

October

Tue	1st	St Therese Of Lisieux
Wed	2nd	Guardian Angels
Fri	4th	St Francis of Assisi
Sun	6th	27th Sunday
Mon	7th	Our Lady of the Rosary
Fri	11th	St Canice
Sun	13th	28th Sunday
Tues	15th	St Teresa of Avila
Wed	16th	St Margaret Mary
Thu	17th	St Ignatius of Antioch
Fri	18th	St Luke Evangelist
Sun	20th	29th Sunday
Tue	22nd	St John Paul II
Sun	27th	30th Sunday
Mon	28th	Simon & Jude, Apostles

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Affane	7pm	Vigil
Sunday:	Modeligo:	10. am	
	Cappoquin	11.30 am.	

No Mass on Saturdays or Monday

First Friday 10 am Cappoquin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: on request.

Baptism times

Affane	6.15 pm Saturday
Modeligo	10.45 am Sunday
Cappoquin	12.15 pm Sunday

Parish Office Opening Times

Tuesdays 10.15am—1.15 pm

Thursdays 10.15am—1.15 pm

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We also have a variety of items for sale including Mass cards, candles & other items. please call in.

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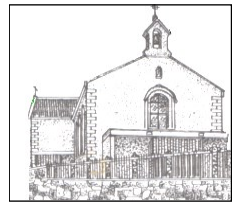
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Please inform priest if family member or neighbour is ill.

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Month of the Holy Rosary

Let us pray— that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

In 1579 the Protestant Bishop of Waterford and Lismore wrote to Francis Walsingham, secretary of state to Queen Elizabeth I, about the “stiff-necked stubborn, papistical and incorrigible people of the City of Waterford.” He complained about their “public wearing of beads and praying upon the same, worshipping of images and setting them openly in their street doors, with ornaments and deckings”.

The linking of the beads with loyalty to their ancestral faith is a commonplace of Catholic history. A precious relic illustrating this link is the amber Rosary beads in the Black Abbey, Kilkenny. It belonged to the Abbot of Boyle who was executed in Dublin in 1580. The five decades used then, and the way of praying them is still the same. Pope John Paul II added another five mysteries—of Light. The life and times of Jesus. These fill us in in what happened between the Finding in the Temple and the Agony in the Garden, The Baptism of Jesus, the first miracle at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration and the Institution of the Eucharist. We have the Rosary for centuries now. It served us well before the Mass changed to English. We get to dwell on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus as well as Mary’s life story and we remind her to pray for us now and at the hour of our death!

We have the feast of the Angels on the second day—to keep us in all of our ways. “They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone, on the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon” Ps 90. We need to be minded!.

1st St Therese. the Little Flower. Well known. Young French girl who became a Carmelite nun at 15. You're never too young! "My God I desire to love you and make you loved" she said "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth" she said that too! and she does!

4th St Francis of Assisi. Everyone knows him! sometimes I think we owe him the Christmas Crib.

6th 27th Sunday . A figure of the love and fidelity God shows to each of us! May the Lord bless you all the days of your life! Jesus explains divorce and adultery. We have to welcome the kingdom of God like a little child!

7th Our Lady of the Rosary Mary's Family Album! This feast began in 1571. the Muslims were spreading around the Mediterranean. Pope St Pius V called the faithful to pray the Rosary for the protection of Europe. They were answered! It is God's armour!

9th St John Henry Newman. He was an Anglican clergyman for over 20 years. His studies of the early church led him to Catholicism in 1845. He was ordained priest in 1847. He was a great writer on a variety of subjects. He was created cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. He died in 1890 and was canonised on October 13th 2019—the first English saint to be canonised in ages . He was a preacher of great eloquence.

11th St John XXIII. Pope. Many of us remember him. He convened the Second Vatican Council on 11th October 1962. He told the faithful gathered that evening "When you head home, find your children. Hug and kiss your children and tell them: "this is the hug and kiss of the Pope...give anyone who suffers a word of comfort. Tell them "*the pope is with us especially in our times of sadness and bitterness*" He died in 1963.

13th 28th Sunday in OT The spirit of Wisdom—preferable to all else. It enables us to see all of reality with perfect clarity! The rich young man can't leave his riches. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God !"

15th St Teresa of Avila. Reforming Carmel. She worked hard at reforming Carmel, but she got her energy from prayer and she got help from St John of the Cross reforming the Carmelite order.

17th St Ignatius of Antioch. In the Gospel of Mark Jesus takes a little child and embraces him saying "Anyone who welcomes one of these children in my name; welcomes me" An ancient tradition identifies this child as Ignatius of Antioch, said to have been a hearer of St John the Apostle. He became Bishop of Antioch for 40 years. He was arrested by the Romans and killed by wild beasts around 107. He wrote to his fellow Christians as he went to his death he and his writings are still inspiring.

18th St Luke believed to have been a physician. He accompanied St Paul. It is likely he suffered martyrdom in Boeotia. Luke has left us a lasting memorial of Christ's ascension into heaven. Only Luke was Mary's 'secretary'. he alone writes of the circumcision, presentation and visitation to Elizabeth and what Mary did after the ascension.

20th 29th Sunday. "Anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant." because true greatness consists in self-sacrifice!

22nd St John Paul II. He made apostolic journeys and promulgated the new Catechism. he started World Youth Day and the World Meeting of Families. "It is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness" he told young people in 2000, "He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted..it is He who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices that others try to stifle.."

27th Sunday. 30th in ordinary time.. Your faith has saved you!

A blind man sat beside the road and begged for charity
Until he heard a stranger's step, and asked "Who can this be"?
The voices pierced his darkness deep "the Lord is passing by"
Who can this be, and will he stop for one so poor as I?
Then voices pierced his darkness deep;"the Lord is passing by".
He must me in pity see "Have pity Lord on me!!"
We know what happened next.

28th Ss Simon & Jude Apostles. They share this feast since ancient times. Jude wears a medal with the face of Christ on it. He cured the King of Edessa with a miraculous image of Jesus. He is patron of hopeless cases. Simon, named the "Zealot" or the "Canaanite" suggests that he was a vigorous defender of the Law. Both died as martyrs.

Don't forget our patron St Otteran.