Parish Ministries:
Next week’s volunteers are as follows:

Readers:
27th & 28th October
Crossgar: Sun 9.30am Jim MIlar & Hugh Kearns
Sat 5:30pm Maureen O’Prey & Paul Kirk
Teconnacht: Sat 7:00pm Pauline Kelly & Edna Cahill

Mass Intentions:
If you wish to have a Mass offered for a special intention in Mons Day, Anniversary, Thanksgiving or Names added to the ‘Prayer of the Faithful’ please make sure the names of your loved ones are submitted to the sacristan of the church at least one month before the due date, as to avoid any misunderstanding.

Pope Francis’ Invitation:
The Holy Father had decided to invite all the faithful, of the whole world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus to join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.

Parish Visit to Uganda 2019:
The Parish Uganda Link Group hope to arrange a visit to our partner parish in Kibiri, Kampala, Uganda in 2019. Anyone interested in finding out more about the visit is invited to a short information meeting in the Upper Room above the Sacristy in Crossgar on 29th October at 7pm. If you have any queries about the visit, please contact Terry Murphy at 0791158229 or Geraldine McGreyn at 0776638061.

Sister Rita Brennan – ‘thank you’:
Sister Rita Brennan would like to thank everyone for their kind donations she received while home on holiday recently. Your generosity will make a big difference to the Holy Cross Sisters and Children in Zambia.

Irish Catholic:
With effect from 1st November the cost of the Irish Catholic newspaper will rise to €1.70 each.

November Mass Times for Deceased Family Members:
During the month of November, the morning weekday Masses at 9.30am will be offered solely for those names of deceased relatives/family members on the Dead Lists. Anniversary Masses may be booked for evening and weekend Masses.

Tobar Mhuire Retreat: Loss and Blessings:
November is a time when we remember loved ones who have died. At times of loss we are often too hurt or too busy looking after others to reflect upon the blessings we have received from those who have died. This day of prayer, reflection and symbols, will be a chance to take time aside, to reflect upon the memory of those who have gone before us, and to give thanks for those who have touched our lives. You are welcome to bring a picture or memento of the person you are remembering on Saturday 10th November from 10.30am-4.00pm - day led by Brian McKee, cost £30 (includes teas/coffee and light lunch).

Bethany Bereavement Support Group:
The Brentnall Skelly McCormick School of Irish Dancing every Monday at 6.30pm in St Columba’s Hall, Teconnacht. For further information, contact Christine 07711189650.

Reminder - Bulletin Notices:
All bulletin notices are to be emailed to the office email address marked “bulletin”. Notices must be in by Wednesday.

General Notices:
All arrangements for Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals are to be made with Noreen in the Parish Office on 028 830229 during office hours. Outside of office hours funeral arrangements to be made with Fr Brendan on 07766527165.