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Portumna Faith Community Area

Holy Mass Times: Fahy Church.

Sat 2nd Nov –Sun 3rd Nov: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fahy 5pm: Margaret & Billy, Frank & Maureen Donoghue + Evelyn Campbell and her parents Bertie & Sheila Campbell and deceased family members.

Minister of the Word: Bridie Larkin

Minister of Holy Communion: Teresa Horan

Readings: Deut: 2-6. Heb 7:23-28. Mk 12:28-34.

Next Weekend

Sat 9th Nov –Sun 10th Nov: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fahy 5pm: Mary Connaughton + Mary Conroy Moorfield, parents Michael & Margaret and deceased brothers and sisters.

Minister of the Word: Tony Connaughton

Minister of Holy Communion: Lucy Conroy

Readings: 1 Kg 17:10-16. Heb 9:24-28. Mk 12:38-44.

NOTES:

Mass Bookings; please book all Masses with Niamh Kilkenny going forward (087 9584856).

Christenings, weddings and funerals are to be booked through Mary in Portumna Parish Office on 087 6227468 / 090 9741092.

Altar Society for November: Cora Loughnane and Teresa Connelly.

Collectors/Counters: Padraig Horan and Lucy Conroy

Raheen NS are planning to launch our After School Activity Club in November 2024, subject to demand. 4 – 11 yr olds - 3.30 to 4.30 once a week - Free of Charge. If you are interested, please email snr.ias@gmail.com or call us on 086 144 9353 and let us know the age of your child/ren, the name of their school and days of the

week could attend. ***This is just an expression of interest – there is no obligation at this stage***

Raheen NS will be supporting the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox appeal this year. Anyone who would like to donate a shoebox can do so by dropping in to the school on Wednesday, 6th November and we will be hosting a coffee morning in the school from 11-12pm. All are welcome.

If anyone would like to participate in this project and would like more information contact: 086 144 9353 or visit the website www.teamhope.ie

In November we Remember

As winter approaches, these November days shorten. The leaves turn brown and red and gold and fall to the ground. All of nature seems to be dying – entering its annual winter slumber. At the same time Christian people turn to those who have died and remember them in prayer. Our remembrance is filled with hope – hope that just as in nature after Winter there comes the Spring so too after death there comes eternal everlasting life with God.

Commendation of the Dead

May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. May choirs of angels welcome you and lead you to the bosom of Abraham; and where Lazarus is poor no longer may you find eternal rest. Amen.

For the Bereaved

Merciful Lord, You know the anguish of the sorrowful, You are attentive to the prayers of the humble. Hear your people who cry out to you in their need, and strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness; We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat takes place next weekend, Nov 8-10, in Summerhill Sligo. Workshops, music, talks, testimonies & more. Donation only: bring a sleeping bag, 16-35yrs. Register online at Youth2000.ie, contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information

The National Vocations Office will hold an open day for adult men who wish to explore a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood - Thurles - Pallottine College - November 10th
Further details and information on the registration process is available on vocations.ie/exploring

Newsletter Notices: niamhkilkenny@gmail.com or 087 9584856 by 12 noon each Thursday.

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