

PARISH BULLETIN

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Jan:

READERS:

Evenings Jan: Paula Coleman

Mornings: Jan: Teresa Mullan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Evening: Jan: Mary Diamond

Mornings: Jan: Shane Doherty

COUNTERS. Team C

REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Liam Martin, Tommy McLaughlin and the deceased priests and benefactors of this Parish and for those whose Months Mind Masses or Anniversaries occur at this time.

SAT: 1 Jan: Teresa McGlone, Margaret Molloy

SUN: 2 Jan: Bridget Murphy, Damien McGrogan

MON: 3 Jan: Caolan Dunlop, Marie Kennedy, Henry Doherty, Mary Jamison

TUES: 4 Jan: Patsy Donnelly

WED: 5 Jan: Eugene Crozier, Eddie Walls (45th AV)

THU: 6 Jan: James McKee, Bernard Rea, Cecilia Kinghan, James Mackle, Patrick O'Neill, Bernard O'Neill

FRI: 7 Jan: Joseph Donnelly, Patrick Joseph Quigley, Margaret McKeever, Jim Walls, Paul Devlin (7pm)

SAT: 8 Jan: John McKeever, John Mackle, Sarah Young

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

ENVELOPES: Each box has a Gift Aid form this year. We are requesting everyone who pays tax to sign and return. In Gift Aid the tax on your donation comes to the parish and has been a great help.

GOOD WISHES TO ALL FOR THE NEW YEAR

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 2 JANUARY 2022

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH JANUARY: For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

VOCATION MESSAGE: For all Catholic families, that they will esteem the grace of each child's vocation and prayerfully encourage their children to consider being a priest, religious sister or brother...

WEEKEND MASSES: (limited numbers) Saturday 7pm & Sunday 10am

WEEKDAY MASSES: 10am (except Monday & Friday 7pm)

THURSDAY 6th January The Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord (Vigil Mass Wednesday 7pm & Thursday 10am).

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 10.30 & 5pm

CHURCH open for Private Prayer daily 10.30am until dusk.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: This can resume in a limited way. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion are asked to contact Fr. Fox. A Family Member can also be commissioned to bring Holy Communion. Again, please apply.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ROTA:

MASS next weekend 8/9 January we invite those parishioners from Near Ballymaguigan to attend the vigil Mass at 7pm, and those from Derrygarve, Aughrim Road, Airfield, Bannside & Hillhead Road to attend Sunday Mass at 10am.

PLEASE NOTE: While it is now legal requirement to wear face coverings entering and leaving the church we strongly recommend and encourage that they be worn during all ceremonies.

COVID RESTRICTIONS: As infections continue at a very high level, we encourage everybody to be extra vigilant about the standard precautions. Until further notice numbers for weddings and funerals may not go beyond 70 but families etc are requested to keep numbers much lower than this. Also it is best to avoid Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses for Months Mind celebrations and 1st Anniversaries.

UNIVERSAL SYNOD: This involves consultation with every member of the Church. Initially four questions have been given for consideration. Copies will be available in the porch and on the parish website as well as Facebook. Replies can be made online or sheets placed anonymously in the box provided. Results will be forwarded to the diocesan office.

Pope Francis is asking us by prayer and reflection to try and discern where the Holy Spirit is calling the Church today.

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