

PARISH BULLETIN

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ALTAR SOCIETY: Jan: Anne Murphy

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Evenings Jan: Paula Coleman

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Evening: Jan: Mary Diamond

Mornings: Jan: Shane Doherty

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REMEMBER OUR DEAD: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased Liam Martin, Mary McErlane, Kathleen Glackin, 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: 15 Jan: William John Hinphay, Michael Bateson, Thomas Mackle,
Sally McCormack, Brian McCusker

SUN: 16 Jan: James Doyle

MON: 17 Jan: Roddy O'Kane, James Mulholland, Margaret Lynn

TUES: 18 Jan: Patrick Mulholland, Eileen Geoghegan, Malachy O'Neill

WED: 19 Jan: Tom Murphy, Sarah Jane O'Neill, Bertie Mawhinney, Ted Donnelly
Carmel Quinn (1stAV) 7pm

THU: 20 Jan: Molly Cassidy, Charlie Doyle

FRI: 21 Jan: Henry Walls, Maud Martin, Maureen McGuigan, Ellen McGlone

SAT: 22 Jan: Kathleen Walls, Henry O'Neill, John Ward, Mary O'Donnell

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.

COLLECTION: Weekly £1256.65 Thank you.

Christmas Charity Collection £1520 divided between Mary's Meals & SVP. Thank you.

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.

RCIA COURSE: First zoom meeting Monday 17th organised by the diocese.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 16 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: That all those especially chosen by Christ for the unique paths of holiness as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, will heed our Blessed Mother's counsel to do whatever He tells them in loving obedience...

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY- 18 TO 25 JANUARY.

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

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

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY: 10.30am & 5pm

CHURCH open or 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. Those who wish to bring Holy Communion to family members should call in to the sacristy to be commissioned.

During 2021 in the parish there were Thirty Baptisms, Eleven Marriages and Fourteen Deaths.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ROTA:

MASS next weekend 22/23 January we invite those parishioners who live in Near Ballymaguigan to attend the vigil Mass at 7pm and those who live in Derrygarve, Aughrim Road, Airfield, Bannside & Hillhead Road to attend Sunday Mass at 10am. PLEASE NOTE: While it is now a 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 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.