

Recently Deceased

Michael O'Neill
Christopher (Kit) Parkinson
Lucy O'Neill
Matt Crowley
Kathleen Laydon
Mollie Grehan
Anniversaries

Bernadette Veale
Denis & Ellen Clarke
Terence Ryan
Edward Cooley
Noreen O'Connor
David Katie & Tom Horan
Jenny Kavanagh
Bernadette Lavelle
Catherine & Thomas Mc
Donagh
John & Mary Naughton
Ita Kelly
Matt Farrell
Deceased members of the
Kavanagh Family
John Mc Cormack

Months Mind
Sarah Kirwan
Annie Bourke



Thank you to all who supported the GOAL MILE in Sundrive Park on Christmas morning which raised over €2,000 for the 3rd world charity.

Used Stamps

The collection of used stamps is an on-going project with the Holy Rosary Missionary Sisters. A big Thank You for all the stamps that have been donated in the past you can leave your stamps into the parish office.

Happy New Year to all our parishioners and visitors to our Parish
On behalf of Fr. O'Brien, Fr. Ryan & Fr. Kiernan may we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful New Year and to thank you for your friendship & support.

Many thanks to those who have returned their Christmas Dues
Christmas Dues envelopes may be handed into the parish office or sacristy or placed in safe at back of church. Dues envelopes available in Church Porch.

Would you like to have your old Christmas Tree recycled?
Key Waste will collect your old tree on Sat Jan 7th for €5 all proceeds will be paid directly to St Jude GAA Club please text Jimmy Harlow at 086-3038243 with your name and address by January 4th to arrange collection and payment



MONDAY EVENING ADORATION WILL RESUME ON MONDAY 9TH JANUARY FROM 7PM TO 9PM

Question Time ?

Q. While I do have devotion to Mary, I hesitate at calling her the Mother of God. How could any human being be the mother of God who existed long before her?

A. A little history lesson might help. Nestorians claimed that Jesus was only human, not divine, when born of Mary and that divine powers were somehow bestowed on him later in life. The Council of Ephesus, 431, rejected this teaching and declared that Jesus, born of Mary, was not only human but truly divine at all times. As a consequence, Mary can be called Mother of God, not from all eternity but as his human body was formed in her womb. It is said that when the people of Ephesus heard the Council's declaration they danced around chanting 'Holy Mary, Mother of God' and this was the beginning of the second half of the Hail Mary.
Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM

Next Friday 6th January is the First Friday of the month Masses on the day will be offered for those whose names are on the parish Altar List of the Dead
Adoration of the blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday from 11.00 am to 4.00pm with Benediction at 4.00pm

Sunday 1st JANUARY 2012

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

Mass times for the coming Week

MONDAY & SATURDAY – 10.00am
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
MASSES AT 9.10AM & 10.00AM
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY
VIGIL MASS
THURS 5TH 7.30PM
MASSES ON FRIDAY 6TH
9.10AM 10.00AM & 7.30PM

Medugorje Prayer Group will hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday 3rd January at 8pm in the Parish Centre all are welcome to attend.