

**OUR ANNUAL PARISH
REMEMBRANCE MASS**

for all whose Funerals took place in our Church in the past year will be celebrated on Friday 28th November at 7.30pm.

All are Welcome.



**NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
ENVELOPES**

are available from the tables at the back of the Church and the Parish Office. Please take an envelope for a neighbour or friend or someone you know who may be sick or housebound.



Commemorative Candles

are available at all Masses & the Parish Office throughout the month of November Offering €1



We remember

Willie Ainscough,

whose Funeral Mass takes place on Monday morning at 10.00am

Angela McCracken

Jenny O'Shea

Marie Byrne

Maura O'Neill

Loreta Stapleton

who died recently

**MAY THEY REST
IN PEACE**

Thought In November we think of eternity. Do we trust God to be good to us in this life and the next? The bible says He is faithful. Our call is to be faith-filled about His faithfulness. God knows we are human. He also wants us to believe that He, The Divine, is all goodness and compassion towards us.

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday 18th November
Sacramental Team meeting

at 1.00pm in the Pastoral Space for the 2nd First Holy Communion & Confirmation Preparation Mass on Saturday 22nd November at 6.30pm

Thursday 20th November

After Mass the Holy Rosary in the Oratory is specifically for vocations to the priesthood. All are welcome.

Friday 21st November

Eucharistic Prayer Group

meets in the Oratory from 2.30-3.30pm. All welcome. Mass at 10.00am.

Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday to
Friday 10.30am
to 5.00pm. in**



**Parish Christmas
Remembrance cards**

70 cent each

Church Art

Calendars 2026

€2.00 each

Small Calendars €1

**On sale from the Parish
Office.**

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

The winning numbers were

Lotto Nos 3, 10, 17, 25

Jackpot €1,600

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes.

The Draw takes place on

Tuesday morning before the

10 a.m. Mass. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.

Prepare for Christmas this Advent 2025 by joining a Lectio Divina evening and Benediction after 10am Mass

In Western Christianity, *Lectio Divina* (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional monastic practice of reading scripture, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. In the view of one commentator, it does not treat Scripture as texts to be studied, but as the living out of God's Word.

When: Wednesday 26th November, Wednesday 3rd December, Wednesday 17th Dec **Time:** 7pm - 8pm **Where:** Pastoral Centre Mourne Road Church

Benediction: Monday 1st December, Monday 8th December, Monday 15th December, Monday 22nd December **Time:** After 10am Mass

Where: Mourne Road Church.

The exception to this is if there is a funeral when Benediction cannot take place.





First Reading Malachi 3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm 97(98):5-9

Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: do not let anyone have any food if he refuses to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Lk21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence
before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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