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SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2020
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Parish Churches will remain open for private prayer each day

*In these difficult and uncertain times, people find strength, consolation
and hope in prayer and lighting a candle*



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Margaret Maguire,
Mountpoplar, Kildalkey, whose funeral took place on Friday.
May she rest in God's eternal peace



We remember in this weekend's Masses....

Eileen Vaughan (1st Anniv)
also her husband Tommy

Eddie & Eileen Murray

Christopher McMahon & Carmel Goldstraw

Agnes McGearty (Months Mind)

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Every First Friday, two Masses are offered every month for those names entered on the "Altar List of the Dead."

Leaflets and envelopes are available at the back of the Church

October - the month of Devotion to The Rosary

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Pope Leo XIII personally started the practice of devoting October to the Rosary devotion. In a letter of September 1, 1883, mindful of the Rosary's power to strengthen faith and foster a life of virtue, he outlined the triumphs of the Rosary in past times and admonished the faithful to dedicate the month of October to the Blessed Virgin through the daily recitation of her Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in order to obtain through her intercession the grace that God would console and defend His Church in her sufferings

Queen of Homes: by the power of the Rosary we beseech you to embrace all the members of our family in the love of your Immaculate Heart. May you abide with us and we with you, praying to you while you pray for us. May you preside in our homes as once you did at Nazareth with Jesus and Joseph, filling them with the holiness of your presence and inspiration. Amen





**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN THIS PARISH ON...**

**TUESDAYS IN ST. COLUMBANUS' CHURCH
FROM 10.00AM-2.00PM**

RTÉ to broadcast Mass on World Mission Sunday, 18 October

October is the Church's annual month of Mission, which opens on the feast of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux on 1 October, and builds up to World Mission Sunday, which will take place on 18 October. This year's theme is, 'Together we can do more - Blessed are the peacemakers' (Mt 5:9). World Mission Sunday was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926, to reflect the central role of mission in the life of the Church.

World Mission Sunday

On Pentecost Sunday, 31 May, Pope Francis released his World Mission Sunday message *Here am I, send me* which is taken from the *Book of Isaiah*. In his message, the Holy Father said the Covid-19 pandemic is an opportunity for true mission and service to others.

World Mission Sunday is the annual appeal to support the life-giving work of missionaries. Mass will be broadcast for Mission Sunday at 11.00am on 18 October from RTÉ studios, Dublin, on LW 252 and RTÉ Radio One Extra. The celebrant will be His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland.

In Ireland, World Mission Sunday is coordinated by World Missions Ireland, the Irish Church's official charity for overseas missions which supports the 40% of the Universal Church that is too new, young or poor to support itself. WMI is part of a network of 120 offices under the coordination of the Pontifical Mission Societies in Rome. This year WMI launches a special appeal as the Covid-19 pandemic has been devastating for those in the developing world. The pandemic is also threatening the work of missionaries worldwide, as Mass attendance has declined and the number of donations to charities such as WMI has dropped significantly. Please support our missionaries by prayer and donation on www.wmi.ie.

There is now a live online donation facility via the Diocese of Meath website (www.dioceseofmeath.ie) which will allow individuals to donate either directly to the Parish of their choice or to one of the central Diocesan funds. There are two easy to use electronic 'Donate Buttons' on the front page of the website. The first button is called 'Parish Collections'. This button allows you to donate to any of our 69 Parishes towards the Weekly Collection or the Clergy Collection. This money is credited to the central Diocesan bank account and at the end of each month any monies collected will be directly transferred to the relevant local parish bank account by the Diocesan finance staff. The second button is called 'Diocesan Collections'. This allows a donor to donate directly to the central Diocesan fund, the fund for Sick and Retired Priests or the fund for the Education of Students for Priesthood

A Big Thank You

The recent Coffee Morning in aid of Meath Hospice Homecare was a great success. On the day we took in €3,035.00 Thanks to everyone for their support & generosity. We could not have achieved this without the goodness of so many people including Emma of the Village Inn hosted the coffee morning; our brilliant home bakers & jam makers; Thomas in the local shop and the staff of St Dymphna's N.S. School. On behalf of Kildalkey Active Retirement Club a 'big thank you' to all!!