



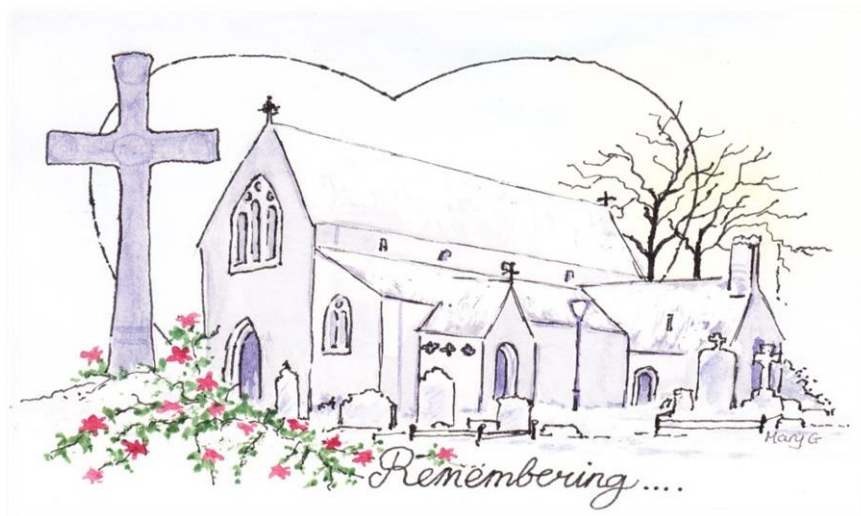
St Patrick's Parish

Mayobridge



Remembrance Masses November 2020

Celebrant: Very Rev. Fr Desmond Loughran PP



We Remember Them

Mon 16th Nov: James McKeown, Kayden McKeown,

Wed 18th Nov: Michael Doyle, Mary Rooney

Fri 20th Nov: Alicia Keenan, Michael Rogan

Mon 23rd Nov: Mary McComiskey, Lorna McAteer

Wed 25th Nov: Patsy Magee, Patsy Fitzpatrick

Fri 27th Nov: Pat Butterfield

We also remember those who were buried in our graveyard.

*Edmund O'Hare, Philomena Smyth, Pauline Doyle,
Sr Attracta Devlin, Tom Keenan, Mary McAteer,
James McNamee.*

"Eternal rest grant on to them O Lord"

Graveside Candles may be purchased after this Mass and put on your family grave. Please be careful when using such candles.
Never leave them lit in your home while unattended.
The metal lid can become very hot.

MASS FOR OUR DECEASED AND LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE ORDER OF SERVICE

- ❖ Opening Hymn: ***Here I am Lord***
- ❖ Welcome and Introduction
- ❖ Penitential Rite



LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the first letter of Saint John.

Think of the love the Father has lavished on us; by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed, we shall be like him, because we will see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Sung

The Lord is my shepherd (Townsend)

Gospel Acclamation (Sung)

Alleluia (3)

I am the resurrection and the life says the Lord

Whoever believes in me shall never die.

Alleluia (3)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

❖ **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

This is a simple service (after the Gospel being a little different due to the Corona Virus in which all those from our Parish, and those from elsewhere, who has died since this time last year are remembered through the recalling of their names and of a lighted candle being placed on the Altar. Others in our congregation or at home will remember their dead by their November Dead Lists being on the Altar. Can be viewed on Webcam: www.mayobridgeparish.com

❖ Candles commemorating each of those who have died over the past year will now be blessed by the priest.

Fr Des: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

"Gracious God, source of all light, you sent your Son to dispel the darkness of our world. Bless ✠ these candles and make them Holy. We use these candles tonight to remind us of the

undying love you have promised to those whom we have loved on this earth and who have now gone to share your everlasting light. May we who use them in praise of your goodness walk in the light of faith. May we come one day to the glory of Heaven with those we have loved and who have loved us on this earth. Grant this through Christ our Lord". **Amen**

❖ The candles are now sprinkled with Holy Water.

❖ Then the names of those being remembered are called out and their candle is placed on the Altar as a sign of your continued unity with your loved one.

This takes place with the church lights reduced to a minimum.

❖ (Instrumental Music during the placing of candles on the Altar)

After this the soloist will sing: **May the road rise to meet you**

❖ (This is sung after all the candles have been placed on the Altar)

❖ Then follows the **Prayer of the Faithful**.

Prayer of the Faithful

Fr Des: In confidence and with hope in our hearts we bring our prayers to God.



We pray for all who mourn. May their tears be wiped away, and may their mourning be turned into joy.

Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

We pray for our beloved dead. May God receive them kindly, with generosity and forgiveness, and reward their faith. May our deceased loved ones continue to inspire us, to intercede for us, and be there at the end to welcome us, in our turn, into eternal life.

Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

We give thanks for the love which our loved ones showed during their lives. May they know the perfection and fulfilment of that love in heaven.

Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

Bring all the dead into the light that no darkness can overpower. We remember all those who have no one to pray for them. We ask God to console them and show his mercy to them and everybody.

Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

We pray in a special way for the families in our Parish during the Corona Virus who have been bereaved in the past year. May they experience the love of God and the prayerful support of their friends.

Lord hear us.

Lord graciously hear us.

Priest: Lord, whose days are without end and whose mercies are beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your spirit guide our days on earth. We make these and all our prayers through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

❖ After the Prayers of the Faithful
The Offertory Hymn is sung:

Only in God

Communion:

Watch the Sunrise

Reflection after Communion: Remembering



Communion Reflection:

“REMEMBERING”

Everybody loves to be remembered.
But if you want to be remembered
We have a duty also to remember.

Memory is a powerful thing.
Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life.
Rightly used it is a form of immortality.
It keeps the past alive.
Those we remember never die.
They continue to walk and talk with us.
Their influence is still felt among us.
There is nothing stronger or more helpful
than a good remembrance.

So, dear loved ones, we want you to know
that we haven't forgotten you.
We remember you.
And your memory most definitely
brings life to us today.
May it also assure us of life for you,
that eternal life Christ came on earth to give us.



Prayer for the Dead

God our Father
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
And by your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
Their lives change but do not end.
I pray in **hope** for my family, relatives and friends,
And for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
May they rejoice in Your kingdom
Where all tears are wiped away.
Unite us again in one family,
To sing Your praise for ever.

Amen.

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