Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	14th	10am	Michael John & Molly Brooks & Johnny Flynn & His Son Michael
Sun	15th	11am	Michael Joe, Michael & Cecilia Killeen~Clonkeen Kate Ann, Pat, Jimmy & Noel McHugh & Frances Shine nee McHugh
Wed	18th	7pm	Deceased of Our Parish
		8pm	Castlesampson NS B.O.M
Thurs	19th	9am	Mass & Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help
		9:30am	St. Ronan's NS Rosary Time
		10:15am	Castlesampson NS Rosary Time
		11:15am	Sonas Nursing Home
		2pm	St. Brendan's Creagh
		3-4pm	Ballinasloe
Fri	20th	9am	Mass
Sat	21st	11am	Suzanne Killeen~First Anniversary-Togher
		12:30	Baptism
Sun	22nd	11am	Paddy & Mary Mannion & Peg Muldoon Angela, Tim, Mary Flynn & Paddy Kelly

This is the Sunday that we remember all of the religious Men and Women who contributed at Home and Overseas to the Missionary work of our Church. We thank them for their dedicated Service to the Lord's work. We pray that each One will be rewarded for their contribution to the Missionary work of our Church. We pray for those who are now enjoying their eternal happiness. We wish the Best of Good Luck, Good Health and Peace of Mind to those who have retired. God bless and reward all of our Missionaries. They were truly the "Salt of the Earth and the Light of the World".

Autumn Time in Our Parish

Servers: 22nd Nov: Pairic, Donal & Niamh Cuniffee, Michael & Sophie Flynn Tyler Flynn, Sophie & Zara Finneran & Oisin Costello

Eucharistic Ministers: 22nd Nov: Mary McManus & Eileen Costello

Offertory Collection: 1st Nov~€490 8th Nov~€706

Mass of Appreciation and Thanksgiving: Takes place next Sunday **November 22nd at 11am** to remember all religious from our Parish who have worked in Ireland and indeed all over the world. Refreshments afterwards in the Social Centre.

Castlesampson N.S Festive Open Day & Bake Sale: Takes place on Friday, 11th of December from 11.30am. Pop in and see what our school has to offer and enjoy some festive treats. All are most welcome.

Taughmaconnell Senior Citizens Christmas Function: Will take place in The Shamrock Lodge hotel on the 2nd of December. The event will run from 12.30pm to 6pm approx. This includes live music and special guest Red Hurley and a beautiful 4 course festive dinner. The evening will conclude with 2 hours of live music by Brendan Shine and his Band. A member of the committee will call to you shortly with more details. We hope you can all join us for what will be a very enjoyable night.

Important Notice: Padraig Pearses GAA Club. We will be hosting a weekly progressive 25 Card Game starting on Tuesday evening 3rd Nov at 8:30pm in our Clubhouse and continuing until Easter 2027. We welcome everyone who is interested in playing cards and also enjoying the company of other participants. See you on Nov 3rd at 8:30pm. We thank you for your support last week. We look forward to your company in the weeks ahead.

Taughmaconnell Drama Group: Presents "The Maiden Aunt" on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of November 2026 in Taughmaconnell Community Centre. Doors open at 7.30pm and curtain raises @ 8pm. A hilarious 3 act comedy written by Jimmy Keary and directed by Liam Curley. Be sure to come along for a great night's entertainment!

Red Wednesday~November 18: Did you know that the papal charity aid to the Church in Need is supporting around 6,000 struggling Christian communities in almost 140 countries worldwide every year? This year, the Week of Witness takes place from November 15th-22nd with Red Wednesday falling on November 18th. As with every year, ACN Ireland is hoping that as many parishes as possible will be able to come on board and mark this important event that is a concrete sign of our solidarity with the suffering Church. Over 360 million Christians face high levels of persecution and discrimination globally. The most dangerous places for Christians are typically countries where totalitarian or authoritarian governments restrict religious freedoms, where Islamist extremism is present, or where there are significant nationalist or tribal hostilities toward religious minorities. Countries with high persecution levels are North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Eritrea and Nigeria, where the types of persecution faces are government repression, extremist violence and cultural and social pressure. Typical forms of persecution in these areas are: Physical violence-Torture, imprisonment and murder are common. Property and Church Destruction-In counties like Pakistan and Egypt, churches are frequently attacked, vandalized, or demolished. Legal Restrictions-Laws against 'blasphemy', 'anti-conversion' laws or against 'apostasy' are used to intimidate and criminalize Christians.

Just A Thought

Do Not Worry

Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden.
Forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart.
Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.
The measure of life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.
Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow. It empties today of its strength.