



A Very Happy Christmas
to all of our Parishioners



St. Dominic's Parish
Christmas Newsletter
Sunday December 18th 2016



Thank you...

At this time of the year we would like to take opportunity to thank all the people involved in the day to day running of the Church, the people in the various ministries who give their time so freely, the members of all the groups involved in the life of the Church and so many people behind the scenes who support us here in St Dominic's year after year, we do appreciate your goodness and kindness.

NEW LIFE

WE WELCOMED INTO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, IN THE PAST YEAR 54



BABIES, OF WHICH THERE WERE 31 GIRLS AND 23 BOYS:
Abigail: Myah: Amy: Chloe: Emily: Sophia: Millie + 2: Mia: Sarah + 2: Amelia + 2: Nova: Hallie: Lauren: Ola: Abbey: Priya: Kdyl: Anna: Evie: Mila: Lola: Lily: Brook: Kyran: Jake: Luke: Danny +2: Tommylee: Calum: Chulainn: Adam: Leighton: Zac: Kieran: Cameron: Jack: Jamie: Josh: Oliver: Aarjonn: Leon: Logan: Finn: Blake: Noah.

WE ASK YOU

We ask you to remember them and their parents in your prayers.

BAPTISMS 2017

The next date for the celebration of Parish Baptisms is Sunday, 8th. January 2017, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, at at the 10.30.am Family Mass with a meeting on Tuesday, 3rd January 2017 at 7.30.p.m. All Parents and Godparents are invited to attend.

THINGS TO KNOW....

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE DATE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR ST DOMINIC'S SCHOOL: Sunday, 21st May 2017 at 10.30.am Family Mass.

THE DATE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR SCOIL SANTAIN IS Wednesday, 3rd May 2017 at the 11.00.am Mass.

CONFIRMATION Day ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL is Wednesday 3rd May 2017.

CONFIRMATION DAY SCOIL SANTAIN, Thursday, 23rd March 2017 IN St. Mary's Priory at 11.00am



Wedding Bells 2016

Congratulations to all the couples from St. Dominic's Parish who were married during 2016:
Aoife Hayden & Keith Conroy: Kathrina Johnson & Gerard Downes: Linda Kearney & Martin Keane: Niamh Treacy & Keith Curley.
We wish them all the happiness in their new lives together.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Dominic's will close for their Christmas vacation on Thursday, 22nd, December 12noon at will reopen on Monday, 9th. January 2017.

Church Envelope Collection

During the coming week parishioners will receive a box of church envelopes if you wish to contribute and have not received one please drop into the Parish Office or ask one of the Finance Committee over the weekend at Mass times. Parishioners may also contribute to the weekly collection directly from their bank by means of a Standing Order. For your convenience a Standing Order form may be obtained from the Parish Office. We take this opportunity to thank all our supervisors and collectors for all their hard work throughout the year. If it is more convenient for you to bring your Church envelope to Mass at the weekend or to drop it into the Parish Office please do so. The envelope collection is the 'bread and butter' of the parish and our main source of income. Thank you for your support.



Christmas at St. Dominic's 2016



SATURDAY DECEMBER 17th
Vigil at 6.30pm

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18th
Masses: 9.00.am: 10.30.am: 11.45.am.
(Christmas Raffle after 11.45. Mass.)
CAROL SERVICE: 7.00.pm

MONDAY DECEMBER 19th to FRIDAY 23rd
Masses: 10.00.am.

TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER
Penitential Service: 7.30.pm.

SATURDAY 24th CHRISTMAS EVE
Mass: 11.00.am.
Penitential Service 12 noon

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES:
8.00.pm. (Folk Group) 10.00.pm (Sung)

SUNDAY 25th CHRISTMAS DAY
Masses: 9.00.am. 10.30.am. 11.45.am.:
No evening Mass.

MONDAY DECEMBER 26th
St. Stephen's Day
Mass at 11.00.am. No Evening Mass.

TUESDAY 27th to FRIDAY 30th DECEMBER
Mass: 11.00.am.

SATURDAY, 31st DECEMBER
Mass: 11.00.am. Vigil of Sunday 6.30.pm.

SUNDAY: JANUARY 1st 2017
NEW YEARS DAY
9.00.a.m. 10.30.a.m. 11.45.a.m.

MONDAY JANUARY 2nd
Mass: 11.00.am. Public Holiday.

TUESDAY JANUARY 3rd
Mass: 10.00.am

WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY
Mass: 10.00.am.

THURSDAY JANUARY 5th
VIGIL of the Epiphany
Mass: 10.00.am & Vigil: 6.30.pm.

FRIDAY JANUARY 6th
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Parish Team wishes all Parishioners and visitors a peaceful and grace filled Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

