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ALTAR SOCIETY: Oct:

READERS:

Evenings Oct: Geraldine McIvor Mornings: Oct: Anna Gribbin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: Oct: Helen Doyle Mornings: Oct: Angela Walls

COUNTERS. Team C

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased: Seamus McIvor, Grace Mulholland, Mark McQuillan, Alec McBride and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 9 Oct: Elizabeth Scullion, Philomena Ryan, John McGrogan

SUN: 10 Oct: Tom McArdle, Thomas Mackle, Sean McKeever, Bridget Devlin,

Tom Molloy, Henry James Mulholland, Bernard Lavery

MON: 11 Oct: Maureen O'Hara, Joseph McLarnon **TUES:** 12 Oct: John McKeever, Mary Muldoon

WED: 13 Oct: Jennie Hinfey, Sarah Martin, Paddy Corr, John Higgins

THU: 14 Oct:

FRI: 15 Oct: Margaret Allen, Harry Gilmore, Cora Bladon

SAT: 16 Oct: June McLaughlin, Mary Ann Moore

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ENVELOPES: Each box has a **Gift Aid** form this year. We are requesting everyone who pays tax to sign and return. For our records it would help that those who are already on Gift Aid would sign the form as well. In Gift Aid the tax on your donation comes to the parish and has been a great help. Thanks to all who returned Gift Aid Forms We encourage all tax payers to sign the form. This is already of great benefit to the parish.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2021

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OCTOBER: Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

VOCATION MESSAGE: That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness ...

WEEKEND MASSES: (limited numbers) Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday 7pm) CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30am & 5pm

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: Friday 7pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of this week have been designated as special days of prayer in honour of St Joseph. We will have October Devotions at 7pm on these days as well as Friday. We are continuing to celebrate the year of St Joseph. Prayer Cards will be available at the weekend.

ROSARY: 7pm. Or at a time of your choice. All are invited to pray for protection from Covid 19.

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Children in Crossfire this weekend.

POPE JOHN PAUL 11 AWARDS. Volunteers are required to manage the upcoming award scheme. We hope to give out the Pope John Paul 11 Awards shortly.

MASS next weekend 16/17 October we invite those parishioners in Ballymaguigan who live beyond St Trea's school to attend the vigil Mass, and those who live on Creagh Road and beyond to border of Bellaghy to attend the Sunday morning Mass. PLEASE NOTE: While it is now a legal requirement to wear face coverings entering and leaving the church, we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays remains suspended. Because of the pandemic, numbers will be restricted to the capacity of the church. We intend to live-stream the main ceremonies. It is important to work along with the stewards.

Volunteers to steward and clean should be provided by the area attending. We are grateful for those who have already volunteered but uptake has not been sufficient. Public Mass is not permitted in their absence. Young people and those not shielding are invited to help our parish in this time of need. **Appeal for more stewards** with number at the weekend Masses increasing we are seeking volunteers to help people to find a seat.

The Diocese is organising a Synod in 2024. We will have a listening process in the diocese over the next two years in preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in 2024, but parallel to that there will be a consultation in the coming months for the Synod in Rome in 2023 and over the next few years for the National Assembly or Assemblies in 2026. **FRAUD ADVICE**: People are advised to be vigilant about scams.