# PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. MARK BENNETT C.C. 071-9620118 MASSES FOR SATURDAY 20th & SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER

ST.MARY'S Sat Vigil 8pm: Charlie Regan (Months Mind)

9 am: Elaine Keogh & her daughter Roisin (Anniv)

**10.30am:** Michael Kelly (1st Anniv) **12 noon:** Chris McGreevy (Anniv)

#### MASSES FROM MONDAY 22nd to SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER

ST.MARY'S: Monday 8pm: Damien Murphy (Anniv) his

grandparents Bridget & James Murphy, Michael & Dympna Kiernan & Mary & Felix Fahy

Tuesday 10am: Maura Devine (1st Anniv) & her brother Michael Costello

Wednesday 10am: Margaret Gallagher (Anniv)

**Thursday 10am**: Eileen McGrory, Mary Booth, Eddie & Edmond McGrory & deceased members of the Grory & Dockery families.

Friday 8pm:Kiltoghert Parish Annual November Mass

Saturday 10am: Deceased members & Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm: Jim Doran (Months Mind)

GOWEL Friday 7pm: Cathal McWeeney & his parents William & Bridget Jim McCaffrey & Mary Reynolds

## MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27th & SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER

Sat Vigil 8pm:Pat & Bridget Butler (Anniv)

**9am:** Don & Detta Maye & deceased members of the Maye & Murray families

10.30am: James & Elizabeth Guckian & their daughters Lily, Kathy

& Frances & their son James

12 noon: Shane Mathews & his Dad Sean (Anniv)

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

**ANNUAL PARISH MASS:** Just a quick reminder that our Annual Mass for the deceased of our Parish takes place on Friday next 26th November in St.Mary's at 8pm.

**BAPTISM**: We welcome into the Christian Community Ésmay Doherty, who was baptised in St.Mary's last weekend.

**ADORATION**: There will be a period of prayer and Adoration for the holy souls on Thursday 25th November at 7pm.

**NORTH WEST HOSPICE:** Sponsor a light on the North West Hospice Memorial Tree in memory of your loved one this Christmas for just €5. Record a tribute to them in the online Book of Treasured

Visit <u>northwesthospice.ie</u> or call (071) 9170523 for more details. All funds raised go directly towards funding Palliative care services."

## **Celebrating Christ the King**

Our Liturgical Year comes to a close as we celebrate the feast of Christ the King on Sunday 21st November'21. It may seem strange to think that we are ending our year in a somewhat 'triumphalist' manner but the kingship that Jesus wishes to exercise over our lives has nothing to do with wanting to have power, control or dominion over us. The kingdom that Jesus proclaimed is not so much about an address as it is about a way of life or a particular mind-set. It is about having a wholesome appreciation of what is right, good and proper. Above all, it is about being true to ourselves and doing our best to make a difference in the lives of other.

We will fail in our allegiance and loyalty to Christ the King if we don't seek, earnestly, to grow in our relationship with him.

- He invites us to be his brothers and sisters, not his subjects.
- He is not hidden behind palace walls but rather lives in our hearts.
- He did not inherit his royalty but rather he earned it, being crowned with the thorns of his suffering and nailed to the throne of his Cross.

  He did all of this as testimony to the truth of his great love for us.
- Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we're invited to dine at the King's Table, as he invites us to share in the life he offers us
  He comes to us, not on the clouds of heaven,
  but in the simplicity of this meal which is the sacrifice of his life.

He comes to claim dominion over us by laying down his life in service of us and inviting us, as members of his royal family, to do the same for one another.

MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT: - Please support Breffni Community Development CLG & Townspark Residents Association by buying a ticket from one of our sellers or you can pick them up in reception in Breffni FRC, €2 for one or €5 for book of 3. Alternatively you can click on the link below and donate through our website: <a href="https://www.breffnifrc.ie/fundraising/">https://www.breffnifrc.ie/fundraising/</a>. If you choose to donate online we will complete the tickets for you to ensure your name is added in the draw.

Carrick on Shannon Baby & Toddler Group - Meets every Thursday from 10am- 12pm at Breffni Family Resource Centre, all parents, guardians, grandparents welcome, chill out with a cuppa while the children have lots of fun.