

**Mass for Deceased Members
of
St. Raphael's Garda Credit Union**



11am, Saturday 28th November 2020

**via livestream from
St. Paul of the Cross Church, Mount Argus,
Dublin 6W**

A Welcome Message

The annual Mass for our deceased members is a special day in the calendar of the Credit Union. It is important for us to pause and pay our respects to all our members who have gone before us. It is also an opportunity for us to comfort each other and show compassion to those of us who have lost loved ones during the year. This year, our Memorial Mass is even more important to us all. We are sorry that we cannot all be there to celebrate together, but we will all be together in our thoughts and in our prayers. Our wonderful Garda Chaplain, Fr. Joe Kennedy has blessed a candle for every member of the credit union that passed away during the year and we invite you to light your candle as your loved one's name is called out during the ceremony.

This year, an extra special thanks is due to Fr. Joe and to Fr. Paul Francis Spencer, C.P., the parish priest of St. Paul of the Cross Church, Mount Argus for making our Mass possible, especially during these difficult and unusual times.

On behalf of all the members of St. Raphael's Garda Credit Union, we wish to offer our sincere sympathies to the families, friends and colleagues of all our deceased members and in particular to those who lost a loved one during this year.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

Padraic Jennings

Chairman

Claire Byrne

Chief Executive Officer

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***IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY
FROM 1st OCTOBER 2019 TO 30th SEPTEMBER 2020.***

John Barry	Sean Ginty	Isobel Murphy
Joseph Behan	John Gleeson	John Murphy
Catherine Beirne	Anne Griffin	Patrick Murray
John Brady	Patrick Hallinan	Joseph Neville
Thomas Breslin	John Halloran	Hugh Nolan
Bridget Brosnan	George Healy	Michael Noone
Richard Burke	Linda Heffernan	Ellen O'Sullivan
Mary Byrne	Margaret Hegarty	Alan O'Brien
Philip Callanan	Anne Hennessey	Philomena O'Brien
Fiona Colleran	Colm Horkan	Colin O'Brien
John Collins	Dominick Hutchin	Michael O'Connor
Nicholas Conneely	Francis Jennings	Noel O'Connor
Monica Conway	Albert Kavanagh	Annette O'Connor
Elizabeth Conway	Thomas Keane	Eileen O'Dea
Daniel Corcoran	Thomas Kelly	John O'Donovan
Michael Corduff	Patrick Kelly	Anne O'Driscoll
Edmond Crowley	Mary Kelly	Michael O'Driscoll
Ann Cullen	Mai Kennedy	Declan O'Grady
Charles Cunnea	Thomas Kiely	Anne O'Malley
Patrick Cunningham	Sheila Kilkenny	Monica O'Rourke
Joseph Curran	Bernard King	Michael O'Sullivan
Brigid Daly	Joseph Kirwan	Thomas Prendergast
Thomas Daly	Patrick Knightly	John Quigley
Patrick Darcy	John Leonard	John Quinn
Patrick Deacy	James Lynagh	Brendan Reddington
Cornelius Dennehy	Thomas Lynch	Pierce Redmond
Thomas Dennison	Dermot Manley	Martina Regan
Edel (Earle) Dillon	Christy Maughan	Eugene Reynolds
James Donlon	Michael McArdle	Thomas Rushe
Mary Doran	Eithne McCabe	Edmund Ryan
Donald Duff	Declan McCarthy	Patrick Shanahan
James Duffy	Anne McGivern	Michael Sheehy
James Duggan	Eileen McGoldrick	Evelyn Sheridan
Michael Dunne	Patrick McGuire	Edmond Slattery
Lorraine Dunne	Kieran McGuire	William Staunton
Bernard Eardley	John McKeever	James Sullivan
Margaret Egan	William McMunn	Noel Thomson
Patrick Ennis	Eamonn McNally	Kathleen Thornton
Rita Fagan	Niamh McNally-Doyle	Patrick Twomey
Doreen Feeney	Nicola McNulty	Alice Tully
Mary Fennelly	Francis Meares	Patrick Walsh
Hanna Finucane	Muriel Meehan	Kevin Walsh
Michael Flynn	Matthew Meer	James Walsh
Michael Freeman	Michael Moran	Patrick Walsh
Ian Furlong	Patrick Mulcahy	Pauline Walsh
Sam Gaine	Mary Mulgrew	Bernard Whelan
Thomas Gallagher	John Mulligan	Laurence Whelan
Bernard Galligan	John Munnely	John White

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Gathering Music

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Words of Welcome

Sit

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *Stand*

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

All: **I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault,
therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: Let us pray.
For all our departed brothers and sisters
God, our creator and Redeemer,
by your power Christ conquered death
and returned to you in glory.
May all your people who have gone before us in faith
share his victory
and enjoy the vision of your glory for ever.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING – From the book of St. Paul

The time for my departure has come.
I have finished the race.
I have kept the faith.
As to the rest there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.
Which the Lord, Just Judge that he is, will award to me on that day,
And not only to me, but also to all those who wish to be near him.
Our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the Saviour we are waiting for.
And he will change us into copies of his glorious body.
This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM –The Lord’s My Shepherd

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E’en for his own name’s sake.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God’s house forevermore,
My dwelling place shall be.

Amen

SECOND READING – A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
A time to be born, and a time to die;
A time to plant, and a time to root up what is planted;
A time to break down and a time to build up;
A time to weep and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn and a time to dance;
A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
A time to keep and a time to discard;
A time to tear, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
God has made everything suitable for its time.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Music

GOSPEL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his Disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me.

For in my Father's home there are many mansions. If there were not, I would have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall come back to take you with me. So that where I am, you may be also. You know the way to the place where I am going.

Thomas said: Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way."

Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

Sit

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

- Celebrant:** God our Father,
Receive the intentions and prayers we bring to you now,
as we focus our thoughts on those who are especially
remembered today.
- Reader:** Lord, as we gather today, we remember with affection all the
deceased members of St. Raphael's Garda Credit Union, we
thank you for the gift of their lives and for all the blessings you
gave them. Grant them, Lord eternal rest.
- Reader:** **Lord, hear us**
All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**
- Reader:** We welcome especially those family members who have been
bereaved during the past year. May our solidarity with them in
their loss be a source of strength and comfort.
- Reader:** **Lord, hear us**
All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**
- Reader:** We ask a blessing too for any member of our credit union who
may be unwell at this time, either at home or in hospital. Bless
them and all who care for them.
- Reader:** **Lord, hear us**
All: **Lord graciously hear us.**
- Reader:** We ask a blessing for all the members of An Garda Síochána who
are serving at home or abroad. Keep them safe from harm.
- Reader:** **Lord hear us**
All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**
- Reader:** For a few moments, in silence, we say a prayer for all our own
personal and family intentions.
- Reader:** **Lord hear us**
All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Celebrant: Closing prayer

Sit

OFFERTORY

Music

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Lord,
in your kindness accept these gifts for our departed
brothers and sisters
and for all who sleep in Christ.
May his perfect sacrifice
free them from the power of death
and give them eternal life.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

Celebrant:

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In him, who rose from the dead,
our hope of resurrection dawned.
The sadness of death gives way
to the bright promise of immortality.

Lord, for your faithful people life is changed, not ended.
When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death
we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven,

And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven
we proclaim your glory
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

Kneel

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant: You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy,
therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them
like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body + and Blood
of our Lord, Jesus Christ

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he
took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT: FOR THIS IS MY BODY
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once
more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT: FOR THIS IS THE
CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND
ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU
AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN
MEMORY OF ME.**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his death
And resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the bread of life
And the chalice of salvation giving thanks that you
have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray, that partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ,
We may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord your Church spread throughout the world,
And bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope,
Diarmuid our Archbishop and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep
in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy:
Welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we
pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with all the
saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be
coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you,
Through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, and with him and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory and honour is yours,
For ever and ever.

COMMUNION RITE

Celebrant: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our
Saviour gave us:

All: *Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father,
Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

Amen

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: peace, I leave you, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your church, and graciously grant her peace and unity of your kingdom in accordance with your will where you live for ever and ever.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Music

Reflection after Communion

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
We remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
We remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
In the brown leaves of autumn and in the shortening days,
We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
When we have joys and we yearn to share,
When we have sorrows and we need someone there,
We remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live,
And they will always be a part of us,
As we remember them.

Celebrant: Lord, may our sacrifice bring peace and forgiveness to our
brothers and sisters who have died.
Bring the new life given to them in baptism to the fullness of
eternal joy.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

CONCLUDING RITE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your spirit.**

Solemn Blessing

Celebrant: In his great love,
the God of all consolation gave us the gift of life.
May he bless you with faith in the resurrection of his Son,
and with the hope of rising to new life.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: To us who are alive
may he grant forgiveness,
and to all who have died
a place of light and peace.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: As you believe that Jesus rose from the dead,
so may you live with him for ever in joy.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: The Mass is ended, go in peace.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Credit Union Prayer

Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord,
make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
And where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love.*

*For it is
in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning
that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.*