

**The Holy Family of  
Jesus  
30<sup>th</sup> December 2018**



God, our father,  
We are brothers and sisters in  
Jesus your Son,  
One Family, in the spirit of your  
love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
Gentle and generous,  
Welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness  
and peace.  
Protect all families with your  
loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now  
pray:  
Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope.  
Keep us always grateful for the gift  
of life that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our  
Lord  
AMEN  
Mary, mother and guide, Pray for  
us  
Saint Joseph., father and  
protector, pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Ann, Pray for  
us.  
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin pray  
for us

**NEW YEAR PRAYER**

Thank you Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend  
The year ahead is empty  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings  
Amen

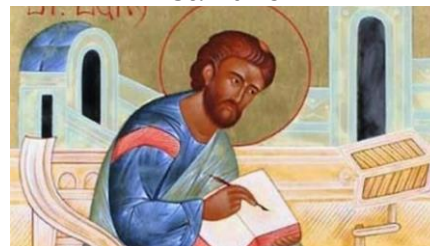


Baptisms will take place on the  
following Sundays at 12.30pm  
Jan 13<sup>th</sup> and Jan 27<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 10<sup>th</sup> and Feb 24<sup>th</sup>



Couples intending to marry are  
required to give at least **three  
months notice** to the priests of the  
parish, whether the wedding will take  
place inside or outside the parish, so  
that the pre-marriage papers can be  
completed.

**An Introduction to the Gospel of  
St. Luke**



**Six classes running on six Fridays  
Beginning on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Classes are from 10.30am to  
12.00pm**

**(Including tea and coffee!)**

**Venue – the Oratory, St. Finian's  
Church, River Valley**

**Each class will include discussion  
and an audio-visual presentation  
from renowned theologian,  
Frances Hogan**

**Classes are prepared and directed  
by Ann Murtagh  
Contact Ann at 087 054 4882 for  
further information**

**Holy Family J.N.S. River Valley**  
Enrolments for September 2019 will  
take place Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday  
16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
between 9.30am and 1.00pm.  
Please see Website  
[www.holyfamilyjns.ie](http://www.holyfamilyjns.ie)



**Mon 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Tess Howley (RD)  
**Tues 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Maureen Barrett (RD)  
**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Elizabeth Fernandez (7<sup>th</sup> AN)  
**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Special Intention  
**Fri 4<sup>th</sup>**  
First Friday  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
11am David J Smyth (RD)  
**Vigil 6.30pm**  
Pat Mulvey (1<sup>st</sup> AN)  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
10am Peggy Fleming (10<sup>th</sup> AN)  
11.30am Patrick O' Connor  
(AN)  
Marie Mc Nally (AN)  
Joseph Lacey (AN)

**Parish Office**  
**The Parish Office will re-open**  
**Wednesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**  
**Wishing you all a very happy**  
**and peaceful Christmas.**

