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MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. 9.00am. **Tues.** 9.00am. **Wed.** 9.00am. **Thurs.** 7.00am. **Fri.:** 7.00pm.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

Vigil: Eileen Quinn / Thomas Farrell & deceased family members.

10.30am. Mary Bryson / Thomas Lyons. **Mon.:** 9.00am. Margaret & Patrick Joseph Quinn. **Thurs.:** 7.00pm. Michael & Annie Murphy.

Fri.: 7.00pm. Gerry Fallon.

ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: Michael Power (Months memory) **10.30am.:** Peter & Patricia Minnagh.

Last weekend Collection: €1212. Thank you.

Next Weekend

Readers—Vigil: Clodagh McCann **10.30am:** Confirmation Class.

E.Ms. Vigil: Al Yorke **10.30am.** Joanne Quinn.

Feast Days

Nov. 25th **St Coleman**

Born around 530, he is associated with West Cork.

Nov. 30th **St Andrew**

Andrew is one of the twelve Apostles, a brother of St Peter. He is said to have suffered martyrdom by crucifixion on this date. He is the Patron Saint of Scotland.

Dec. 1st **First Sunday of Advent**

*This is the start of the **Advent season**, a period of preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Christ.*

Samaritans

*The Samaritans are available on **freecall 116123** 24hrs if you would like to talk about something that is bothering you.*

Confirmation: Enrolment ceremony is on Sunday at 10.30am Mass.

Christ the King (of Mercy)

Early Christian art often depicted the cross as a tree of life. These artists recognized that Jesus had transformed the cruelest instrument of death into a source of life, a well spring of divine mercy and love. On the cross Jesus revealed his identity most fully as the face of God's mercy. He demonstrated a love that is stronger than sin, more powerful than death. Here is a quality of love that has inspired Christians down the centuries. There was an outpouring of love and mercy on Calvary that has helped to make the world more civilized, more human than it would otherwise be. The good thief had a very personal experience of God's mercy on Calvary.

The same personal experience is open to each one of us. Like the good thief, each one of us can come before the crucified and now risen king in our brokenness and weakness asking for a merciful remembrance.

Martin Hogan

Annual Craft & Artisan Fair

The annual fair is on **this Sunday** in the Paddy Joe Murphy Sports Hall from **10.00am-3.30pm**. The fair is in aid of the **Longford Centre for Independent Living**. This is an ideal opportunity to get some quality Christmas gifts. Refreshments will be served and a raffle will be held. Please support.

Longford Alzheimer's Society

The next meeting is on **Wednesday Nov.27th at 7.00pm** in a room at the back of the Longford Credit Union. Topic for discussion is **Safety in the Home**, and the guest speaker is **Michael Belton**.

The newly formed social club meets every **Friday from 3.00-5.00pm** in the **Convent Day Care Centre, Ballymahon**. The social club is for people with dementia and their carers. For further information- 0876721522 or 043 3348402.

Parish Envelope Boxes

The boxes for 2020 are in the sacristy ready for distribution. Thanks to all who help with the distribution each year.

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