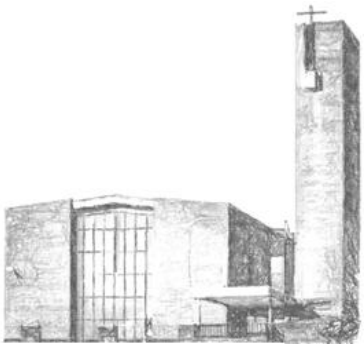
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8th November 2026 — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICES FOR 9th Nov –15th Nov 2026

Monday 9th November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass of Anne Neill RIP
Tuesday 10th November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Wednesday 11th November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
Thursday 12th November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Mass
18:15 – 18:45	Confessions
19:00	Confirmation Mass
Friday 13th November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
10:00	Funeral Mass of Jean O'Donnell RIP
Saturday 14th November	
09:25	Litany & Holy Rosary
9:15 – 9:45	Confessions
10:00	Annual Mass of the Dead
15:15 – 15:45	Confessions
16:00	Vigil Mass
Sunday 15th November	
09:00	Sunday Mass
11:00	Sunday Mass

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS - THANK YOU

Offertory Cash	£1,440
Envelopes	£330
Digital Weekly Collection	£504
Stall	£85
Votives	£172
Digital Building Fund	£206
Monthly Building Fund	£4148

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READING 1- WISDOM 6:12-16

PSALM 63(62): For you my soul is Thirsting,

O LORD, MY GOD

READING 2 - 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

GOSPEL- MATTHEW 25:1-13

REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

The remaining Sunday gospels are devoted to parables unique to Matthew. This one many and people: five unique virgins run out of oil for their lamps, and their five colleagues who saved their oil refuse to share in case they too run out! Is this Christian behaviour? We need to remember that the sole purpose of bridesmaids was to have a light ready for the bridegroom. The five without oil have simply not carried out their only task!

RIP: Anne Neill, Jean O'Donnell, Margaret Campbell, Patricia Kane, Fr. Brian Logue, Mrs Harmon, Martin Noble

SICK: Nora Houston, Tony Gardyne

ANNIVERSARIES Theresa Tennyson, Eileen McWilliams, Robert Taylor, John O'Rourke

80th BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Helen Quinn

FUNERALS: Anne Neill- 10am Monday 9th Nov.
Jean O'Donnell- 10am Friday 13th Nov.

NOTICES, FUTURE EVENTS & SERVICES

CEMETERY SERVICE

Today, Sunday 8' November at 2pm there will be a Rosary in Phillipshill Cemetery for the faithful departed interred therein

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 14th November in remembrance of all our departed parishioners, relatives and friends. Tea and Coffee will be provided in the hall following the Mass.

NOVEMBER LISTS

November Lists and envelopes are still available for you to take home. Masses are offered throughout November for those named on the lists. Praying for your dead is a very important part of our Catholic tradition. Please return the lists to the box when you can.

SACRAMENTS 2027

Any parents who were not at the meeting on Saturday 2nd Oct and who wish their child to make their First Holy Communion, please arrange to see me ASAP.I have written to all parents inviting them to make an appointment ASAP if they wish their child to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is incumbent on parents to respond to this reasonable request.

THE SA CRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This year Bishop Toal will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday 12th November. In a change to previous years, both St Louise and OLOL Primary schools will be confirmed together.

PROPOSED NEW CHURCH ROOF AND MORTAR REPAIRS

Four tenders were duly returned on 21st September and these were then assessed and reported on by the Diocesan Design Team. The successful tenderer is Conservation Masonry Limited and the winning tender price for the construction work is £965,027. This amount excludes professional fees, surveys, building warrant fees, contingencies and VAT. When these are added, the overall cost of the projects remains at £1,372,000 as the tender price is within budget The contractor will appoint scaffolding, roofing and electrical services subcontractors to assist in completing the works. The required loan has also been approved by the Diocese (on 4th November). Work is now ongoing to issue a Letter of Acceptance and compile the Contract Documents to allow for a site start early in 2027 Discussions will now take place with the contractor to agree a mobilisation date and commencement of the works. £57,855 of the £1,372,000 budget has already been paid for the above-mentioned professional fees, surveys and warrant fees.

LOAVES & FISHES FOODBANK COLLECTION

The box will be in the porch this weekend for anyone who wishes to contribute to this foodbank

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

As you can see overleaf, the collection last week raised a phenomenal £4,148. Thank you so much for your generosity. This convinces me we can repay the huge sum of money which we will be borrowing

EDUCATION SUNDAY

A second collection will be taken up on Sunday 22nd November for the Catholic Education Office

PRO LIFE CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Ennis is organising the annual Pro-Life Raffle next weekend, the 14th /15th November. Tickets are £2 a strip. All proceeds will be given to SPUC.

THE SVDP AND THE MINI VINNIES

This Wednesday we will be joined by the Mini Vinnies from both primary schools and the Senior Vinnies from the high school. They have been working hard over the last two weeks collecting winter woolies and toiletries which they will hand over to their chosen charities, which are The Wayside Club and the EKin project, in the hall after Mass. If any parishioners would like to donate, please bring to Mass and come into the hall on your way to the tea room

KILBRYDE HOSPICE CHRISTMAS BINGO

Friday 13th November, Doors open at 6:30pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, £20 per person. Your ticket includes a chippy supper, fizz on arrival and entry into our prize draw - all you need to do is bring your best bingo luck! Gather your friends, get your dabbers ready and enjoy a fantastic festive night while helping us raise vital funds for Kilbryde Hospice. To book your tickets, call 01355 202020 or email fundraising@kilbrydehospice.or.uk

DIGITAL SUNDAY OFFERING

The following QR Code or link takes you to a secure web page that can be used for your Sunday Offering.

Please note that not only can you donate your weekly donation online, but there is also provision to give a donation for any special collections. ***https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-of-lourdes-church***

You can also register for Gift Aid or Gift Aid your offering. Only those who Gift Aid will have their details recorded. You can also include a short message.