#### Kilconieran & Clostoken Parish

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<u>Pope's Intention for Nov- For the Prevention of Suicide:</u> Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community,

and be open to the beauty of life.

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# Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. All Souls.

(Lectionary: Year C. Year of Luke Weekdays Cycle 1) 20-C. M.B-25

MASSES – Weekends & Special Intentions		Weekday
Sat: 1st Nov: Clostoken: 6.30pm (A) Jimmy & Theresa Keogh		Mon
(A) Sr. Theresa Keogh		9.30am
Sun: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov: Kilconieron: 10am (A) Katie & Tom Glynn		Holy
Sat: 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Clostoken: 6.30pm (A) Liam Keogh		Family
(A) Teresa & Peter Donnellan-Larchill		Centre
Sun: 9th Nov: Kilconieron: 10am (A) Kevin & Michael John Broderick.		Servers
` '		Team B
Ministers of God's Word	Eucharistic Minister	Team A
Sat: 1st Nov: Sean Farrell	Bridie Martyn	Team D
Sun: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov Brigid Ryan	Brigid Ryan	Team C
Sat: 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Joanna Fitzpatrick	Catherine Waters	
Sun: 9th Nov: Catherine Waters	Gearoid Walsh	

### Weekly Offertory Collection- 28/09/2025: €810.

#### Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls:

1. From twelve o' clock noon on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed.

- Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.
- Holy communion may be received on any day from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- 2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

### What are Indulgences?

Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints.

Though for the Day: On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, it is especially important to recall the Church's teaching that there is indeed a Purgatory in which the souls of the saved but imperfect are awaiting the fulfilment of their purification and healing, and that these souls can be greatly helped by the prayers, sacrifices and Masses offered by the living. This is an aspect of the Catholic patrimony that must not be forgotten or de-emphasised. Justice demands that our brothers and sisters in the faith who have died find in us faithful friends who acknowledge that it is indeed a good and pious thing to pray for the dead.

**Cemetery Collection**: Will be taken up at all masses this weekend.

<u>Altar List of the Dead</u>: Please enter the names of the deceased on your altar list of the dead for the coming year and place in the dead list envelope and return to the church.

## Prayer of St. Martin de Porres-Feast day 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:

In life's daily struggles I sometimes feel bewildered and alone.

So I turn to you, St Martin, my friend and companion,

to intercede for me before God.

Please pray for (mention your intention).

Most of all, ask for the grace that I may live the Gospel.

May God grant me your humility Martin,

so that I always do his will.

Dearest Father, in the name of your Son, Jesus,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit,

guide me as I face the challenges of life.

Give me Martin's sense of service

so that I may be a blessing to all whom I meet. Amen.