

## ***Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton***

***Parish Newsletter December 15<sup>th</sup> 2019***

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:  
Mary (Ciss) Grandon, John Buckley, Jim Beausang, Eileen Lehane, John Maher,  
Dan & Ellen O'Connell, Margaret Walsh, Kitty & Jack O'Sullivan, James O'Brien,  
David (Dots) O'Brien, Anne O'Brien, Bea Cashman (nee Heaphy), Lena O'Brien,  
Gerard & Josephine Dennehy, Helena Hudson, Kathleen Durham, Louis Farrell,  
Úna Muckley,***

***May They Rest in Peace***

**We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:**

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***Lucy Collins, Paige Hannah O'Sullivan, Ellie Maisie Kirby***

**Who were recently Baptised.**

***The Brochure containing all times and venues for our Christmas celebrations are available at the back of the Church, please take one on your way out and note the slight differences to our usual weekend schedule.***

### ***Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020***

**The Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020. Please forward names of sick and elderly wishing to travel, to Mary McCarthy @ 086-8103328 and Sheila Stack @ 086-1723972 or any committee member before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.**

### ***Ballintotis Christmas Social Night***

**The event takes place tonight, Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>, in The Community Centre and is an opportunity for all neighbours and friends to assemble for a seasonal get together, featuring music, chat, song and more. Light refreshments will be served and the good news is that admission is free. It's a 7.30pm start, with lots of artists lined up to provide entertainment. So, make a date to kick start the Christmas season in Ballintotis.**

**There will be a family Rosary with Christmas Hymns and Reflection on the mystery of The Incarnation, on today Sunday 15th December at 5pm in Holy Rosary Church. All welcome. A special invitation goes out to families with children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.**

**Annual Carol Service**

**IMP choir will join with The Parish Choir for The Annual Carol Service in Holy Rosary Church on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. The CD in aid of The ECPF Summer School will be sold in the Book Barrow on the night. The CD is also available for sale in Holy Rosary Parish Office. Price €10.00.**

**St. Brigid's Christmas CD is also on sale in Holy Rosary Parish Office. 1 CD €10.00. 3 for €25.00. Proceeds to fund equipment for the school.**

**Blessing of Bambinelli**

**God our Father,  
You loved so much  
You sent your only Son, Jesus,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
To save us and lead us back to you.  
We pray that, with your blessing,  
These images of Jesus might be  
A sign of your presence and love in our homes.  
Good Father,  
Give your blessing  
To all who gather with us this Christmas, family and friends.  
Open our hearts,  
That we might receive Jesus in joy,  
Do always what he asks of us  
And see him in those who need our love,  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son,  
Who came to give peace to the world.  
You who live and reign forever and ever.      **Amen.****