

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
29th January 2017**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
Catholic Schools Week begins this week. This year's theme is learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home. To mark this week in our parish readings and music will be provided by the staff and pupils of Loreto College at the 6.30pm vigil Mass on 4th February. All are welcome.

The Presentation of the Lord
This feast day will take place on Thursday 2ND February. It is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. With candles in their hands people went out to meet the Lord and acclaim him, like Simeon, who recognised Christ as "a light to reveal God to the nations" On this day all church candles are blessed. If you want to get some candles blessed please bring them to the 10am Mass. Blessed candles will also be available to take home.

St Blaise

We celebrate the feast of St Blaise on Friday 3rd February. You can have your throat blessed after the 10am Mass and at 1pm in the Airport.

**21st Jan/22nd Jan
For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: €805
Standing Orders: €370

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details.

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €660
(First collection)

Share €620
(Second collection)



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
February 12th and February 26th
March 12th and March 26th
April 9th and April 23rd

Baptism Team

The parish Baptism Team are looking for new members to join their team. Training will be provided. Time commitment for this ministry is four Sunday's a year. Do you think this ministry is for you? If so please contact Grace on 0872659400

CONFIRMATION



We, the Parents/Guardians, family, friends and members of the Christian community in the Parish, pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit on our young people. We look forward to welcoming them to the fullness of the Church of Christ. We pray that the Spirit will help them fulfill their mission as witness of Jesus, may they experience the love, peace and joy of the Spirit in their lives. In a spirit of faith we too renew our own commitment to Christian living.

Help us to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit received at our own Confirmation. Bless us with the gift of prayer in our lives. Help us to give wise and courageous leadership to our young people in their journey of faith. Lead us to a deeper involvement in our Church and to play a more committed part in building your kingdom. May we never forget the presence of the Holy Spirit who is always with us. Come Holy Spirit, renew and refresh us. Be with us now and always, Amen



Mon 30th

Frances Torsney (RD)
Rose Molloy (RD)

Tues 31st

Special Intention
Patrick Shields (AN)

Wed 1st

Christopher & Christine Kane (AN)
Arthur Mooney (RD)

Thurs 2nd

Neill Keyes (RD)
Betty O' Moore (RD)

Friday 3rd

First Friday

Saturday 4th

11am Bridie Swiss (RD)

Vigil

6.30pm

Mary, Donal & Stephen O' Herlihy (AN)

Seamus Concannon (RD)

Joe Ryan (RIP)

Sunday 5th

10am John Carroll (RD)

11.30am Nora & Maurice Halhed & Deceased family members (RIP)



Annual Parish Mass for the sick will take place on Saturday 11th February at 11am. All are welcome. If anyone requires transport please let us know.