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Sunday, 24th December 2017



We pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Recently Deceased

James Murphy, Hugh Joseph O'Neill, Richard McGreevy

Month's Mind

Margaret McAlorum, Terry McLoughlin

Anniversaries

Kitty McCamley, Marie O'Hara, Phyllis Waring, Christopher McLoughlin, Robert Daly, Paddy & Belle McNeill, Mary & Harry Buckle, Roxanne Mallon, Maura Gough, John Carr



This Week:

Sunday	6.30pm	Christmas Family Mass
	9.00pm	Christmas "Midnight Mass"
Monday:	10.00am	Christmas Mass
	12.00pm	Christmas Mass
Tuesday:	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday:	9 - 10am	Adoration
	10.00am	Mass
Friday:	6.30pm	Holy Hour
	7.30pm	Mass
Saturday:	5.45pm	Confessions
	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday:	10.00am	Mass
	12.00noon	Mass



Christmas Message from our Parish Priest, Fr. Aidan:

Wishing a very happy Christmas to all in the Parish. A special thank you to all the committees, groups and individuals who help and support us in so many ways. It is very much appreciated and the Parish wouldn't be the same without you. May God bless each one of you throughout the coming year and bless all your families and friends who you will spend precious time with over the Christmas season. **Nollaig Shona Daoibh!**

As usual, the money donated at our Crib in the church will go to **The Order of Malta** towards the running costs of the **Bethlehem Maternity Hospital**. It offers the only place for Palestinian women

(both Christian and Muslim) to give birth under good medical conditions.

Over 3,000 babies are born there every year. **Please give generously!**



Thank you to all who gave to the annual collection for **St. Vincent de Paul** last week. All the money raised goes to help those in need in our own Parish.



Parish Office usual opening times:

Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 1.00pm

- Mass cards for wakes and funerals
- Mass Bouquets (Christmas, Birthday, etc.)
- Parish Draw Gift Cards - £12 for a year's entry
- Book anniversary Masses
- Order baptism certificates

The Parish Office will be closed until 9am on Tuesday 2nd January
The staff wish you all a Merry Christmas!

Christmas Basket winners:

Sally Hardy Karen Overend
John Mason Eamon Canavan
Cahal Coyle
Gerry Barrett
Sinead Taylor
Maureen Irvine
Patsy Doherty



Comhghairdeas libh!

Live Crib at St. Mary's Grotto, Chapel Lane
featuring donkeys, goats and sheep!
Open from 29th Dec to 6th Jan



Tweet from the Pope @Pontifex:

"Every stranger that knocks at our door is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ."

Diocesan Directories

are available from the Sacristy after Masses for £4.00

Offertory envelopes for 2018

can be collected from the Parish Hall after all Masses this weekend. If you would like a box, please contact the Parish Office during opening hours.

Children's Liturgy will be back in January

All children up to P7 in any school are welcome at the 12 o'clock Mass on Sundays

Please register your child with any of the Leaders in the Parish Hall



The Dead Theologians Society

is coming to our Parish in the New Year and is aimed at young adults aged 18 - 30. More details can be found at www.deadtheologiansociety.com

Financial News

Weekly collection on 17th December: **Details next week**

Thank you for your continuing generosity!
Remember we accept Sterling and Euros!

