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23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent.

**First Friday Visits to Housebound Parishioners**

Communion is brought to our ill or housebound parishioners normally on the First Friday of every month.

If you know of someone, family member or neighbour, who would like a First Friday visit, please let us know by contacting the Parish Office.

**WE WISH YOU AND ALL PARISHIONERS ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE CHILD JESUS AT CHRISTMAS AND THOUGHOUT 2019.**

**CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Christmas Eve Masses:**

**Family Mass 6.00 p.m.**

**Carol Singing 8.30 p.m.**

**Night Mass 9.00 p.m.**

**Christmas Day Masses: 9.30 a.m. & 11.a.m**

**CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS :**

Weekdays 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Mass 10a.m.

(Prayer Service – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>): 10a.m.

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December.

6p.m. (Vigil Saturday); Sunday 9.30a.m & 11a.m.

**PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS.**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.30a.m – 12.00p.m.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday for one hour at 10.30a.m.in the church.

All are welcome for quiet prayer.

*(There will be no Adoration if there is a funeral.)*

**MONDAY ROSARY**

Monday Rosary will be held on Monday

24<sup>th</sup> December at 5p.m in the Parish Church.

Its special intention is the return to faith of our children and grandchildren.

PLEASE JOIN US!

**THANK YOU!**

A big thank you to all the volunteers who cleaned and polished the church in preparation for Christmas, also all our volunteers who help in the parish thought-out the year. We really appreciate your help.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS (DUES)**

Many thanks to all for returning their Christmas offerings.

Offerings may be returned to the Parish Office or Presbytery 1.

**PARISH RAFFLE RESULTS**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize Stephen Murtagh**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize Tommie Fox**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Jim Worth**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize Terry Fallon**

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize John Crowley**

**MEN'S SHED**

The committee of the men's shed would like to wish all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. and to all members who are poorly at this time a speedy recovery. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 10a.m in the Scouts Den, Firhouse.

New Members welcome.

**CROSSCARE APPEAL**

A big THANK YOU to all who continue to donated to the Crosscare appeal. We will continue to accept, Hats, Scarf's, Gloves, and any unwanted gifts until the 6<sup>th</sup> of January.

**CANS FOR CHARITY**

Many thanks to those who have continued to drop in cans to 66 Monalea Wood. The Money Raised goes to the most needy in the 3<sup>rd</sup> World countries. Don't forget that both aluminium and tin (Including biscuit tins etc.) are acceptable and don't need to be separated.

**CAKE SALE**

The Hospitality Group would like to thank all who helped, bake, and supported the cake sale in any way. Also the Men's Shed, the Ladies Active Age Group and the Central Remedial Clinic for displaying their wonderful work Last Sunday.

**SANCTA MARIA**

Sancta Maria College would like to thank the Parishioners for their generous contribution to their recent collection for the Kenya Project.

**Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.**

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| Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 6p.m.    | Michael Bent                                  | (Remb.)                  |
| Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec. 9.30a.m. | Harry Fitzpatrick                             | (Remb.)                  |
| Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec. 11a.m.   | Molly & Anthony Cronin                        | (Remb.)                  |
|                                     | Joe & Mary Regan                              | (Anniv.)                 |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> 10a.m.         | Deceased Members of the McHugh family (Remb.) |                          |
| Mon. 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 6p.m.    | Christmas Mass Bouq.                          |                          |
| Mon. 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 9p.m.    | Christmas Mass Bouq.                          |                          |
| Tues. 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.30a.m | Christmas Mass Bouq.                          |                          |
| Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 11a.m    | Christmas Mass Bouq.                          |                          |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 11a.m.    | Joseph & Mary Campbell                        | (Anniv.)                 |
| Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 11a.m.   | Jack & Bridget Donegan                        | (Anniv.)                 |
| Sat.29 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 6p.m.     | George McManus                                | (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) |
| Sun.30 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.30a.m.  | Molly Williams                                | (Anniv.)                 |
| Sun.30 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 11a.m.    |   |                          |