THOMASTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER
28th October 2018

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Do This in Memory Programme 11am Mass this Sunday.

Cead Mile Faite: Welcome to Nathan Grealish, Berkley Lawn; Ollie Thomas O’Keeffe, Smithstown Upper; Koda Edward Butler, Dunan; Zofia Bajor, Newtown Terrace baptised into the family of God here in Thomastown in the past month.

Ministers of the Eucharist November. Unable to attend, please exchange with another Minister
07.00pm Catherine Walsh Anne Treacy Sheila McDonald
11.00am Seamus Quigley Breda Bergin Anne Donnelly

Ministers of the Word for November. Unable to attend, please exchange with another Minister
11.00am Bency Babu Mary Lannon Chrissie Keating
Siobhan Collier Maureen Sherlock Vonnie Walsh

With fewer priests available for ministry throughout the Diocese, we will be embarking on a process of consultation on how best to plan for the future. One of the first steps is to gather accurate information. Each parish is asked to carry out a census of Mass attendance during the first three weekends of November. This will enable us to obtain an average weekend Mass attendance for each parish of the Diocese.

Voice of Peace Ministry is organising a Residential Retreat at St. Flannan’s College, Ennis. The sessions will include inspiring talks, uplifting praise and worship, workshops, healing service, Children’s Storytelling: Storytelling will take place on Saturdays at 11am. Just come along.

Irish Conversation Class: If you would like to start to learn Irish or hope to practise the “cúpla focal” you remember from school, drop in to the library or call 056 7794331.

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Parish Church
Sunday morning Mass 11.00am
Monday Mass 10.00am

Wednesday – Vigil Mass “All Saints” 07.30pm
Friday Mass - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 09.30am
Saturday Mass for those who have died in the last year 07.00pm

St. Columba’s Hospital
Sunday Morning Mass 09.30am
Tuesday Mass 10.00am

Thursday Mass Feast of All Saints 10.00am

Confessions
After 7pm Mass when requested.

Mass times in Chapel Hill & Mong for the coming weeks.
Mass in Chapel Hill
03rd November at 5.45pm & 17th November at 5.45pm
Mass in Mong
27th October at 5.45pm & 10th November at 5.45pm

Deaths/Anniversaries
Kathleen Barron, Ballyconway (7pm Mass); Molly Lawlor, Maudlin Street (9.30am Mass); Jimmy O’Keeffe (Months Mind Mass 11am); Stephen & Charlie Behan (11am Mass); Christina Dempsey, Powerswood & Deceased Members of the Dempsey Family (7.30pm Mass on Wednesday); Bridie Farrell, Newtown, Rita Teesdale, Jerpoint Church. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend: All the Deceased (7pm); Margaret (Peggy) Walsh, Castle Avenue (Months Mind Mass 11am)

St. Vincent de Paul Society holds its Church Door Collection this weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated. The telephone number of St. Vincent de Paul Society is 086 2664669 for anyone in need

First Friday: Next Friday is the first Friday of the month, so Fr. Dan and Sister Anna will bring Holy Communion to the homebound. If you would like to receive Communion in your home, please contact us. If we call regularly and you plan to be away, please let us know.

The Three Tenors in Concert on Friday 9th November 8pm in Thomastown Parish Church. The Three Tenors are joined by Choirs from Grennan College and St. Mary’s National School. Tickets €25, available at the Parish Office, Liam Reddy, Ladywell & O’Keeffe’s Shop, Market Street.

Our parish November Mass for those who have died during the past year and for all the dead will be held next Saturday 3rd November at 7pm. The Book of the Names of the Dead is placed before St. Joseph’s altar. Please enter there those for whom you wish us as a parish community to pray this November.

October Stations Please remember to support the priest in the Parish financially. If you haven’t got an envelope, please put your offering in an ordinary envelope, with your name and address.