

Third Sunday in Advent
16th December 2018
'God is with us'



Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Mass Schedule is now available at the back of the church and also on the parish website. Many thanks to everyone who took time out to deliver the schedule to each road. It was very much appreciated.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES



St Cronan's Brackenstown
Thursday 20th December at
7.30pm
St Finian's River Valley,
Saturday 22nd December 11am
Mass followed by Reconciliation
Liturgy

Christmas Mass
Bouquets

Our Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are now available. This is a lovely gift to give to anyone for Christmas. They can be purchased in the office and the sacristy.

Remembering

If you would like a person name included in the Christmas Mass please see a sacristy member or Steph in the parish office.

Coffee Morning



There is a coffee morning after all Masses in both churches this weekend. The raffle for the Hampers will take place and on behalf of the parish we would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and helped raise funds in both churches. Best of luck to everyone with the raffle.



Many thanks to all who took time out to help decorate Our Lady Queen of Heaven church for Christmas last Monday evening. It was very much appreciated.



We welcome all the Children
into our community of faith
this weekend.

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



Many thanks for your kind donations to the Annual Christmas collection for the St Vincent De Paul. St Finian's church total was €5,001 and Our Lady Queen of Heaven was €1,074.47. Helping the Vincent de Paul will help those in need in our parish.

8th Dec / 9th Dec

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€785**
Standing Orders: **€370**
Upkeep Envelopes **€80**

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: €670
(First collection)
V de P €5,001
(Second collection)



Mon 17th

Margaret Bonner (AN)
Catherine & Martin Lavin (AN)
Breda Polly (3rd AN)

Tues 18th

Nuala Mc Cabe (RIP)
Molly & Edward Halpin (RIP)
John Maher (AN)

Wed 19th

Bridie Harrington (AN)
Maureen Barrett (RIP)

Thurs 20th

Intentions of staff of J C Savage
Supermarket

Fri 21st

Maureen Connolly (RD)
Health Intention

Saturday 22nd

11am David Fitzgerald (RIP)

Vigil 6.30pm

Nicholas Malone (AN)
Michael Sullivan (1st AN)

Sunday 23rd

10am Eva Loughrey (RD)
11.30am Gerry Gunning (AN)
Mary English (Birthday REM)
Michael English (RIP)
Valentine Keenan (AN)

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass of the
Late Maureen Barrett (RIP)
will take place here in St
Finian's church on Sunday 30th
December at 10am. We pray in
a very special way for Maureen
and her family on this day.