

THE PARISH TEAM:

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MASS INTENTIONS

6.30 pm: Jerry and Mary O'Connell, Nellie O'Connell (A)

Other anniversaries: Paddy O'Reilly (A)

10.00 am: Mary and Liam Browne (BDR)

11.00 am: Bridie Whelan (A)

12.30 pm: Peggy and Leo Burke (A)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Conversion of St. Paul

10.00 am: Liam Bresnan;  
 Funeral + Thomas McCann

7.30pm: Special Intention

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Ss Timothy and Titus

10.00 am: Funeral + Elizabeth Austin

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> St. Angela Merici

10.00 am: The late Breda Haughton (4<sup>th</sup> A)  
 from her extended family

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Aquinas

10.00 am: The intentions of John Brennan

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

10.00am: Eileen Casey (4<sup>th</sup> A)

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am: For all who received Marist Christmas Cards

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6.30 pm: Geraldine Carabini (1<sup>st</sup> A)

Other Anniversaries: Oonagh and Dominic Casey (A)

10.00 am: Deirdre Moran Rec.Dec.

11.00 am: Maureen Joyce RIP

12.30 pm: Maureen, Robert and Ronny Fields (A)

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY

First Collection 85 Euro

SHARE Collection 40 Euro

ENVELOPE COLLECTION 630 Euro

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Jeff & Bil Keane

"The Bible tells us to study math. It says,  
 'Go forth and multiply.'"



*The time has come ...and the  
 kingdom of God is close at hand.  
 Repent and believe the good news.*

*FOLLOW ME .....*

## **UPDATE ON HEALTH RESTRICTIONS AND PARISH LIFE.**

*All Masses continue to be celebrated on-line with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on line from 3-4pm including a short reflection.*

As we are all advised strongly not only to work from home but to stay at home, we regretfully are not inviting or advising **Readers, musicians and cleaners** to come to the church for the moment.

**Parish Newsletters** with information on parish life can be found at the back of the church. Electronic copies are available on our Website and Facebook pages. We have also distributed the newsletter to those for whom we have an **email**. Let us know your email and we will gladly forward a copy.

We continue to remember in prayer those in the parish and further afield, who are isolating or restricting their movements due to COVID 19; those in hospital or ICU, all those carers on the frontline, those working in hospital and in the service industries.

## **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayer:

+ **Thomas McCann**, Weir-Home, Cork Street

+ **Elizabeth Austin**, Oscar Square

..and their families and friends at this time.

## **THOSE BAPTIZED LAST YEAR**

Normally, we would invite the parents of those baptized over the last year for a special mass and reception. We cannot do this this year. Still, congratulations again and best wishes to all! We will acknowledge this by send a card to each family on behalf of the parish.

## **WEEKLY ENVELOPES 2020**

Due to the closure of the church, please retain your weekly envelope for delivery at a later date or they can be left through the letter box of the parish house.

**Thank you!**

## **WEEKLY ENVELOPES 2021**

**The envelopes for 2021** have arrived. We thank all of you who have already agreed to take a box. The box can be collected from the parish house anytime, or from the church between 12 – 1pm Tuesday to Friday. Alternatively give the parish house a ring we will drop a box around to you. Donations through the weekly parish envelopes, remain in the parish and are the sole income to fund the services of the parish.

## **PASTORAL PARCEL 11**

In the two previous lockdowns when it was not possible to have public mass in the parish church, we distributed every 2/3 weeks what we called a pastoral parcel. Next Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> January we will deliver Pastoral Parcel number 11. It will cover the three weeks up to 19<sup>th</sup> of February, mass intentions and information on the parish and resources for this prolonged lockdown. If, by chance, you do not receive one and would like to, please contact the parish house at 01 4542425 and we will deliver one to your door. Thank you

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- **A Parish Liturgy Committee meeting** is being organised. It will be held on-line using Zoom.
- **The next Parish Pastoral Council (on-line Zoom) meeting** is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.
- **Parish Pastoral Parcel 11** – delivered on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan
- **Parish Pastoral Parcel 12** – delivered on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** met last Tuesday (19<sup>th</sup> Jan) evening at 7pm on-line. We reviewed how things had gone in the parish over Christmas (including the ticketing for the masses) the Level 5 restrictions on the 26<sup>th</sup> Dec and the added restrictions in the parish due to the parish team having to isolate and restrict movements. In the light of this we also reviewed our Covid 19 policy in the light of these events. The PPC then discussed and prepared for the Pastoral Parcel 11 for next week, the distribution of 2021 weekly envelopes and the proposed timescale for the possible future parish property developments. If you have any views, suggestions or reflections on any of the above, please make them known to any of the members of the Parish Pastoral Council.

**BAPTISMS:** postponed for month of January.

**WEDDINGS:** only six people allowed now

**FUNERALS:** only ten people are allowed now

## **Keep in mind: COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE - OLDER PEOPLE**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**, and will remain open over Christmas.

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

## **THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER**

If you would like a copy, let us know and we can see about ways of getting them to you or holding them for you. We are aware of some people who regularly get it, but if there are more let us know and we will arrange it. Similarly for the Marist Calendar 2021 – there are still copies available.

## **DONORE SCOUTS CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER**

The virtual Carols raised 2350 Euros for the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Thank you to all who donated online!