

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**



**NEW YEARS RESOLUTION**

For many of us the New Year means it's time to take stock of our lives and make plans to improve something in our lives. We think about ourselves and what changes we could make as individuals. This year the World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin in August. With this in mind, maybe we could replace the individual resolutions with family resolutions for 2018.

We have placed in the church some "Resolution Boxes" and during the month of January please try to take the time to come together as a family and set some family goals for the upcoming year and then write out your family resolution and place it in the "Resolution Boxes". You don't need to put your name on it

but by placing it in the box, it is a sign of a commitment as a family to work towards your new goal. It doesn't have to be anything complicated, in fact it should be simple and achievable and shouldn't cause any financial hardship. It should involve a shared commitment and if there is a sacrifice involved then that should be shared too.

As we start into a New Year and think about our New Year's Family Resolutions, let us remember that families come in all shapes and sizes and can mean very different things to everyone but that "Being a family means you are a part of something very wonderful. It means you will love and be loved for the rest of your life, No Matter What."

**6<sup>th</sup> Dec /7<sup>th</sup> Dec  
For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: **€500**  
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: €575**  
(First collection)

**Share €555**  
(second Collection)

**THANK YOU!**

**Do This in Memory**



We welcome children and their parents to the Do this in Memory Mass this weekend. We pray that the Lord will guide them in the right direction as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.



**Baptisms on the following  
Sundays at 12.30pm**  
Jan 28<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> and Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

**Welcome into our faith  
Community the following who will  
be baptised this weekend**  
**Patrick Aidan Kennedy**  
**James Thomas Colm Taggart**

**INFLUENZA**

Given the increase in the numbers of people affected by influenza in recent weeks, it is opportune to remind ourselves of sensible practices. It is good to remember that those with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Those who are confined to home when ill

can honour the Lord's Day by praying along with the Mass broadcast by Parish Radio, on parish webcams (from the Pro Cathedral via [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)) on Sunday Morning by RTE Radio on Long Wave 252 Khz. RTE1 television often broadcast Mass on Sunday mornings too.



**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Caroline Hughes (AN)  
**Tues 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Gerry Kealy (AN)  
Michael Sullivan (RD)  
**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Jack Lynch (RD)  
Bernadette Barry (RD)  
**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Joseph (11<sup>th</sup> AN)  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Kay Ebbs (RD)  
John Gannon (4<sup>th</sup> AN)  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**11am** Dinah Byrne (RD)  
**Vigil**  
**6.30pm**  
Michael Sullivan (MM)  
Bernard Wade (RD)  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**10am** Marie Gillen (RD)  
**11.30am** Special Intention  
Pat Haverty (Birthday Rem)  
Leo & Eileen Mc Garry (AN)