

A November Invitation

As we approach the month of November, which is the month of All Souls we take the time to remember those close to us who have passed away. As you are all aware, the Munster rugby coach Anthony "Axel" Foley passed away on the 16th of October. As a way of celebrating his Father's memory, Anthony's son Tony has set everyone a challenge!

On his Father's Facebook memorial page "*Axel Foley Memorial*" eleven year old Tony has asked everyone to attend mass for the next eight weeks, eight being a special number to Tony as his father wore the famous number eight jersey, and it being eight weeks to Christmas, not to mention This Sunday, on Anthony's birthday the challenge will begin under the hash tag **8masses4no8**

The class of 6 Oak were so moved by this little boy's memorial to his Father, that they sent a photograph of their own version of **#8masses4no8** challenge to the memorial page. The Foley family were so deeply moved by this gesture, that they chose this image as the first "candle" image to be featured on the site. This image has garnered much attention, and needless to say the boys in 6 Oak are deeply moved by the Foley family's reaction.

We hope that everyone in Beneavin takes up the 8 week challenge to remember their own loved ones. It's only a half an hour each week until Christmas!

Live Jesus in our Hearts, forever!