

**Reflection:**

Jesus said, 'My Kingdom is not of this world.' Jesus does not rule as earthly kings rule. He has no palace, no throne, no crown, no army. Yet we give him an allegiance and a loyalty, which we would not give to any other person or institution on earth. Alone & unharmed he stood before Pilate. Pilate, had thousands of soldiers to call upon. Jesus is the hope of the human race. He rules, not by force, but by love. Lord Jesus, may your Kingdom come, and may you remember me on that day.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015**

**St Mary's**

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 1.00 Christening  
7.30 Vincent Hamilton AM  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Michael (Sonny) Mitchell & Dec AM  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30 Bereavement Mass-Dan, Mary Jane, PJ Keegans & son in law Brendan Dennehy  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Annie Hamilton & Dan Carthy AM  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30 Hugh & Tessie McNamara AM  
**(Holy Hour every Sunday 3-4pm)**

**St Therese's**

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.30 Thomas & Kate McGoldrick AM  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 Ambrose & Margaret Devaney Am  
7.30 Bereavement Mass  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30 Ellen Gilmartin AM  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30 Ted Kelly AM  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 12.30 Wedding  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 11.30 Patrick Scanlon AM

**St Michael's**

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 John & Mary Kate O'Brien AM  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Brigid & Francie McPadden AM  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> 9.30 First Friday  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Jim & May McPartland AM  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00 (Immaculate Conception)  
**(Holy Hour every Tuesday 6-7pm)**



November	Liturgy	Collectors	Alter Society
<b>St. Mary's</b>	Eamonn Cosgrove	Margaret Cosgrove & Volunteer	Mary Hudson & Breege Fowley
<b>St. Therese's</b>	Conor McKeon & Gary Healy	Chris McConnell & Seamus McGowan jr.	
<b>St. Michael's</b>	Mary McGoldrick	Mary McPadden & Volunteer	Patricia Kelly & Christina McHugh

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1. **We Pray for the Happy Repose of the Soul of** Patsy Conlon, Killenumery, whose funeral took place in St. Mary's last week. Our sympathy to his family, friends and relations.
2. **Feast of Christ The King – last Sunday of the Church Year** – When we hear the word 'King', images rush to mind. Kings have crowns, thrones and palaces. They make laws that their subjects are forced to obey. They have gold beyond measure and every comfort imaginable. Not this king. This king was born to peasants, treated all people the same, proclaimed messages that were neither followed nor popular, experienced brutal torture and died a condemned criminal. What makes him a king? It's easy to rule through fear, to build an army and take land by force, to govern as Pilate did. It's also easy to rule by inciting a mob, as the high priest did. It is not easy to rule by showing unconditional love to your people, by tirelessly revealing the love of God through word and deed and by striving to build a world that reflects this truth. It's not easy to be a king in the world when your kingdom is not of the world. The kingship of Christ is just as much at odds with our world today as it was with his two thousand years ago. We don't want to be dominated or subjected by a king. Indeed, we would have to be forced to do so. But Jesus does not force or bribe or sugar-coat. He lays the truth before us, just as he did for his followers & prosecutors alike and invites us to follow him, to have him as our king. That's not a good way to build a kingdom on earth, but it's the only way to fulfil God's vision for our lives. Unlike Pilate or the high priest, the sovereignty of Jesus does not depend on the will of the people to support it. Jesus is the Son of God, the eternal King whether we worship or not. We won't be beheaded for turning away. We will be loved to the core of our existence no matter what we do. Christ the King does not need our love to make him great, but every relationship is most fulfilling when the love is shared.
3. **Breffni ICA** ladies would like to sincerely thank the many people who came out and took part in our 5k fun run/walk last Sunday. It was once again a great success despite the weather. Following it and in conjunction with the same fundraiser for Acquired Brain Injury (Sligo branch) we now have raffle cards available from any member. Lines are only €2 each and some wonderful prizes up for grabs.
4. **6.5k Fun run/walk** - There will be a 6.5 km fun run/walk on St Stephens day on aid of Ballintogher playground. Registration will be from 11am @ Ballintogher hall with start at 12:00. Tickets 10 euro and refreshments served after. Come and join the fun.
5. **Pilgrimage to Medugoje 2016** –
  - 18<sup>th</sup> May, Dublin €669 each; 14<sup>th</sup> Sept Dublin & Knock €699 each. Contact Ann Kelly 086-1505298
  - Fr. Vincent will lead a Pilgrimage to Medugrje on the 17<sup>th</sup> August Dublin or Knock €669. Contact Fr. Vincent 087-9563668 or Hubert at 087-2201879. Pay in full by the 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec and get €100 off the price.
1. **Congratulations** to baby Teddy Sheridan who was christened in St. Mary's on Saturday.
2. **Parish Fundraising Events** –
  - "Strictly Come Dancing" on the 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Radisson Hotel. Tickets now on sale for €10. This will be a great night of fun, laughter and entertainment just before the Christmas rush.
  - Singer John Hogan with a fantastic auction and raffle will take place in the Club House on the 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30pm If you would like to donate something good for the auction that would raise money for our recent Parish expenses of our two church's. Please contact Fr. Vincent or Daniel Kelly. We will accept bags of turf, sticks, round bales, (no furniture). Let us make this a great Christmas Parish Night.
3. **Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Masses are as follows – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 10am in St. Michael's; 11.30 in St. Therese's and 7.30pm in St. Mary's. Schools can feel free to bring the children either to the 10am or the 11.30am Mass or to encourage them to come to the 7.30pm Mass.
4. **Advent 2015 (Cycle C)** – Fr. Vincent would like to do a Holy Hour each week during Advent in each of our church's. Pope Francis has declared that beginning in December that the year ahead will be a year of mercy. The Advent programme is as follows –
  - Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Holy Hour – St. Mary's 8.15-9.15pm
  - Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Holy Hour – St. Therese's 8.15-9.15pm
  - Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Dec Holy Hour – St. Michael's 8.15-9.15pm
  - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm – Roscommon Solstice Choir – St. Therese's Church.
  - Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Sacrament of Reconciliation – St. Mary's @ 7pm.
  - Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. Christmas Eve Mass @ 8.30pm.
  - Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Day Mass – St. Michael's 10am; St. Therese's 11.30am
6. **The Bargain Boutique** - Dromahair GAA is hosting a Bargain Boutique on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov at 12 o'clock in The Blue Devon function room - a men's, women's and children's clothing and accessories sale in the run up to Christmas and we're looking for **your help**. Any new or nearly new clothes, bags, jewellery, hats, shoes, etc that are no longer of use to you - (Yours, your partners, your kids) why not give them a new home and help raise funds for the Community Park in the process.
7. **Churchgate Collection** – The recent churchgate collection gathered at St. Michael's for Epilepsy Ireland amounted to €104. Many thanks.
8. **Dromahair Ladies AGM** takes place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov at 4:30pm in the Depot Dromahair. Inviting all players, parents old and new .It would be great to see some new faces who could help us out in any way be it on the committee or training etc. Various presentations on the evening. Tea/Coffee served. See you there.
9. **Bereavement Masses for November** – It's nice to remember all those who have died during the past year. Fr. Vincent will celebrate Mass in St. Mary's for all who died during the past year on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 7.30pm, and in St. Therese's on Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov @ 7.30pm. Also in St. Phelims Nursing Home on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec @ 7.30pm.
10. **First Thurs/Fri Calls for December** – Fr. Vincent will do his First Thursday calls on Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec and his First Friday calls on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. (Wedding on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>)
11. **Ready Steady Cook** - St. Joseph's Killenumery Parent Association is delighted to announce that John Kelly, **Riverbank Restaurant** is hosting a **Ready Steady Cook** Evening together with Sham Hanifa, **The Cottage Restaurant**, Jamestown on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> December in Ballinagar Hall, Killenumery at 8.00pm. The evening includes: Cheese and Wine reception; Mini Christmas Market; Raffle on the night ; Door prize for non-attending ticket holders
12. **Collections** – 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015 €2,246. Candle Shrine donations €312.
13. **Ushers for November in St. Mary's** - Gerard Fowley, Gavin Sweeney, Majella Kelly & Volunteer.