

## First Sunday of Christmas



### The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph

The 10am weekday morning Mass will resume on Monday 5th January. It will be at 11am up until Saturday 3rd January

Thank you to all who returned their Christmas Dues. The Christmas Dues are lodged directly to the Diocesan Common fund account for the remuneration of the priests of the diocese. This is the same fund as the first collection at Mass.

The **Parish Office** will reopen on Monday 5th January 10.30am to 12.30pm.  
Website  
[www.stfiniansparish.com](http://www.stfiniansparish.com)

*Mass Times in St Finian's Parish*  
Monday - Friday 10am  
Saturday - 11am and Vigil 6.30pm  
Sunday 10am and 11.30pm



Welcome into our faith community the following who will be baptised this weekend

**Benjamin Keegan**  
**Eric Smith**  
**Liam Ikram**  
**Daniel Condron**  
**Caroline Cooney**  
**Lewis Rice Byrne**

### Feast Days this week

**Monday 29th**  
5th Day in the Octave of Christmas

**Tuesday 30th**  
6th Day in the Octave of Christmas

**Wednesday 31st**  
7th Day in the Octave of Christmas

**Thursday 1st**  
Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**Friday 2nd**  
Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

**Christmas Greetings** to all the parishioners in St Finian's parish, from all the grateful parishioners in St Columba's.  
**Rev Robert Deane**



## Mass Intentions

Week commencing 29th December

Mon 29th Peter Galvin (RIP4A)  
Tues 30th Paul Burke (RIP 1st A)  
Wed 31st Janet and Joe Crotser  
(who are getting married in USA today)  
Thurs 1st Bridie Harrington (RIPA)  
Fri 2nd First Friday  
**Sat 3rd**  
11am Enda Fanning (RD)  
Vigil 6.30pm  
Breffni O'Rourke (RIP)  
**Sun 4th**  
10am Mary Halpin (RIPA)  
11.30am Billy Keller (RD)

The **Parish Newsletter** is available each week via email. If you would like to add your name to the distribution list please contact Jackie on [stfiniansparish@gmail.com](mailto:stfiniansparish@gmail.com)

**River Valley Folk Group** sing every second Saturday evening Vigil Mass. We practice every Wednesday at 9pm. We would love some new members so if you love singing or playing music please consider us. Why not email us at [rivervalleyfolkgroup@gmail.com](mailto:rivervalleyfolkgroup@gmail.com) phone Michelle 087 2436560 and check out our facebook page."



*Wishing all our parishioners a happy and peaceful new year. There are so many people who contribute in so many different ways to building up the life of our parish. SVP, Counters, Collectors, Cleaners who do a fantastic job, Envelope distributors, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Choir members, Organists, Family Mass Group, Baptism Team, Funeral Team, Sacristans, Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Ger our Flower arranger, and many others who contribute their time and talents.*  
*Wishing God's blessing to you and your families.*

**Fr Des, Fr Eugen, Sr Josephine**