



Riverstown Parish

Riverstown - Sooley - Gleann



Riverstown Parish Newsletter

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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**'HEAVEN AND EARTH
WILL PASS AWAY, BUT
MY WORDS WILL NEVER
PASS AWAY.'**

(Mark 13: 31)

MY WORDS WILL REMAIN

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B invites us to reflect on the end times and the hope we have in Christ. The Readings highlight themes of final judgment, perseverance, and salvation.

First Reading (Daniel 12: 1-3): This contains a vision of the prophet Daniel about the end of time. It introduces a belief in a resurrection of the dead and the notion of retribution after death.

Second Reading (Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18): This Reading insists on the superiority of the sacrifice made by Christ over all the sacrifices of the old law.

Gospel (Mark 13: 24-32): The Gospel passage of today describes the coming of the Son of Man during troubling times. Despite these tribulations, we have hope in Jesus' return and ultimate victory. Jesus wants to prepare us for the end times. He tells us that this world will end, but His words will never pass away. This helps us focus on what truly matters - following Jesus and trusting in God's promises.

ROSARY IN SOOEY

A Special Rosary is held every Thursday at 02.30 pm in Sooeey Church. Most welcome to attend the same. Those who cannot make it to the Church may join us on www.massonline.ie

ROTA FOR ALTAR SERVERS

DATE	CHURCH	SERVERS			
Sat Nov 16 (08 pm)	Riverstown	James Devaney	Saoirse Gilligan	Clodagh Galvin	Karl Galvin
Sun Nov 17 (11 am)	Sooeey	Sean Mc Loughlin	Padraig Mc Loughlin	Shauna McTiernan	
Sat Nov 23 (08 pm)	Riverstown	Brian Merrick	Bronagh Conlon	Ríain Conlon	Leon Henry
Sun Nov 24 (11 am)	Sooeey	Felix Subin	Christus Subin	Christopher Casey	

ROTA FOR READERS

DATE	CHURCH	ADULT READER	CHILD READER
Sat Nov 16 (8 pm)	Riverstown	Geraldine Bruen	Kate Murrin
Sat Nov 17 (11 am)	Sooeey	Brid Fallon Mass	Alanna McHugh
Sat Nov 23 (8 pm)	Riverstown	Geraldine Bruen	Brian Merrick
Sat Nov 24 (11 am)	Sooeey	Brid Fallon	Kayla Barrett

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Why do people pray?

Deep inside, people have a longing for God.
 And God longs for them.
 That's why people of all cultures and religions of
 the earth pray.
 As Christians we pray to our Father, through Jesus
 Christ, our Lord.
 The Holy Spirit is the inner teacher of Christian
 prayer.

(*'Youcat for Kids'* 138)

PARISH COLLECTION (RIVERSTOWN-SOOEY-GLEANN)

Saturday, 9th November, Riverstown Church

Offertory Collection (Envelopes) - €607.00

Offertory Collection (Loose) - €70.90

November Envelopes - €195.00

Sunday, 10th November, Sooeey Church

Offertory Collection (Envelopes) - €268.40

Offertory Collection (Loose) - €146.00

November Envelopes - €120.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Mass Schedule - Riverstown Parish

Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year B

DAY / DATE	CHURCH	TIME	INTENTION
Sat Nov 16 Vigil Mass 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Riverstown	01.00 pm	Seamus Cawley (Month's Mind)
		08.00 pm	Joe and Tess O'Grady and the deceased members of O'Grady and Nealon families Frank Brennan, Tom and Mary Brennan, Michael and Brigid O'Connor, and the deceased members of Brennan and O'Connor families
Sun Nov 17 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Soeey	11.00 am	
There is no public celebration of the Holy Mass in our Parish on Tuesday, the 19th			
Wed Nov 20 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	Soeey	10.30 am	
Thu Nov 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Riverstown	10.30 am	
Fri Nov 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	Soeey	10.30 am	
Sat Nov 23 Vigil Mass Solemnity of Christ the King	Riverstown	08.00 pm	Jenny Galvin (1st Anniversary)
Sun Nov 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Soeey	11.00 am	Leo and Phil Kearns Nuala Dowd Seamus Kelly Rose McDonagh and her husband Kevin

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PASTORAL MESSAGE OF BISHOP KEVIN AND SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK FROM RECENT GATHERINGS

Bishop Kevin has issued a Pastoral Message to the faithful of the Diocese of Achonry and the Diocese of Elphin. This pastoral message follows on from a series of gatherings held in September and October regarding the proposed merger of the two dioceses which was announced by Pope Francis earlier this year. A summary of feedback from those six gatherings also forms part of Bishop Kevin's pastoral message. Hard copies are available in the church and can also be read online at www.elphindiocese.ie In addition, a prayer has been composed for this process and all are encouraged to take a copy and pray every day for both dioceses. This is also available online.

THE WAY OF GENTLENESS

A faith enrichment journey for Advent at St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill, Sligo on Mondays 2nd, 9th and 16th December at 8 pm. Online attendance also at: [churchservices - stpatrickstrandhill](http://churchservices-stpatrickstrandhill.com)

'SHINE A LIGHT ON MEN'S HEALTH'

A men's health event will take place on Monday 18th November at 7.30 pm in Kilbride Community Centre. The event will be an opportunity to become more informed particularly around the issue of urology and prostate cancer. On the evening Mr. Eamon Rogers, Consultant Urologist, Rachel Hastings, current Rose of Roscommon, Lecturer & Farmer and Tommie Kenoy a well-known figure in Roscommon GAA and a prostate cancer survivor will address the audience. Song and entrainment from Roscommon Men's Choir will close proceedings. Everybody welcome, free blood pressure checks, light refreshments served. Admission is free, no booking necessary. Further information, contact Anthony 086 8264868.

Johnny Brady in Concert

Sunday. 1st December

in the Church of the Assumption, Sooeey F52 HP78

Tickets €25

in aid of the upkeep of the parish cemeteries

Tickets @ Applegreen, Ballygawley /
Martin Bakers Butchers, Riverstown.

Doors open at 6 pm

For details call Thomas Walsh 086 1025285

SUPPORT EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 26th November 7.15 pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

God, thank You for the special people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank You for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

"The remembrance of the dead, the care for graves and prayers of repose are a witness of the confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death is not the final word on the human fate, since man is destined to a life without limits which has its roots and its fulfillment in God."

Pope Francis



NOTES FOR NEWSLETTER

All submissions for inclusion in the Newsletter to be submitted by 12 midday on Thursday

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God bless you all!
Fr. Yashin