

**Parish of Hannahstown - St Joseph's & St Peter's
8th November 2020 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

REFLECTION FOR NOVEMBER

**You can shed tears that they have gone,
or you can smile because they have lived.**

**You can close your eyes and pray that they will come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all they have left.**

**Your heart can be empty because you can't see them,
or you can be full of the love you shared.**

**You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.**

You can remember only that they have gone,

Or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what they would want:

Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

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BAPTISM – In order to arrange a Baptism please call at the Parish Office with the child’s long birth certificate. It must be one of the parents who makes the arrangement for the child’s Baptism.

WEEKLY OFFERING COLLECTION: £915.68

MONTHLY OFFERING COLLECTION: £947.05

I would like to express my gratitude for your generosity and continued support of the Parish during these difficult times. It’s much appreciated.

MASS TIMES:

St Joseph’s Church – Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 9.15am.

Vigil Mass Saturday @ 6pm. Sunday @ 11.30am.

St Peter’s Church – Tuesday @ 9.15am; Sunday @ 10am.

14th & 15th Nov	6pm (Vigil) St Joseph’s	10.00am St Peter’s	11.30am St Joseph’s
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Upon Request	Upon Request	Upon Request
MINISTER OF THE WORD	Elizabeth Donnelly	Mary Peyton	Joe Mallon

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN NOVEMBER – The Apostolate of Adoration invites you to **ADORATION, PRAYER & FASTING on the FOUR FRIDAYS in NOVEMBER for:** Renewal of the Catholic Faith in Ireland; Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary; The Suppression of the Pandemic; The Holy Souls and Preparation for Advent and for the Birth of Jesus.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place **each Friday in November in the Parish** as we pray for the above intentions:

St. Joseph’s Church - 10am – 4pm

PRAYER INTENTIONS: We extend our sympathies to the families of those who died recently and those whose month's mind and anniversary occur at this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rosina Ferguson, Joseph McQuillan, Catherine Murray (née Moore) RIP

MONTHS MIND: Maura Connolly RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Celia Clarke, Oliver Maguire, Thomas & Molly McAuley & their son Thomas McAuley, James McGarry, Sarah McGarry, Maureen McNally, Thomas & Norah O'Hare, Marianne Sinclair, Jim & Bridie Quinn RIP

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS - A Mass is celebrated each day in the Parish for all those whose names appear on the November Lists. The November Dead Lists are available in the porches of the Churches. Create some prayerful and quiet time to write the names of your deceased loved ones and return the lists to the Churches. The November Dead lists are then placed at the front of the altars in the Churches.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during November and offer up their sacrifice for their deceased relatives and friends. You can do likewise. Please consider taking the short term **Pledge for November** and say the prayer daily - "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during November".

HANNAHSTOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the **Annual General Meeting** of the Hannahstown Community Association will be held via a ZOOM connection. This will take place on Tuesday 10th November 2020 @ 7pm. Those wishing to participate, should

ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL MASS FOR THE DEAD - On Wednesday

18th November, Bishop Noel will celebrate Mass in Saint Peter's Cathedral, remembering all those who have died this year in the Diocese at 7pm. This Mass will be streamed on the Cathedral webcam: <https://www.churchservices.tv/stpeterscathedral>.

SVDP STATEMENT FOR CHRISTMAS 2020 – As long standing

supporters of SVDP we wanted to let you know about our plans to celebrate a different kind of Christmas this year. Whilst the need to support many children living in poverty will be greater than ever, the safety of our staff & volunteers, those donating gifts and the families receiving gifts is paramount. That's why instead of collecting toys or giving hampers we have decided to provide gift vouchers, keeping the handling of goods to a minimum and empowering the families to choose the gifts their children wake up to on Christmas morning themselves. If you would like to donate cash, cheques or vouchers, blue envelopes will be available at the back of the church. No matter how small the donation it will be greatly appreciated. *Thank you and God Bless.*

HANNAHSTOWN PARISH DRAW – We would like to encourage all

Parishioners to sign up NOW for the Parish Draw 2020-2021. If you are already a member of the parish draw we would like to thank you for your continued support. The draw gives our members an opportunity to win fantastic prizes each month and we also have four additional draws each year with even bigger prizes. Payment (cash or cheque) can be made at the parish office, by direct debit or directly to one of the parish draw promoters. The money raised from the parish draw goes towards the upkeep of our parish.