw Results: €200 Eileen Vaughan, Callan; **€100 each:** Marian Hennessy, Mill St.; Claire Costigan, Westcourt; **€30 each:** Frank Maher, Corbally; Mausie Power, Prologue; Mark Clancy, Tinnamona; Mary Holden, Green St.; Sean Ronan, Kilmanagh; Kathleen Scriven, P.O.; Catherine Lynch, Scaugh; Annmarie Hoyne, Newtown; Ann Needham, Mullinahone; Josh Dunne, Bolton.

Interested in being considered for accommodation in Mount Carmel House or Mt. Carmel Bungalows - please contact Mount Carmel and put your name on the list.

Church clarifies its policy on burial of ashes: In 1963 the Church relaxed its opposition to cremation. Since then various practices with regard to disposing of ashes have grown up – most buried it in the family grave, some divided it up among family members, some scattered it at a location dear to the deceased, some kept it in the home, others even had it inserted into mementos or items of Jewellery to be worn by loved ones etc.. Pope Francis has given his approval to policy requiring it to be buried in consecrated ground. This alone is consistent with Christian belief in death and resurrection. Alternative practices suggest “pantheism, naturalism, nihilism” – all of which deny the God that Christians believe in i.e. one God in three persons. The dignity of the person requires that we show respect both in life and in death. People frequently bring home from foreign parts human ashes to be interred in the family grave and have it accompanied by a funeral or memorial Mass. This is perfectly normal. The said document does not at all exclude delayed interment of ashes.