

Most Holy Rosary Parish, Midleton

Parish Newsletter January 12th 2020

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***Your prayers are requested for the repose of the following souls whose anniversaries occur:
Cecil Cody, Billy O'Mahony, Florence O'Mahony, William O'Driscoll, Joe Duggan,
Michael (Mick) Mulcahy, John Cashman, David Kennedy, Tom Dunne, Eddie Duggan,
Michael McAuliffe, Bridie Horgan, Tom Horgan, Jimmy & Nellie Glavin,
David (Carrots) Horgan, William Hennessy, Tom O'Brien, Nellie Quirke,
May They Rest in Peace***

Sacrament of Confirmation.

***Enrolment Mass for Confirmation Candidates will be celebrated
on Wednesday, 22nd January, in Holy Rosary Church at 7.30pm.***

**Further details will be given to candidates in class. Each candidate must
be accompanied by at least one parent, guardian or other**

ADULT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAMILY

Lourdes Diocesan Mass.

**The annual Lourdes Diocesan Mass will be celebrated in St. Colman's Church,
Macroon, on Tuesday 11th February, at 7.30pm.* All are welcome to attend. Bus
leaving the Courthouse, Midleton at 6.00pm. Names to Mary O'Farrell
@ 021-4632937 or Mary McCarthy,**

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.**

**IMP choir have returned to practice following a very busy Christmas and look
forward to a busy year ahead. Practice every Monday night from 7-8.30 pm in
Edmund Rice Centre, Room 2. New members welcome Contact 0864007719 for
further info.**

Christ's Baptism.

All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfilment in Christ Jesus. He begins his public life after having himself baptized by St. John The Baptist in the Jordan. After his resurrection Christ gives this mission to his apostles. 'Go Therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.'

Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to 'Fulfil all righteousness.' Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying. The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus his 'Beloved Son'.

In his Passover Christ opened to all men the fountain of Baptism. He had already spoken of his Passion, which he was about to suffer in Jerusalem, as a 'Baptism' with which he had to be baptized.

The blood and water that flowed from the pierced side of the crucified Jesus are types of Baptism and The Eucharist, the sacraments of new life. From then on, it is possible 'to be born of water and the Spirit' in order to enter the Kingdom of God.