

**NEXT BAPTISM
PREPARATION MEETING**
- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 16th
October, for the celebration of Bap-
tism on Sunday, 21st October.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	Patrick Cunningham (Anniv.) Ellen Morgan (Anniv.) Martin Costello (Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Health Intention
	10.00am	Rita and Seamus McCarthy (Anniv.) John and Rita Gallagher (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Mona Lynch (M.M.) Tommy O'Neill (Anniv.) John and Bridget McGettrick (Anniv.) Catherine Keogh (Anniv.)
Mon	10.00am	For intentions of our parishioners
Tues.	10.00am	For the repose of the souls of John Brian and Mary Owens
Wed	10.00am	Jim Hearne (B/Day Rem.) Joan Mannion (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Eamon Caffrey (Memorial Mass)
Thur	10.00am	Bernadette Murphy (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Health Intentions

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of James Byrne. May he rest in peace.

The death has occurred Laurence Forristal (Kilkenny) Bishop Emeritus of Ossory and former Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin. Concelebrated Requiem Mass takes place, in Kilkenny Cathedral on Sat. Oct. 13th at 12.00 noon, followed by burial in the Cathedral grounds.

Altar List of the Dead envelopes are available on the radiators in the church.

THE DEEP END: Will I miss it?

As I write this, I am in the middle of moving house. As anyone who has ever moved house will know, it can be an exhausting and stressful time. There are boxes to be filled and labelled, furniture to be lifted and transported, and rooms to be cleaned. There are things to throw in the bin or skip, and trips to the recycling centre and charity shop. And there is a bucket load of emotions that go with the whole process, particularly when it comes to those decisions over what is worth holding onto, and what can be let go. Many an item I've regarded in recent weeks, agonising over whether it needs to make the journey with me. My motto has become 'Will I miss it if I get rid of it?' A friend of mine swears by the 'KonMari' method of decluttering, which advises asking yourself whether or not an item 'brings you joy'.

Such are the practical considerations we deal with in life, particularly at pivotal times such as moving home, moving in with a new spouse, when a child flies the nest, or after a loved one dies. While we may not be people 'of great wealth' like the man in today's gospel, most of us accumulate a great deal of possessions over a lifetime. Some of it is necessary, but much of it is superfluous. If it came down to it, how much could we let go of? What good will our earthly treasures do us, in the long run?

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Irish Hospice Foundation is holding a free information meeting "Living With Loss" on Thurs. 1st Nov, 5.30pm - 8pm, The Alex Hotel, Dublin 2. Booking not required.

The Church Gate Collection today is for St Vincent De Paul Society. Anyone who needs assistance locally should contact 085-8351133.

The Annual Mass in our Parish, for all who have died, takes place on Monday, 5th November at 7:30pm. If you would like to add a loved one's name to the list please contact the Parish Office. All who were buried from the Parish will be on the list.

Next Sunday, 20th October, the SHARE collection will be replaced by Mission Sunday collection.

Feastdays this week:

Mon. 15th: St. Teresa of Avila
Wed. 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr
Thurs. 18th: St. Luke, Evangelist

**READINGS Next Sunday
(29th Sunday in Ord. Time)**

Is. 53: 10-11

Ps. 32

Heb. 4: 14-16

Mk 10:35-45

