

# **HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**

*A Parish of the Dún Dealgan Pastoral Area.*

*Holy Family is a caring Catholic Parish, inspired by the Gospel, celebrating and working together to build a community of Justice, Love and Peace.*

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## **PARISH TEAM**

Fr. Derek Ryan C.Ss.R., Adm  
Fr. Richard Delahunty C.Ss.R.

## **ADORATION**

9am – 10am & 10.30am – 11am  
Monday – Saturday.

## **BAPTISMS:**

If you would like to book a baptism,  
Please call Caroline in the office – 042 9336301.

## **CHURCH IS OPEN**

For private prayer until 5pm each day.

## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

**NEXT WEEKEND 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022.**

**Saturday 7pm** – Anne McGuinness  
**Sunday 9.00am** – P. Lavery, L. Paul.  
**Sunday 10.30am** – Gerry Bingham  
**Sunday 12pm** - Yvonne Mefor.

## **MASS TIMES**

**Weekdays Mass Times:** 10am Mon-Fri.  
**Saturday 10am - Vigil Mass 7pm.**  
**Sunday - 9am, 10.30am & 12pm.**  
**Holy Days during the week 10am 7pm.**

## **ROSARY:**

Each morning at 9.30am.

## **WEDDINGS:**

To book a wedding, please call Caroline in the office.  
3 months' notice is needed.

## **MONTH'S MIND & ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

To be booked through the Parish Office.

## **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**NEXT WEEKEND 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022.**

**Saturday 7pm** - A. McGuinness, Sr. Joan.  
**Sunday 9.00am** - P. Lavery, M. McGrath.  
**Sunday 10.30am** – D. McAlester, Maj. Murphy.  
**Sunday 12pm** - N. Donaghy, H. McCann.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** – If you need to contact them, please call **Free phone number 1800 677777.**

**PARISH FINANCES** – Last weekend's envelopes amounted to **€725.00**. Loose collection amounted to **€1180.00** Thank you very much to all who contributed. We would like to thank all Parishioners who pay online to the Parish. **Parish Envelopes** - Boxes are available in the Sacristy.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome our newly baptised **Dakota, Maggie May, Dennis & Ruby McGinley** and ask for God's blessing on their family & friends.

**DEATHS** – We pray for all the recently deceased and their families at this time – **Noel McElroy** – Kilkenny, **Ann McCourt (nee Gorman)** – Blackrock, **Marie Corcoran (nee Donnelly)** – Knockbridge.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**BEGINNING 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**

**VIGIL**

**7pm** – Special Intention, Priscilla Byrne (A), Peter O'Sullivan (A)

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022.**

**9.00am**

**10.30am** Moira Brennan (A), Eileen Bond (A), David Hughes M.M.

**12.00pm** Brieghe Daly (A)

**MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**

**10.00am**

**TUESDAY**

**10.00am** Marion Crossan (Birthday Rem)

**WEDNESDAY**

**10.00am** Martina McCaffrey (A)

**THURSDAY**

**10.00am** Liam Gerard White (1<sup>st</sup> A)

**FRIDAY**

**10.00am** Altar List of the Dead.  
Special Intention.

**SATURDAY**

**10.00am**

**7.00pm** Paddy McGuinness (A),  
Rita McCormack (A)

**CLEANERS REQUIRED.**

If you have a couple of hours a month free to help out to clean the Church, please leave your details with Anne in the sacristy or you can email the office [holyfamilyparish54@gamil.com](mailto:holyfamilyparish54@gamil.com). Thank you.

**TROCAIRE BOXES**

You can return your boxes into the sacristy and we will forward them to Trocaire.

**ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO**

**LOURDES 2022** – will be taking place this year from 26<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October. The Pilgrimage will be operating through Marian Pilgrimages. Fare is €750 per person sharing (single room supplement €190) €720 youth fare.

**MARIST CELEBRATION**

The Parish Liturgy Group and Parish Pastoral Council are finally in a position where we can begin to plan the Marist Thanksgiving Mass. The mass will now take place on **Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**. Archbishop Eamon Martin will preside at this mass and there will be refreshments afterwards in the Gael Scoil. This is a great opportunity for the community to gather and give thanks to the Marists for their 40 years of service in the parish. All are welcome.

**NEW CARDS FOR SALE IN THE SACRISTY**

First Holy Communion - €1.50  
Mass Cards for the deceased are now available.

When purchasing a Mass Card, please give the name of the Intention to Ann/Peter/Caroline, and we will include them in our list of intentions on the sanctuary.

**ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICES**

are currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. For more information contact Deirdre at [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com)

The closing date for receipt of interest is Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2022.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am – Gael Scoil.

**CHURCHGATE COLLECTIONS.**

If your club or organisation have a churchgate collection planned, please can you forward a copy of the Garda permit to the parish office two weeks before the collection, so we can advertise for you. Many thanks.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES**

The blessing of the graves will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 @ 3pm. Some people are not happy that it clashes with this year's All Ireland Hurling Final, but there's very little we can do about that. Holy Family Parish have been asked to lead the prayers at the graveyard.

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

There will be no morning mass on this day, but we will have a communion service with a liturgy of the Word. Our presider is Gerry Bingham. Holy Family Parish will begin to train people for this important role and we thank Gerry for his generosity.

**LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS.**

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full pilgrimage programme this summer. For more Information email [info@loughderg.or](mailto:info@loughderg.or) or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Telephone 071 9861518.

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