

**Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-
November 26, 201**

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of this scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26.28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subjected in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! **Alleluia!**

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me. "Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the last of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food;.....

Priest on Duty: 087-2586015

St. Muredach's Cathedral – Daily Masses

Monday, 27 November
8am **Liam Murphy, Bohernasup** (First Anniversary)
Liam & Kathleen Murphy.
10am***Delia, Paddy, Frank, John, Harry, Patsy & Deceased Murray family, Bunree Rd.**
***Pat (Percy) Collins, Rehins.**
***Michael, Ellen & Deceased Holmes family, 11 Bunree Rd.**

Tuesday, 28 November
8am **Maura Campbell & Deceased Campbell family, Bunree; Deceased McHale families, Cooneal.**
10am***Terence Henry Forde, Corrimbla South**
***Eddie, Eileen & Deceased Curry & Creane families, Sligo Rd.**

Wednesday, 29 November
8am **Tom & Kathleen Lyons, Church Rd./Tuam, Deceased Lyons, Kilcullen & Boggle families**
10am***Michael & Eileen Kelly, Molloy Tce.**
***James & Teresa Ralph & Deceased family Ferran Tce.**

Thursday, 30 November
8am **Holy Souls**
10am **Deceased Priests of Killala Diocese**

Friday, 1 December
8am **Holy Souls**
10am **Sr. Ita Farrell, Convent of Mercy** (Month's Mind)
Saturday, 2 December
10am **Tommy Walker, Shanaghy** (First Anniversary)

St. Patrick's Church – Daily Masses

Monday, 27 November
7.30pm ***Judy Moyles, Tullyegan;**
Mick & Julia Hanifin, Lord Ed. St.;
Nan Hanifin & Bridie Moyles
***Conor & Desmond Beattie & Dec'd family, 5 Rockwell/Greenhills.**
***Seamus Bourke, Carrowcushlaun.**

Tuesday, 28 November
9.30am ***Junior Langdon, 23 Ferran Tce.**
***Michael, Kathleen & Thomas Conroy, Ballinrobe/Ballina**

Wednesday, 29 November
9.30am **Joseph, Bridget & Alice Moyles 19 Tyrrawley Tce.**
Patrick Moyles, 19 Ferran Tce.;
Mary & Sonny Packer; Madge Trowers
Yorkshire, England.

Thursday, 30 November
9.30am **Mary Devers, St. Patrick's Est.;**
Josie McCann, Willie McCann, James Gillespie, Nevaeh Pownall; Deceased Devers family, Tyrrawley Tce. & Tyler Madden

Friday, 1 December
9.30am Mass for the Sick of the Parish.
Saturday, 2 December
930am **Arthur McMahon, The Moorings** (Month's Mind)

Weekend Mass & Confession Times

St. Muredach's Cathedral
Mass Sat.7.30pm. Sun.: 8.30am,11am & 12.30 pm
Confessions: Sat. 12noon -1pm & 6.30pm – 7.15pm
St. Patrick's Church
Mass: Sat. 8pm; Sun.: 10am & 12Noon
Confessions: Saturday 7.30 pm to 7.50pm

Baptisms: Sophie Marie Kavanagh, Libadore. Hannah Mairead Campion, Raheny. Dublin.

Deaths: Kathleen Lynch nee Shannon, Moyridge Nursing Home/Circular Rd. Rose Martin, Corcoran Tce. Padraig Egan, Creggs Rd. Tadhg McDonagh (Baby), Grange/Ballina. Christopher McNulty, Leeds/Tyrrawley Tce.

Cathedral Restoration Collection for the week-end of November 19 was €2,187.91 +€185 (28 white envelopes) = total €2,372.91. Thank you for your great generosity.

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

Cathedral Eucharistic Ministers roster available in the Sacristy. Please collect.

ROSARY AROUND THE COAST IRELAND. This Sunday November 26, the Feast of Christ the King, you are invited to St. Muredach's Cathedral at 2:30pm to join all who are going to the coasts of Ireland today to pray the Rosary for the Preservation of Faith and the Protection of Life in Ireland'. There is also a rosary in the Grotto, Ceide Fields, Ballycastle at 2.30pm.

The Ignatian Prayer Team will facilitate Holy Souls Remembrance -'AN HOUR OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE' in St Patrick's at 7 pm this Sunday evening and also ADVENT REFLECTIONS on Wednesdays November 29, December 6 & December 13 at 7pm in St. Patrick's.

Santa Dash "Run for a Good Claus" Ballina Parish Youth (BPY) are organising a "Santa Dash" in aid of Galway Simon Community on Saturday December 2 at 12noon from Ballina Town Clubrooms in Belleek. Registration will begin at 11am. Sponsorship cards are available from members of BPY and their leaders or at the Pastoral Centre.

Mass for Deceased Asahi Workers in St. Patrick's Church Killala on December 1 at 7.30pm. Contact Michael Jordan 087 4185892 for details.

Oliver With A Twist Heroes for Hospice charity musical group has added one final show to its sold-out run of Oliver With A Twist - a matinee at 2.30pm sharp (audience seated at 2.15pm) Sunday December 10. Tickets cost €15 and on sale from 10am this Tuesday, November 21 in Ballina Arts Centre. Ph: (096)73593 or go online to www.ballinaartscentre.com

Christmas Cookery Demonstration in Attymass Community Centre Thursday December 7 at 8 pm with chef Ronan Fox. Tickets available from Fr. Peyton Centre/committee member. Admission €15. Proceeds in aid of the Community centre

Christmas Social Dancing Evening in Great National Hotel on Thursday November 30. Music by Medicine Bow. Dancing 9pm 'till Late Jumbo Christmas Raffle Adm.€10. All proceeds to Western Care Assoc. Residential Service, The Acres, Foxford.

Ballina Athletic Club Healthy Hour: Flood lights will be left on at the track from 7.30pm -8.30pm on Mondays. Individuals can exercise for free in a safe environment right through the winter. The track is also available for hire at competitive rates to all clubs and organisations, outside of dedicated training times. Tel. 087 7577412.
Ballina Active Retirement Association Whist on Wednesday at 2.15pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Ballina Parish Shop in the Pastoral Centre is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 6pm. Great selection Christmas items in stock including Christmas Cribbs, Cards & Mass Bouquets

Tommy Fleming Charity Christmas Concert in St. Muredach's Cathedral on Wednesday December 20. Limited tickets now available from Ballina Parish Office or online at www.tommyfleming.com An ideal Christmas present!!

Moy Singers Carols by Candlelight Christmas concert on Friday December 1 in the Great National Hotel. Guest Sibéal Ní Chasaide. Proceeds from the concert go to local hospices in Mayo and Sligo. Tickets €15 available from Ballina Tourist Office (Pearse St), the Great National Hotel and choir members.

Ballina Chamber Choir first concert of the Festive Season is in Ballina Arts Centre on Wednesday November 29 at 8pm. Adding magical Christmas cheer will be special guests CCFE Handbell Choir and the Quay National School Chorus. Tickets Adults €12 & children €5 can be purchased at the Arts Centre or online at tommyfleming.co

Special Olympics Connaught is calling on all who are brave enough to get 'Freezin' for a Reason' this December and raise funds for local athletes with intellectual disabilities. First ever Polar Plunge takes place at Rosses Point on December 9 at 11am. Sign up on www.specialolympics.ie and click on **Freezin for a Reason go to Rosses Point** to register.

Knockanillo National School 1918-2018 Centenary Celebrations on Saturday June 2, 2018. Photographs, particularly from the earlier years and memories from school days are sought to include in a commemorative booklet. Please email to welcomed.knockanillo.ias@eircom.net

Mass in Behy Community Centre on Tuesday November 28 at 8pm. All welcome. Tea & Refreshments served.

Anthony Golden Community Park Fundraising Events: Coffee Morning in Rouse's Pub, Pearse Street on Friday December 1 from 10.30am - 2pm.

Belleek Castle, Sunday 3rd December Luncheon at 3pm (Tickets now available)

SVP Ballina thank all who contributed to its recent Church collection and also to those who donated at the office. The generosity of Ballina people is deeply appreciated.

The next Visiting Sunday at Holy Hill is Sunday December 3. Fr. Robert Bulbrook will celebrate Mass at noon with tea & tour afterwards.

Annual 25 card drive in the Stephenites Club house on Wednesday December 6 at 8:30pm. Tickets €10. Prize fund is €1,500.

Coolegrane Lights: Singer Annette Griffin will switch on the Coolegrane Christmas Lights-one of the largest and most colourful displays of Christmas lights in the country- at the house of Kevin Hughes, Coolegrane Foxford on Friday December 8. Music by Pat's Country Show. Light refreshments and much more. All proceeds collected will go to the Ballina District Hospital Patient Comfort Fund. For information tel. Kevin at 0868583380. Everyone welcome to the Switch On.

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, Child Safeguarding Office, The Newman Institute, Ballina 096-72066 or the Diocesan Helpline: 087-1003554**