

**Sunday 2nd December 2018**

**First Sunday of Advent**

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**Crosscare Annual Parish Food Appeal**

Archbishop Martin is once again seeking support for the Food Appeal to be held during all Masses this weekend to assist the work of the Crosscare Foodbanks. As a result of this appeal throughout the diocese last year, 10,000 hampers were distributed to those most in need before Christmas. Items most needed at this time are toiletries & cleaning products, non-perishable food and festive food. Please leave donations in the boxes provided in the church porches during Masses this weekend.

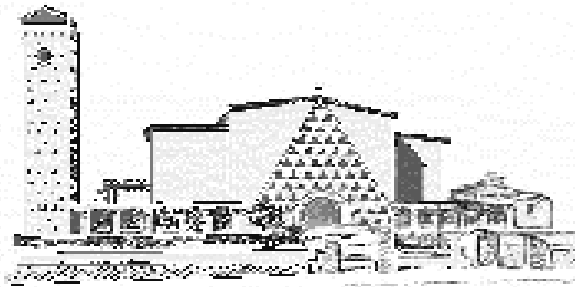
Our **Annual Toy Appeal** commences this weekend. Toys donated will go to support the children's Christmas Party in the Dóchas Centre. Please leave wrapped gifts in the Church during any Mass this weekend or next weekend. Please also indicate whether the gift is suited to a boy or a girl and of what age.

The **Liturgy Group** will meet next Tuesday, 4th December at 10:30a.m. in the Church.

There will be a **Do This In Memory Co-Ordination** meeting in the Church on Tuesday next, 4th December.

The **Enrolment Mass** for the Confirmation Class of 2019 will take place on Sunday 2nd December at 10a.m.

The **Churchgate Collection** to be taken after all Masses this weekend, 1st/2nd December, is in aid of a Christmas Dinner for the poor, to be hosted by Manor House students



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Saturday next, 8th December is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and is a holy day of obligation. Masses for the feast day will be celebrated on Friday 7th December at 6p.m. (Vigil) and on Saturday at 10a.m.

St. Francis Hospice **Tree of Light Ceremony** will take place on Thursday 13th December at 7:30p.m. You can remember a loved one by dedicating a light on the Hospice Christmas Tree; €5 per light. Contact the Hospice on (01) 8327535 for further information

The **Capuchin Friary** is looking to hire a part-time cleaner, for approximately 6 hours per week. Further details are available in the Church Porch of the Friary. Closing date for receipt of applications is 8th December

**Mass Cards and Christmas Mass Bouquets** are available in the Parish Office each morning from 10:30 to 12 noon.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of parishioners **Tom Considine, Eugene McGowan, Madge O'Dea and Charles O'Connor** who died during the week. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

**Mass Intentions for this week**

<b>Sat:</b>	<b>6.00p.m.</b>	Mary Meade (Rec. Dec'd) John O'Connor (Rec. Dec'd) Sheila Gahan (Anniv.) Michael Ward (1st Anniv.) Brid Rush (1st Anniv.) Vivienne Geraghty (Anniv.)
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>8.30a.m.</b>	Christopher Keogh (Anniv.) Colm O'Connor (1st Anniv.)
	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	William, Patrick and Thomas Weldon (Anniv.) Jim Brady (Rec. Dec'd) Kevin Stratford (Anniv.)
	<b>11.30a.m.</b>	Pearl McDonald (M. Mind) Nigel Kelly (M. Mind) John McDonald (Anniv.) Marie & William Baker (Anniv.) Margaret McCaffrey (Anniv.) Patrick McCaffrey (Anniv.) Eleanor Noonan (Anniv.) Phyllis McCormack (Anniv.)
<b>Mon:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Parishioners' Intentions Christopher Kennedy (Anniv.)
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Cassie McGrath (Anniv.) Health Intention
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Gemma Robinson (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Noel Brady (Rec. Dec'd) Nuala Köetter (Anniv.)
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Altar List of the Dead
	<b>6p.m. (Vigil)</b>	
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Next Sunday's Readings (Second Sunday of Advent):**  
Bar 5:1-9. Ps 125, R/ 3. Phil 1:3-6, 8-11. Lk 3:1-6.