

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

Parish Newsletter December 8th 2019

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Michael, Pat & John Ronayne, Dan O'Donoghue, Nora & Denis Donovan, Donal Conway,
Mary Mahony, Thierry Geffroy, Annie Barry, Mary Fitzgerald, Sam Bolton,
Gerard & Dolly Murphy, Maura Corr, Resa Stack, Maisie Murphy, Marie Hennessy,***

May They Rest in Peace

We welcome the new member of our Parish Community:

Taylor Emma Whelehan

Who was recently Baptised.

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Keeping Christ in Christmas

Its that time of year again when the hustle and bustle of Christmas is well underway, lest we get "caught up in all the activities, let us not forget the true meaning of Christmas".

Midleton Male Voice Choir will present their Candlelit Christmas Carol Service, *Keeping Christ in Christmas*", in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Chapel on Thursday 12th. December at 7.30P.M. All welcome

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Collection

The Annual Saint Vincent De Paul Collection takes place this weekend at all Masses. Please be as generous as you can for this very worthy cause.

We here at COPE Foundation Midleton are holding our annual Christmas Coffee Morning on Thursday 12th of December, from 11am-1pm. Raffles, prizes and a chat. Everybody is very welcome.

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St. Mary's High School Midleton.

St. Mary's High School will hold their Annual Spectacular Carol Service in Holy Rosary Church, on tomorrow Monday December 9th at 12.00pm. Everybody is invited to attend this uplifting service to prepare for Christmas

P “*Saint Joseph’s Young Priests’ Society’s monthly meeting will take place at the Edmond Rice Centre, Rosary Place on Wednesday next December 11th after 10.00am. Mass. In the Financial Year 2018/2019 the number of students to the priesthood that have been assisted by the national body is 65 Irish and 563 Overseas. The Midleton Branch wish to thank all who have contributed financially and by prayer to the work of The Society. We take this opportunity to wish all parishioners a very Happy and Holy Christmas. New members most welcome.*

Ballintotis Christmas Social Night

The event takes place on Sunday next December 15th, 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.

Next weekend brochures containing the times and venues of all The Christmas Ceremonies will be available at all Masses. Make sure you take one home on your way out of the Church.

The pupils and staff of St. Bridgid's School have produced a CD of Christmas Songs and Carols. It will go on sale later this week. The cost is €10.00 per CD and 3 for €25.00. They will be available to buy in The Parish Office, in the parish stall in the church grounds, in McCarthy Newsagents, in Murphy's Pharmacy and in Brosnan's Pharmacy. The proceeds from the sale will go towards the funding of a running track for the wellbeing of our pupils and the local community.

There will be a family Rosary with Christmas Hymns and Reflection on the mystery of The Incarnation, on 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.

Friends of Our Lady of Lourdes Community Hospital

The Annual Coffee Morning in aid of the above will take place this Thursday December 12th, in the Old Laundry Room of The Hospital, from 11.00am – 1.00pm. Raffle and entertainment. Everybody is most welcome to come and support this wonderful cause.

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020

The Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 29th May, to Wednesday 3rd 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 31st January 2020.