

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday—October 22, 2017

**First Reading** **Isaiah 45:1.4-6**  
Thus, says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I am you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

**Response:** Give the Lord glory and power.

**Second Reading** **1 Thessalonians: 1-5**  
From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God, the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. **Alleluia**

**Gospel** **Matthew 22:15-21**  
The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to God.'

**Mass for the Deceased of the Year** in the Cathedral on Friday November 3 at 8pm during which a family member carries a candle to the altar in memory of their loved one who has died. Please spread the word.

**Rosary in Leigue Cemetery** on Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm

**Vigil Masses for the deceased of different parish groups** on November 18 and November 25 in the Cathedral. Please let us know which date suits your group by telephoning the Parish Office at 096-70555

**Annual Blessing of Family Pets** will take place at St Muredach's Cathedral this Sunday October 22 at 2.30pm. All welcome

**Keeping Children Safe:** The diocese of Killala is fully committed to keeping children safe. If you have any concerns around their safety in any circumstance, please telephone the Diocesan Liaison Person, **Mr. John Cummins, Diocesan Liaison Person, Child Safeguarding Office, The Newman Institute, Ballina 096-72066 or the Diocesan Helpline: 087-1003554**

## St. Muredach's Cathedral – Daily Masses

**Monday, 23 October**  
8am Intention.  
10am \***Michael & Bridget Rouse, Corrimbla;**  
**Mary & Walter Rouse; Margaret Farrell.**  
**\*Mai, John & Tony Naughton, Bunree;**  
**Mick Mahon, Corafin.**  
**\*Gus Toomey, Shanaghy.**

**Tuesday, 24 October**  
8am **Noreen Lyons, Quignalecka.**  
10am \***Martin & Margaret (Madge) Langdon,**  
**Fenian Row; Annie Kate Casey;**  
**Bridget Cawley & Deceased Cawley &**  
**Langdon families**  
**\*Christy, Josie, John & Joseph Ginty**  
**62 Greenhills Est.**

**Wednesday, 25 October**  
8am Intention.  
10am \***Gerard Corcoran, Market Square/Manchester.**  
**\*Paddy & Martha Hopkins, Marian Crescent.**

**Thursday, 26 October**  
8am **Noreen, Paddy & Joseph Byrne, Killala Rd.;**  
**Michael & Margaret Byron, Coolcran/Leeds.**  
10am \***Nellie Flynn, Bachelors Walk/Mount Falcon.**  
**\*Bridget & Gerard O'Hara, St. Muredach's Tce.**

**Friday, 27 October**  
8am **Teresa Browne, 15 Millview Crescent.**  
10am \***Agnes & Cecil Wallace &**  
**Deceased Kilgallon family, Shanaghy.**  
**\*P.J. McGoldrick, Marian Crescent.**

**Saturday, 28 October**  
10am **Sally O'Hara nee Costello, Connolly St.**  
**(Month's Mind)**

## St. Patrick's Church – Daily Masses

**Monday, 23 October**  
7.30pm **James Moran, Crofton Park (First Anniversary)**

**Tuesday, 24 October**  
9.30am **Mary Moyles nee Delaney, Ferran Tce.**  
**(First Anniversary)**

**Wednesday, 25 October**  
9.30am **Manus McGinty, 29 Tyrawley Tce.;**  
**Mary McGinty & Una Ryan;**  
**Mary Rosser McGinty.**

**Thursday, 26 October**  
9.30am **Deceased Lynskey family, Belmullet.**

**Friday, 27 October**  
9.30am Mass for the Sick of the Parish.

**Saturday, 28 October**  
9.30am **Jim Curnyn, Culleens, Killala Rd.**  
**(First Anniversary)**

## Weekend Mass & Confession Times

**St. Muredach's Cathedral**  
**Vigil Mass Sat 7.30 pm;**  
**Sun. 8.30am, 11am & 12.30 pm**  
**Confessions: Sat. 12noon -1pm & 6.30pm – 7.15pm**

**St. Patrick's Church**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 8 pm;**  
**Sunday: 10 am Children's Mass & 12 Noon**  
**Confessions: Saturday 7.30 pm to 7.50pm**

**Priest on Duty: 087-2586015**

**Baptisms:** **Caileen Rose Hogan, Australia.**  
**William Anthony Conroy, St. Patrick's Est.**  
**Emilia Nora Cawley, Greenhills Est.**  
**Annie Jo Ryan, Knockleagha.**  
**Eliza Jean Carroll, Oaklawn, Killala Rd.**  
**Aoibhinn Máire Mullen, Abbey Court.**

**Deaths:** **Bernard Toland, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal.**  
**Michael Moran Jnr., Kinlough, Co. Leitrim.**  
**Mary Keane, Carrowcushlaun.**

**Cathedral Restoration Collection** for week-end of October 15 was €2,414.11 + €218.50 (34 White envelopes) = total €2,632.61. Thank you for your generosity.

**Please use the White Envelope** stamped Cathedral Restoration Fund to make a contribution if you do not have a box of Restoration Envelopes.

**Counselling for Couples/Individuals** experiencing difficulties in their marriage/relationships. Tel. Accord 21478.

**Knockmore/Rathduff Womens Group** tea/coffee day from 11am to 4pm in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice in Knockmore Community Hall on Sunday October 29 with raffle, music & special guests. Please support. Everyone welcome.

**Ballina Farmers Market:** Buy Local, Buy Natural Products, Honest and Clean Farm Eggs, Vegetables, Baking, Flowers, Seaweed Products, Herbal Products, Honeys, Jams, all available at Ballina Farmers Market, each Saturday at Market Square from 8:30am- 2:30pm.

**Rosary** recited at the Marian Shrine in Marian Crescent during the Month of October at 7pm each evening.

**Ballina Meals on Wheels** Do you or someone you know struggle to prepare a hot meal? If so, please contact us and you can have a hot meal delivered to your home 6 days per week. Or, if you prefer, you can come and eat at Ballina Community Centre. Telephone 21572 before 2pm or send an email to monwb@hotmail.com.

**Ballina Credit Union Art Competition** invites pupils to enter the 2017 All Ireland Credit Union Art Competition. If interested please contact your local school or Ballina Credit Union at 71066 Closing date for entries is October 27, 2017.

**Ballina Active Retirement** Whist on Wednesday at 2.15pm in the Pastoral Centre.

**Spiritual Journey** on Wednesday at 10.30am in the Newman Institute.

**Anger Issues?** Knock Counselling Centre, are running a 2 Day Intensive Anger Management programme in Knock on **Saturday November 11 and Sunday November 12.** Contact Peter Devers 09493 75032 or log onto [www.knock-shrine.ie](http://www.knock-shrine.ie)

**Mass for deceased Asahi workers** in St. Patrick's Church, Killala on December 1 at 7.30pm and to acknowledge 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its closure in November 1997. Refreshments in Gilvarry's pub, Killala. Contact Michael Jordan tel. 0874185892

**Open invitation to the launch of Mayo's Forgotten Famine Girls** by author Terry Reilly in Ballina Library on Friday, October 27, at 8pm. Launch performed by broadcaster and writer, Michael Commins of Mid-West Radio. The book tells the incredible story of 137 girls who were sent to Australia 1848-50 from the county's workhouses.

**Bookshop in the Pastoral Centre is open from 9am to 6 pm between Monday and Friday**

### Special Movie in Ballina

'Mary's Land' investigates: is God 'fiction or reality'? This is a 'must see' movie for believers and doubters alike. Described by one EU critic as 'entertaining, intelligent, brilliant' and by another as 'a spiritual masterpiece', it comes to Ballina Cinema (IMC Mercy Rd. tel 09677616) from Friday November 3 to Thursday November 9. Showing at 6.25pm & 9pm daily. See [www.maryslandmovie.org](http://www.maryslandmovie.org).

**Explanation:** This movie is presented as an investigation into whether the evidence of Catholic 'believers' makes belief in God credible. It consists for the greater part of testimonies given by a number of people from different parts of the world, who had the experience of being touched by God through Mary. It leaves the audience to come to their own conclusions about the credibility of their evidence. It will be released in Ballina Cinema on Nov.3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Tommy Fleming Charity Concert** in the Cathedral on Wednesday December 20. Tickets €30 & €35 (front rows) available from the Parish Office

**Ballina Moy Speakers Toastmasters Club:** Learn to speak with confidence. Meet new people. Have some fun. Next meeting is on Thursday October 26 and all are welcome

**Halloween Tea Dance Party** in the Kennedy Glasgow Centre on Thursday October 26 from 2- 4pm. Music by Pdraig & Jason. Adm. €6. Refreshments served. Tel. Over 55 Club at 087 2785365.

**Stress Management Clinic** in Ballina. Please telephone 089 2106122 for further information

**Mayo Cancer Support** Men's Support Group meeting on Tuesday October 24 at 7pm and talk on Nutrition and Juicing on Thursday 26 October at 6.30pm in Rock Rose House, Castlebar. All welcome. Call: 094 9038407

**The Cycle Against Suicide Orange Tie Ball** will be held in the Diamond Coast Hotel on Saturday, November 11, starting with drinks reception at 7pm and a five-course meal. Tickets are available from the Diamond Coast Hotel.

**Nephin Theatre Group** present "When One Door Closes" by Martin Donohoe in Ballina Arts Centre on Sunday October 22 at 8pm. Tickets €12/€10 from Ballina Arts Centre on 73593.

**Mayo Centre for the Unemployed,** Teeling St, Ballina provide a Community, Secretarial & Information Service for everyone (Type CV's Projects, Photocopying, laminating & Binding). For further enquiries Tel: 096-70885.

**Bofield Ccé** monthly music session in Gallagher's Village on Saturday October 28. Great nights entertainment.

**Moy Arts Club Arts Exhibition** in Ballina Library with theme of 'Affordable Art' will run until Saturday November 11. Tel. 085 1274631.

**St. Patrick's College, Lacken Cross** Talent Show for National & Secondary school pupils on Thursday October 26 at 6.30pm sharp. Entries by email to [info@lackencross.ie](mailto:info@lackencross.ie) Tickets – Adult €5, Students €2, Family €10

**The 5th West Awake Honey Show** takes place on Monday October 23 from 5pm at the Community Centre, Dromore West. Lots of information on bees with world famous speakers and local experts. See [www.mayobeekeeper.com](http://www.mayobeekeeper.com).

**Thank You to St. Muredach's College Past Pupil Union, Class of 1962 -1967** who donated €545 to Cathedral Restoration fund from the proceeds of a recent raffle.

**Pioneer Meeting** on Tuesday October 24 at 8pm in the Community Centre