

Parish of St. Mary's

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New Year's Day - 1st January 2023

This Weekend	December 31st / January 1st
7.00 p.m.	Paul Keenan, his father Frank, his sisters Margo and Patricia and deceased member of the Clyne family.
11.00 a.m.	No Intention.
Weekday Masses: St Mary's Church at 11.00 a.m.	
Wed Jan 4 th	People of the Parish
Fri Jan 6 th	Peter and Ellen Mc Nally, Auhafin
Next Weekend:	January 7th / 8th
7.00 p.m.	No Intention.
11.00 a.m.	Robbie Mulleady.

Offertory Collection: Sun Dec 25th - €2,485 - sincere thanks.

RECENTLY DECEASED - Please pray for Frank Eivers, Bracklin who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. *Requiescat in Pace.*

BAPTISM - We welcomed Conor Oisín Jewell, Glack, Longford and USA into our Christian community recently.



FIRST FRIDAY: Fri Jan 6th - The usual communion calls to the sick and housebound of the parish will take place on Friday next.

Feast of the Epiphany - 6th Jan

Masses on Thurs 5th Jan @ 7.00 p.m. and Fri 6th Jan @ 11.00 a.m.

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the gospel sees the first fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

SUNDAY MISSALS - St. Paul's Sunday Missals for 2023 are now available. All Parish Readers are welcome to collect a copy from the Sacristy. Missals are available at rear of church costing €5.00.

Pope Francis - New Year Quotes:

"Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."

New Year Blessing:

"The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

- Fr Tom Healy -

• Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel •

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

1 January 2023 • World Day of Peace

1. The story tells us that the shepherds helped Mary to realise the significance of the child born to her. She treasured their words and pondered their meaning. Who have been the people who have helped you to understand the meaning of significant events in your life? Remember them gratefully.

2. We are told that Mary 'pondered these things in her heart'. What part has prayerful reflection on life played for you? How has it been helpful to you in deepening your appreciation for the gift of life?

3. When the shepherds realized that they had been witnesses to a wonderful manifestation of God's love for his people they glorified and praised God. Recall ways in which you have been made aware of God's love for you. How have you expressed your gratitude?

- John Byrne OSA (INTERCOM)

A PRAYER FOR GRATITUDE

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all,

discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

— Rev. Marcy Sheremetta

New Year

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.
Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring in the common love of good.
Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.
In Memoriam, [Ring out, wild bells]
Alfred Lord Tennyson - 1809-1892

READERS OF THE WORD OF GOD - JANUARY

Saturday 7.00p.m.: Matt Farrell.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.: Ashling O'Reilly, Ann Mulligan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - JANUARY

Saturday 7.00p.m

Sunday 11.00 a.m.:

Please arrange a substitute if you cannot be present.

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