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Parish of Kilmoremoy

1st November, 2026 • All Saints • Year A

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ROSARY & PRAYERS
will be recited in
LEIGUE CEMETERY
TODAY
ALL SAINTS @ 3 p.m.
for all our faithful departed

Nine-Night Novena to Saint Anthony

and in memory of the Holy Souls

St. Patrick's Church, Ballina

Monday, 2nd November – Tuesday, 10th November, 2026

Mass, Talk & Novena prayers nightly @ 7.30 p.m.

THEME: ***'Blessed are the Peacemakers'***

(Matthew 5:9, The Beatitudes)

Monday, 2nd November
Aidan Gallagher
Cenacolo Community, Knock

Tuesday 3rd November
Fr Mark Quinn
Tuam

Wednesday, 4th November
Fr John Cunningham

Retired Priest
Kiltimagh/Phoenix, Arizona

Thursday 5th November
Val & Bert Verner
Harbour Community Church, Ballycastle

Friday, 6th November
Fr Kieran Holmes

Saturday 7th November
Fr Anthony Gillespie
The Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick
will be celebrated during Mass.

Sunday 8th November
Fr Anthony Gillespie
Mass of Remembrance for the deceased of the past year
Names read by ***Ann Sweeney,*** Co-Ordinator of Parish Lay Funeral Ministry

Monday 9th November
Archbishop Francis Duffy

The Sacrament of Confession will be celebrated after mass

Tuesday 10th November
Fr Aidan O'Boyle
Blessing with the St. Anthony Relic will take place at the end of Mass.
Blessing of Lilies

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1st November 2026 – Feast of All Saints

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14

I**,** John saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen**.** Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb'. The Word of the Lord.

R. Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as **C**hrist. The Word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the L**ord. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL Mathew 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak, this is what he taught them: How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven; this is how they persecuted the prophets before you.' The Gospel of the Lord.

Priest on Duty: tel. 087 2586015

St. Muredach's Cathedral – Daily Masses

Monday, 2nd November (All Souls)
8 a.m. Holy Souls.
10 am *Sean and Kathleen Langan, *Ballinlena, Carrowmore Lacken* **& Deceased Langan family.**
***Eileen & Eddie Curry, Deceased Curry & Crean families**
***P.J. Gilmartin,** *Amana Est.* **& Deceased family,** *Ardnaree*

Tuesday, 3rd November
8 a.m. Matthew Farrell, *Laughty* **& Deceased family members**
10a.m. *Nancy and John Lyons, *Garden Street* **and Deceased Organ Donors.**
***Michael Loftus,** *Carralavin/ Dublin,* **Geraldine Tolan, Bridie Mullen,** *Saltfield, Bonniconlon / Castlebar*

Wednesday, 4th November
8 am John Rowe, *Lord Ed. St***. & Deceased family members**
10am * Joan and John Allen, *Mount Assumpta.*
***Patrick, John and Dominic Corcoran,** *Breaffy.*

Thursday, 5th November
8 a.m. Mary & Thomas McElhatton, Thomas, Simon & Seamus McElhatton, *Greenhills Estate.*
10 a.m.* Lucy, Vera, Johnny, Maxie, Desmond, Stanley McLoughlin, *Lord Edward Street* **and Deceased Howley and McLoughlin families.**
***Marion and Dick Casey,** *Shanaghy Heights.*

Friday, 6th November
8 a.m. Holy Souls.
10 a.m.* Tommy, Bertie and Martin Kennedy, *Healy Terrace.*
***Bernard and Margaret Lawrence**, *Tyrawley Terrace.*

Saturday, 7th November
10 a.m. ***Brendan Foley***, Ardoughan* **(First Anniversary)**
Pat and Maria Conaghan, Laughty.*
6.30p.m.*Marian Browne, *Convent Hill Cres.* **(First Anniv.)**
***Bridget Marshall,** *Greenhills Estate.*

Sunday, 8th November
8.30am Holy Souls.
11 a.m. *Emmett O'Boyle, *Foxford / Amana Est.* **(First Anniv.)**
***Jack O'Hora,** *Newtown, Castleconnor.*
***Peadar McMahon,** *Farrangarode* **(Month's Mind)**
12.30pm Michael (Bunny) Boland*, Rehins.*

St. Patrick's Church – Daily Masses

Monday, 2nd November (All Souls)
7.30 pm. *St. Anthony Novena & Holy Souls
Theme: "Blessed are the Peacemakers".

Tuesday, 3rd November
9.30 a.m. *Michael Hunter, Annie Hunter, Willlie Hunter and Barbara Hunter, *Ardoughan / Quay Lane.*
Nuala and Paul Hylands, Woodville.*
7.30 p.m. St. Anthony Novena & Holy Souls.

Wednesday, 4th November
9.30 a.m. Holy Souls.
7.30 p.m. St. Anthony Novena & Holy Souls.

Thursday, 5th November
9.30 a.m. Holy Souls.
7.30 p.m. St. Anthony Novena & Holy Souls.

Friday, 6th November
9.30 a.m. People of the Parish especially the Sick.
7.30 p.m. St. Anthony Novena & Holy Souls.

Saturday, 7th November
9.30am *Bridget and Gerald O'Hora, *St. Muredach's Tce.*
Msgr. Patrick Gallagher, *Cathedral Close.*
***Ann Lawrence,** *Liverpool / St. Patrick's Estate.*
7.30p.m. *St. Anthony Novena & Holy Souls

Sunday, 8th November
10 am *Derek Humber, *Tyrawley Terrace*
***Mary Collins,** *Fenian Row.*
12Noon Tom Langan, *Amana Est,* **Kitty & William Lavelle, John & Nora Caffrey, Eric & Lee-Aaron Neary.**
7.30 p.m. St. Anthony Novena & Holy Souls.

Confessions in St. Muredach's Cathedral Saturday: 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. & 5 – 5.45 p.m.

We welcome into God's family:

Daniel Zabella Csiszar, *Wild Green, Sligo Rd*
Charlotte Rose Collins, *The Hawthorns*

May God grant them Eternal Rest:

William (Battie) Beattie, *Rockwell.*
Kathleen (Kay) Sweeney (nee Gilmartin), *Laughty, /Whitestream, Bonniconlon.*

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Rosary in Leigue Cemetery today **Sun. 1st Nov. at 3 pm**. Blessing of graves @ Leigue Cemetery will take place, along with Rosary & Prayers for the deceased.

Monday 2nd November is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day).

The Cathedral will close at 6 pm for the winter months.

St. Vincent De Paul: Please support the St Vincent De Paul Annual Appeal this week-end Sat. 31st Oct. – Sun. 1st Nov. You can do this by donating at the Church gate collection or tel. 096 72905. You may also call in to the office or shop in Teeling St. Ballina. Many thanks.

The Annual Mass of Remembrance, when we call to mind by name our loved ones who have died during the past year will be celebrated **on Sunday, 8th November** next, in **St. Patrick's Church at 7.30 p.m**.
You and your family will be especially welcome to join us, and to remember in prayer your loved one and all whom God called to Himself this past year.

Saint Anthony Candle and Novena Prayer Card on sale during the forthcoming Novena for €3. On Sunday next, 8th November, at 7.30 pm a **Mass of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed in the last year** will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church**. A Reading of the Names of the Dead** will be included in the Liturgy.
The Parish Office & Gift Shop is open from Monday–Friday 9 am–5pm (Parish Office tel. 70555) cards, candles, rosary beads and gifts in stock.

November: A Month of Prayerful Remembering
The month of November gives us the opportunity to remember our dear departed & we enter their names on our **Altar List of the Dead,** so that they may be prayed for at Masses during November. If you wish to have the names of your loved ones inscribed on the List, there are **envelopes for this purpose available in the church porches & in the Pastoral Centre** & may be returned with an offering and placed in the 'November Box' before the Altar in either Church. Masses for the Holy Souls celebrated in St. Muredach's & St. Patrick's during Nov. are offered for All named on the Lists of the Dead.

St. Anthony Novena Nine-night Novena to Saint Anthony and in memory of the Holy Souls begins Mon. 2nd Nov. 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church. **Please note change of Speaker : Fr. Mark Quinn** will preach on **Mon. 2nd Nov**. & **Aidan Gallagher, Cenacolo** will preach on **Tues. 3rd Nov**.

The Annual Mass for Bereaved Parents & their families in St John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine Sun. 8th Nov. at 3pm. Celebrant: Fr Vincent Sherlock.

Keeping Children Safe
The diocese of Killala is fully committed to keeping children safe. Information is available on the diocesan child safeguarding website / safeguarding. Anyone who has issues or concerns around the safety of children, please contact the diocesan confidential helpline 087-6473755. Concerns and complaints may also be passed on directly to TUSLA (Child and Family Agency) and/or An Garda Síochána. Fr. Francis Mitchell is the Designated Liaison Person for the Diocese of Killala.

***'For the Record'* Killala Diocese 1111 ad – 2026 ad.** Tracing nine centuries of history and tradition.marking the installation of Archbishop Francis Duffy as Bishop of Killala and anticipating the impending merger of the Diocese of Killala with the Archdiocese of Tuam **by Fr. Brendan Hoban**. A limited number of copies of this book have been printed & are for sale in the Pastoral Centre cost €20.

Losing a loved one is one of life's most challenging experiences. To help all who know this pain there will be a series of 4 Tuesday evening talks on '**How best to cope after a Bereavement'** held in the Newman Centre, Ballina on November 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th from 8-10pm. The course will be presented by Monica Morley, Bereavement Counsellor at Knock Shrine. Places are limited and can be booked on 096-72066.

The Monthly Bereavement Support Group meet on the 2nd Wednesday monthly (Oct - May 2027 incl.) in the Newman Institute, Cathedral Road.

A Bereavement Support Group meets at Knock Shrine Family Centre each Wed. @ 11am. Trained facilitators conduct the meetings, which provide support & guidance to all who find loss difficult. All welcome. Further info. tel. Monica Morley 094-9375320.

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