



# Bree Parish Newsletter

Saturday & Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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## Anniversary Intentions

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> : **Josie Spratt, Sparrowsland 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and her late husband, William (Bill)**

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> :

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> :

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> : **William (Bill) O'Leary, Carrig**



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Items for inclusion in the Newsletter for next weekend must be submitted before **7pm on Thursdays** to 087 2491460 or [ppbree@gmail.com](mailto:ppbree@gmail.com)

### Mass Times/Confessions/Visitation

**Saturday evening at 7pm and Sunday morning at 10am**

**Weekday Morning Masses – Tuesday to Friday at 9am**

*unless otherwise announced*

**Confessions – First Saturday of each Month after 7pm Mass**

### Bree Mass Live on Facebook

Weekend Masses with Fr Michael Byrne are transmitted live on the Bree Parish Church Facebook page Saturday 7pm and Sunday 10am

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – Readings

Isaiah 45 : 1 and 4-6

Psalms 95

Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 1 : 1-5

The Gospel of St. John 17 : 11 and 17-23

### Feast Days

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – St. John Paul II



**World Mission Sunday** – This Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. We are invited to pray for our missionaries and the people to whom they minister. We are asked to support them through our prayers and whatever financial assistance we can give in their life-giving work to help those in need. In many of our poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America it is missionaries who

are on the **front line**. In addition to their regular missionary challenges, COVID 19 has made them, and the people they look after, some of the most vulnerable people in the world. Please please remember them in your prayers and where you can, help them financially (Mission Envelopes available at the back of the Church).

**November - Month of the Holy Souls** – In the month of November we remember in prayer the souls of all our loved ones who have died. We confidently ask God to welcome them into the light of his eternal peace. As is customary, we invite people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and they will be remembered at all masses during the month of November. Please drop in your Pious List Envelope in the Parish House.

**Galbally Mass on Facebook** - Fr Billy Caulfield invites you to join him on his Facebook page (William Caulfield) Tuesday to Saturday at 10am for Mass and also on Sunday mornings.

**Sunday Mass in Bellevue** - The 9am scheduled Sunday Mass in Bellevue Church will be celebrated in Galbally Church at 9am until further notice.

**The Hook of Faith this week** – For the Missionary Month of October, we continue with the Zoom conferences on 'Evangelising Irish Culture Today' with two new inputs this week. On Tuesday, Bairbre Cahill presents the module on 'Mission and Family' and on Thursday, Breda O'Brien will present 'Mission and the Media'. To attend the conferences from the comfort of your home, just send an email to [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com). The recording of the first four conferences are now available on the website. We have the homily for this 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) by Fr Chris Hayden. Our interview this week is with Lorcan Brennan who talks about his new book 'Soul Purpose'. We have the newsletter insert that expands the theme of the readings and an article to mark the feast day of St John Paul II. Finally, a short video that celebrates all the good that the Church does around the world daily. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** - ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Sacred Heart** Calendars - €2.50. Christmas Cards - €3.00. Contact Eddie Dunne at 083 0634944.

**Ballyhogue GAA Lotto** – The numbers drawn in the GAA Lotto draw on October 14<sup>th</sup> were 5, 12, 17, 24. There was no Jackpot winner, match 3 winners were Ena Doyle, Stephen Ennis, Billy Rossiter and Mark Tyrrell. The next draw is 28<sup>th</sup> October with the jackpot up to €1,200.

**Bree Vintage Club Rev it Up Challenge** - Due to Covid Bree Vintage Club are unable to have their Tractor run this year but instead are asking people to take part in their Rev it Up Challenge for the Irish Kidney Association. People are asked to post their rev it up video on Bree Vintage Club facebook page and nominate three of their friends to take the challenge and of course donate on the gofund me page. You can of course donate without posting a video. Details of how to donate on Bree Vintage Club facebook page.

**Bree Hub** - Hot desks at Bree Hub are available for rent on a daily / weekly competitive rate. It is especially suitable for students studying remotely from college. Contact 0868275943 for further details.