

First Sunday in Advent 2nd December 2018



As we prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ we pray that we will find Peace, Joy, Hope and Love in our homes.

THANK YOU

Thank you for promoting our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal in the parish. Your participation made a big difference. Last year we sent 318 boxes to Ukraine, Romania and Malawi and last week we reached an all-time record in our sixteen years supporting this project when we dispatched 418 boxes to children in need in eastern Europe. The items contributed by the parish filled up to ten boxes and we wish to acknowledge your generous response and especially at such short notice. We value this special connection with our parish and local community. With renewed thanks on behalf of those who will receive the boxes for Christmas and from Loreto College. Betty Cronin
School Chaplain

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.

Christmas Cards

You can find Christmas cards for sale at the back of the church this weekend. They cost €10 per packet.



New Rosters for the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist can be got on the parish Website and also at the back of the church.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass times

St Finian's: Vigil Fri 7th Dec 7pm
Mass Sat 8th Dec 11am

Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Mass Sat 8th at 11am

Pilgrimage to Knock

There will be a bus leaving the Star Pub in Swords at 6.15 p.m. on Friday 7th Dec. for a Vigil to knock. If interested contact Nora at Tel.

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ALL ARE WELCOME



Baptisms on the following
Sundays at 12.30pm
Dec 16th

Garda Band Christmas Concert

Tickets are available to purchase in the office and sacristy for the Christmas concert which will take place on Tuesday 4th December at 7pm in the church. All proceeds go to Loreto College.

Christmas Hamper

Thank you to all who bought tickets for the Christmas Hamper. The draw will take place on Sunday December 16th so you still have plenty of time to get your ticket.

24th Nov/ 25th Nov

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: **€740**
Standing Orders: **€370**
Upkeep Envelopes **€210**

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: €785
(First collection)

Share €825
(Second collection)



Mon 3rd

Tom O' Halloran (RD)

Tues 4th

Breda Jackman (RIP)
Mathew Mathew (12th AN)

Wed 5th

Maureen Barrett (RD)
Vincent Sweeney (RD)

Thurs 6th

Nuala Mc Cabe (RD)

Fri 7th

First Friday

Vigil 7pm

Elya Augustine (4th AN)
Patrick & May Gilchrist (AN)

Saturday 8th

11am Hannon O' Gorman (AN)

Vigil 6.30pm

Nuala Mc Cabe (MM)
Mary Judge (1st AN)

Eamon Hanley (RD)
Gary Emmett (6th AN)

Sunday 9th

10am Michael Dowd (AN)
11.30am Eamon Roche (AN)
John French (AN)