

The Baptism Of The Lord 13th January 2019

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Sincerest thanks for Christmas Dues received to date. Please note that Dues envelopes received after 31st December will be included in the 2019 Parish Accounts. The Christmas Dues support the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Operation Transformation

Community Walk – 5km – Monday Nights 7.30pm
Starts Monday 7th Jan @7.00pm followed by walk at 7.30pm
Starting from Andrew Buckley's Total Health Pharmacy, St. Enda's Drive.

The Bethany Group is a voluntary Parish based Ministry which aims to help those bereaved and grieving who are asking for help. It provides the bereaved person the opportunity to talk in confidence with a trained listener. Members are available on the **third Tuesday of the month from 7pm to 8pm**. The confidential contact number is [087 - 4470369](tel:087-4470369) and the next meeting will be in the Parish Centre **Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 7pm**.

Junior Infant Applications:

Junior Infant application forms for the school year 2019/2020 are now available from the school office or on our school website www.divinewordns.ie. The closing date for applications is Friday 25th January and 1st round offers will be made by February 22nd.

SHARING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A big "Thank You" to all who left gifts for Crosscare, the Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin. It was a great response and is very much appreciated.

Masses for the coming week:

Monday 14th January – 10.00am Jeanne Condon Anniversary RIP.

Tuesday 15th January – 10.00am Mass Intentions Book.

Saturday 19th January – 6.00pm Tom Higgins 61st Anniversary RIP.

Sunday 20th January – 12.00pm Ciara Mullins 2nd Anniversary RIP.

We welcome to the 10.30 mass this Sunday morning the children who were baptised during the past year and the family members who accompany them today. We also welcome babies Thomas James Egan & Ollie James Conlon who will be baptised today.



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Takes place from 18th to 25th January. The theme for the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from Indonesia: "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:18-20).

The 2019 theme calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. Indonesian Christians invite us to be a united witness, and an agent of Christ's healing grace in a broken world, by making specific commitments to justice, equality, and unity.

The Ecumenical Worship Service will take place in Whitechurch, Church of Ireland Parish at 3.30pm on Sunday 20th.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you to one and all who bought raffle tickets for our beautiful Christmas Hamper and to all those who promoted and sold tickets.

A special word of thanks to the staff of SuperValu Ballinteer who donated and made up our beautiful hamper of goods. Congratulations to Andrew Brennan our lucky winner. A total of €757 was raised for The Servite Sisters in Myanmar who are looking after 120 orphaned children in St Mary's Home.

Beannachtai go leir, Frances on behalf of our Servite Sisters in Myanmar.