



First Sunday of Advent

The 'coming of the Son of Man' can be applied to the end of the world, to the moment of death, or to any moment of grace. We are not given advance notice as to when any of these will happen, so the message is to be alert and ready 'That is the meaning of Advent.'

St. Mary's Parish Primary School Enrolment for Junior Infants for September 2024: Application for Junior Infant places for September 2024 are now being accepted. Closing date is Friday 12th January 2024 at 12 noon. Forms and enrolment policy are available on our website www.smpps.ie or from the school office 041.9845374.

A Weekly Appointment with Jesus: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in St. Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Thursday and Friday from 10am - 9pm. Contact 083.3241299 or emailstmarysaoea@gmail.com for further information.

A prayer for those who died.... Patrick Cahill, Chicago & formerly Limerick; Philip (Phil) Vaughey, Glenmore Drive; May they Rest in Peace



who help the parish in so many ways.



Eucharistic Adoration: Daily: 3.00pm - with Divine Mercy Chaplet

Baptisms: Sat - 12pm; Sun - 12.45pm; call Parish Office. **Confessions:** Saturday at 6:45pm before Vigil Mass. Mass intentions: Call into sacristy or leave a message on (041) 9831991. Prayer for Vocations & Priests: Fr. Willie Doyle Prayer Group: Hymns, Holy Rosary, Reflection, Litany for Priests 7pm - 8pm every Thursday.

Holy Family Mass Intentions for 2nd December – 10th December 2023

David Cuningham Month's Memory & Rita Cunningham; Billy Finnegan; Helene Wilheim Kelly; ita Cunningham; Phyllis Nugent; Maureen Clarke 3rd 10am Frank & Alice Kelly, Nicky Kelly, Pearce Kelly, Monica Kelly, John Dyas & wife Frances 12pm Patrick Murray, Mary Murray; Johnny Rooney; Rita & Oliver Montgomery; Alacoque & Monica Rooney; Johnny, Peggy, Johnny Inr., Bimbo & Carol Reynolds; Pauline & Hughie Reilly

Jacqueline Dobson, John, Margaret & Sean Dowd; Tom & Winifred Durkin; Martin 9th 7.30pm Anne Clarke & deceased members of the Clarke family, Beatrice Callaghan, Colm Callaghan,

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Church Gate Collection: will take place on Sunday 3rd Dec.

Christmas Cards: This year we hope to deliver a Christmas Card to each home in St. Mary's Parish & Holy Family Parish. It will allow people to see the time of the Christmas Ceremonies and it extends an invitation to all parishioners to come and join in these uplifting celebrations. For those who wish, it provides an opportunity also to support the parish at this time. If you would like to assist in the distribution of these Christmas Cards in your area, please leave your name in St. Mary's Parish Office or with Mary McNally in Holy Family Church. Many thanks to everyone

Welcome: We welcome all First Holy Communican children from St. John's & Marymount National schools to Holy Family Church this weekend, preparations for their big day are well underway.