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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - C 16th October, 2022

Holy Mass (Services marked in red will be live
streamed)

Mon - Fri: - 10am

Saturday: - 10am, 4pm (Vigil)

Sunday: - 10am 12 Noon & 5pm

Children's Liturgy 12 Noon Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: -Mon - Sat 9am - 9.55am

Divine Mercy Novena: Mon 2pm

Confessions: Mon - Sun 9.30am - 9.55am

Baptisms & Marriage: - To arrange a baptism or
marriage please contact Father Ghislain

Mass Liturgy - Year C Parish Mass Book

First Reading: Ex 17:8-13

Responsorial Psalm: *Our help is in the name
of the Lord who made heaven and earth*

Second Reading: 2 Tm 3: 14-4:2

Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

Weekly Collection

Please support your parish through the weekly
collection, our income relies solely on the
donations of our parishioners.

Last Week's Collection - £759.78

Building Fund - £595.25

**There is a second collection next weekend for
Missio Scotland**

500 Club Winners

1st Prize No. 120 G Slevin

2nd Prize No. 234 A McAlinden

3rd Prize No. 653 E Maxwell

Recently Deceased: Cecelia Scanlan, Thomas
Boyle

Sick: Ann & John McShane & Family, Linda
Webb, Isobel Reilly, Carol McGuinness, Pauline
O'Rourke, Anne Marie Snodden, James
Donnelly, Patricia McGhee, Bernadette Homer,
Kelly Noble, Michael McGarrity, Sadie McBride,
Mary Torbett, Sharon, Elizebeth McKenna, Alex
Cooper, Sr Kathleen Owens, Isabella Sharpe

Month's Mind: John & Bridie Docherty, Eddie
McGonigal, Francis, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret,
& Rose & Anne McGeehan, Catherine & James
McDonald, Sheila Kennedy, Charlotte Costello,
Moira Skillin, Lila Williamson, Ann Sood, Lily,
Liam & Brian Loney, John & Ann Loney, Jim
Kane, James McGrath Margaret Smith, Jimmy
& Jenny Docherty, William, Margaret Patrick,
Agnes & Helen Docherty, Elizabeth, Joseph,
James & Peter Silvestro, Alex & David Thain,
Anna & Joseph Pearson, Jenny Wright, Margaret
& Andrew McKinlay, Anna, Brian & Joseph
Tierney, Agnes & William McAuley, Rab
Bannen

Anniversaries: Bernard Loney, Mary
McGrath, Danny Byrne, James Smith, Neil
Lannigan, Eddie McGuinness

Please also remember the souls who have
no-one to pray for them.

Charismatic Mass

Everyone is invited to join us at our
Charismatic Mass on **5th November, 2022** at
1pm. There will be tea and coffee served in
the Church Hall afterwards.

29th Sunday C. God speaks to those who take time to listen, & He listens to those who take time to pray.

29th Sunday C. "Pray continually and never lose heart." From our childhood days we were taught to join hands when praying. Yet during the great prayers of the mass the priest opens his hands and stretches them out. Both ways of praying are good and have their place. To join one's hands means that for a while we stop our normal activities and take time out to pray to God. This is more suited to private prayer. To pray with open hands is more suited to public prayer. To pray like this is to acknowledge that before God we are poor. Therefore, we hold up our empty hands to God as a beggar holds out an empty bowl to passers-by. We are saying in effect, 'Lord, before you I am as poor as a beggar. I need you to fill my emptiness.' The priest says the prayers of the mass with outstretched hands. Like Moses, he is praying with an attitude of humility and trust in the name of the worshipping community.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Mass will be offered during November for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed relatives and friends. Lists are available at the back of the church. Please add the names of those you wish to be remembered and return it in the envelope provided and place in the box at the back of the Church.

Parents' Role in Sacrament Preparation

As parents, it is important to remember that you are the first and best educators to your children in the way of faith. The best way to prepare your children for receiving any of the Sacraments is to show them how to live out our faith. Teaching children how to pray and praying with them (before meals, in the morning and at night). Coming to Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation are also really important so that we be supported by the Lord in living out our Christian life.

The Sacrament application forms should have been completed and returned to the school before 16 October 2022. If you have still to complete the form, please collect one from the back of the church and return it to the school no later than Monday 24th October. The yellow attendance card is to be signed by the priest or one of children liturgy leaders. This card is to be returned to the parish two weeks before the celebration of the sacraments. **Only children who have been committed to attend one of the weekend masses will be able to receive the sacraments.**



Congratulations to the Newly-weds Roisin Toal & Craig Mackintosh! Wishing that the love you share together will be without end, just like your wedding ring! May you both have a beautiful life as husband and wife and that your years together be full of love, happiness and blessings.

29 th Week of the Year - C		
Monday St Ignatius of Antioch - Memorial October Devotions	10am 6pm	Holy Mass Rosary
Tuesday St Luke - Feast	10am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	10am	Holy Mass
Thursday	10am	Holy Mass
Friday	10am	Holy Mass
Saturday	10am 4pm	Holy Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday 30th Sunday of the Year - C	10am, 12 Noon & 5pm	Holy Mass