St Mary’s Cathedral
Sunday 1st November
Feast of All Saints

Please pray for the following:
Ann McEvoy, Francis Terrace
Seamus Maher, Stephen Street

Anniversaries
5.30-Alan Mooney, Dean Cavanagh Place
John and Mary Fitzgerald, Tony Murphy,
Tom Shanahan, Mary Russell.

November Offering
Envelopes now available for distribution.
Thanks to all distributors. Please include the list of your deceased relatives and friends with your contribution. These lists will be placed at the altar during the month of November and remembered at all Masses during the month of the Holy Souls.

November Month of the Holy Souls.
Please use the sheets left at the end of the Church to place the names of your loved ones in the Sacred Space in the Sanctuary during this month when we remember the Holy Souls.

November Service of Prayer
At a recent meeting of the Irish Bishops it was agreed that the beginning of the month of November should be marked with a short service to dedicate the month of November as a month of Prayer and Remembrance for the Dead and for the Comfort of the Bereaved. Bishop Farrell will lead the service in St Mary’s Cathedral today at midday, 12 noon. Please join this service through the Webcam.

Parish Office Hours
While the Office is closed at these days please contact the Parish Office hours between 10.00 – 12noon if you wish to book an anniversary or have any other enquiries.

Mass Cards
A variety of Mass Cards (Sympathy, Get Well and Mass Bouquet Cards) are available in the Bookshop and Parish Office. Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral each Thursday morning for those who ask to be remembered in the shared masses. Individual Mass Cards are also available.

Did you know?
There is a great Facebook page called St. Mary’s Parish. Check it out.

Cathedral Bookshop
The Cathedral Gift Shop is closed in these weeks. There is a supply of goods available in the Parish Office. Please contact the office for cards, medals, rosary beads, gifts etc.

Religious Services Online
During the next few weeks mass will be available through the website of the Cathedral Parish. Masses will be celebrated at the usual times: 9am each morning and 11am and 5.30pm on Sundays. Similar arrangements are in place in St Canice’s and St John’s Parish: both of these parishes also have mass broadcast on radio. Please help an elderly neighbour who may wish to avail of this service during this time.

Cathedral Barrier
If anyone needs access to the Cathedral or Parish Office please ring the parish office or the Cathedral Shop when at the barrier and it will be opened for you.

Funerals in Church
25 people are now allowed to attend funerals in accordance with government guidelines.

Website Donate Button
A word of thanks and appreciation to those who have used the Donate button on the website to support St. Mary’s Cathedral Parish. We encourage others to use this facility to financially support the Parish and Cathedral at this time. The website costs €3,500 per year: this is towards the website, live streaming and Eircom charges.

ALONE – Support line for Older People
Support Line open seven days a week from 8am-8pm. 0818 222024

Celebration of Baptisms
In accordance with Government guidelines there will be no celebrations of Baptism at this time; those previously booked will be rescheduled.

CCTV
A new system of Close Circuit TV has been installed. This system will assist in the general security of the Cathedral and also enable us to monitor activity around the Cathedral grounds. This CCTV system will be run in accordance with best practice, be only available to authorised personnel and respectful of GDPR rights.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration
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 Preparation for Advent and for the Birth of Jesus (see website for full details www.eucharisticadoration.ie)

SeniorLine
If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning SeniorLine. We are Ireland’s national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you.
Freefone 1800 80 45 91

Community Focus – Free Postage to Nursing Homes and Care Facilities - Bring a little Joy!
Community is about reaching out with compassion, staying connected and sending love to each other. That’s why at An Post, you can now send love to communities living in care facilities across Ireland with FREE postage.
Recognising the increased restrictions in nursing homes and care facilities across the country and to bring a little joy, An Post will ensure free delivery of all card and letter mail posted to and from residents of Nursing and Care facilities in the State until January 31st 2021. By writing FREEPOST where the stamp would normally be affixed. An Post will carry cards, letters, large envelopes and packets weighing up to 2KG without a postage stamp.
Customers can send these items through the Post Office network and post boxes across Ireland.

Family Carers Ireland
“Unfortunately Family Carers Ireland have had to once again close our doors to the public due to level 5 restrictions which means that we will no longer be able to meet Carers one to one. We will, as always, be available to offer support & advice over the phone on 056 7721424 or on our 24 hour careline 1800 24 07 24. Please do not hesitate to contact us & we will assist you as much as possible.”

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Cathedral Cafe
In accordance with Government guidelines the Cafe is open for takeaway service at this time, Monday to Friday.