



## BAPTISMS



Congratulations and welcome to:

Koiya Faith O'Neill, Sundale Heights, Tallaght  
Séan Marchioni, Morristown, Newbridge  
Max Thomas O'Neill, The View,  
Rathdale, Enfield  
Cathal Dara McNamara, Castle Park  
Logan Mark Das, St John's Rd

recently Baptised .

## ADORATION

This Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament will be:

**Sisters' Oratory:** after 10am Mass to  
11.45am

**Sisters' Oratory:** 7pm to 9pm and all are  
welcome

## FINANCE REPORT

The Finance Committee acknowledges with  
thanks €3,186 your contributions last week  
and €1,919 – your contributions this week.

## CHRISTMAS TIMETABLES

Christmas timetables and envelopes for  
Christmas dues are now being delivered to  
all homes in the parish. If you still have  
not got yours they are available from the  
Sacristy or Shop.

## NOTICES

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

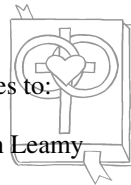
Miraculous Medal Novena after 10am  
Mass and Rosary.

Legion of Mary meets in the Convent at  
7.30pm. New members are welcome

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Lectio Divina under the guidance of Sr.  
Anne in the Pastoral Centre after 10am  
Mass and Rosary

## WEDDINGS

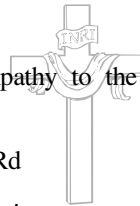


Congratulations and best wishes to:

Barbara Ann Coogan and Alan Leamy

recently married.

## DEATHS



We extend our deepest sympathy to the  
family and friends of:

Phyllis Hurrell, Castle View Rd

recently deceased. May she rest in peace.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

7.30am Pauline Hudson

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Paddy Murray

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

7.30am Mary, Henry and John Aylward

10.00am Michael Murray

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

7.30pm (Vigil) Olive, George and Brian Tully  
Patrick and Katie Fitzgerald  
and deceased members

Patrick and Mary Cosgrove  
and deceased members

9.00am Leo Murphy

10.30am James Norton, Snr

Mary Kirwan and Geraldine  
Lernihan

Peter, Paddy and Catherine  
Fitzgerald and Peter Brett

Bridget Brannigan, 7<sup>th</sup> An

12 Noon William Brannigan, 1<sup>st</sup> An

George McDonnell, 1<sup>st</sup> An

Michael Dunworth

Liam Callaghan

Bridget and Barry Maher

5.30pm Seamus Egan, 5<sup>th</sup> An

Bridget Brannigan, 7<sup>th</sup> An

## CLONBURRIS

### Mass Intentions

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December

6.30pm Maura o'Sullivan R.D

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December

11.00am Thomas, Mary and Melissa Tully An.

Elizabeth O'Sullivan An.

Michele Molloy An.

### Competition Winner

Congratulations to this week's winners  
Eibhlin Roebuck and Bronagh Roebuck.  
Your prize can be collected after Mass  
today.

## CHURCH DUTY

**Cleaning:** Ann Okoroh and Rita Arnold

**Altar Linen:** Vera Rogers

**Flowers:** Decorating of the Church  
Christmas Eve

(Tuesday, Children's Confessions,

Wednesday 11am erection of Christmas tree,  
Thursday Wedding)

## REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

"A great light has come into world" the  
theme will be "light" to celebrate Year of  
Faith and to celebrate the Birth of Jesus so  
there will be lots of candles lit. Beginning  
for the 9am Mass on Christmas morning  
and continuing on to the 12 noon Mass the  
church we hope will be aglow with candle  
light. Because there are only a few on the  
team we would like people to volunteer to  
light the candles before the 1<sup>st</sup> Mass  
Christmas morning and others to  
extinguish them after 12 noon Mass. Help  
would also be welcome for the 7.30pm  
Mass and for the blessing of the Crib at  
9.45pm Christmas Eve.

The church will be decorated after  
10am Mass on Christmas Eve if you would  
like to be part of it.

## LET'S MAKE IT A CELEBRATION

Next Sunday we would like to extend the  
Tea/Coffee to the parishioners who attend  
10:30am Mass.

So please join us for Tea/coffee &  
biscuits in the Parish Pastoral Centre.  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December after 10:30am Mass.

## BEITHLÍN BEO – LIVE CRIB

Live Crib, featuring live animals, actors and  
loads of Christmas Spirit will be held in Áras  
Chrónáin today, Sunday from 2.30pm to  
6pm and they assure us it is a "must" for  
all the family. Admission is free.

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!

From all involved in the Newsletter we  
wish all a very Happy and Peaceful  
Christmas. We send our prayers and best  
wishes to all in the Parish who are sick,  
housebound or grieving.

## MONDAY CLUB

Susan Knight gave us a very thought  
provoking morning with her stories and  
poems relating to Christmas. She started off  
with "The Night before Christmas" which  
had us happily smiling and then she kept us  
amused as we listened to John D. Sheridan's  
take on the "aunts and uncles" visit on  
Christmas Day and what they did or did not  
want to eat and drink and wound up so full  
they "nodded" off. Maeve Binchy's story of  
herself at 6 years old was hilarious. Then we  
had some very sad and poignant tales all told  
so magically by Susan. She really has us  
enthralled by the historically recorded events  
from the time of Henry 11 onwards.

**Thought for the Year of Faith:** in this  
hectic time listen to Classical music and  
Carol Singing and prepare for Christmas  
inner peace.

Next week we will have our last get-  
together until the New Year

Joan Steed