

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

Parish Newsletter December 1st 2019

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Denis (Cordi) Hennessy, Nora Fitzgerald, Connie Wiggins, Denis Bennett, William Ryan,
Eileen O'Keeffe, Jim & Joanie McCarthy, Maurice C. Bransfield, Patrick Ahern,***

May They Rest in Peace

We welcome the new members of our Parish Community:

Kelvin Nealey Farmer, Josh Timothy Kelleher, Aria Sky Walsh, Orion Alexander Walsh,

Who were recently Baptised.



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER
FOR THE HOMELESS**

**Sat Dec 7th at 2.30pm in
Carrigtwohill Community Centre**

Carols, Cuppa & Treats and a Raffle

Please support

St. Vincent De Paul Collection

The Annual collection for the St. Vincent De Paul Society, Midleton, will take place next weekend 8th/9th December at all Masses. Funds are urgently needed and especially coming up to Christmas there is always a very big demand. Thanking you for your continued support.

Divine Mercy Devotions.

Next Friday is the First Friday of December. The Divine Mercy Devotions will be incorporated in the 7.30pm Mass next Friday, December 6th. Confessions on Thursday after the 10.00am Mass and on Friday at 7.00pm. Everybody is very welcome to attend.

St. Pio Devotions

St. Pio Devotions will be celebrated after the 10.00am Mass next Saturday December 7th. Rosary will be recited and the Relic of St. Pio will be on display. Everybody is invited to attend

Pro Life Trust

A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection, in aid of PLT – your support is much appreciated. Amount collected €815.50

ADVENT

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time of waiting, conversion and of hope.

- **Waiting in memory of the first, humble coming of the Lord in our mortal flesh; waiting supplication for his final, glorious coming as Lord of History and Universal Judge;**
- **Conversion, to which the liturgy at this time often refers quoting the prophets, especially John the Baptist, ‘Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand’**
- **Joyful hope that the salvation already Accomplished by Christ and the reality of grace in the world will mature and reach their fullness, thereby granting us what is promised by faith and ‘we shall become like for we shall see him as he really is’.** Popular piety is particularly sensitive to Advent, especially when seen as the memory of the preparation for the coming of the Messiah. The Christian people are deeply conscious of the long period of expectation that preceded the birth of our Saviour. The faithful know that God sustained Israel’s hope in the coming of the Messiah by the prophets.

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ONE WORLD WEEK 2019: DECEMBER 1st – 8th

Promoting Climate Action & the Sustainable Development Goals

This year’s One World Week takes place from December 1st to 8th 2019. The theme is Climate Action and the Sustainable Development Goals. Throughout the week young people and youth organisations will take part in local and regional events & activities promoting greater awareness.

One of the highlights of One World Week 2019 will be the **Youth Climate Summit - December 5th in the RDS, Dublin.**

Students from our parish who attend Midleton CBS Secondary School will participate in the summit.

Midleton Parish Eco-Committee promotes and encourages such initiatives in the spirit of the “Laudato Si” Encyclical (Pope Francis 2015)