

St Jude the Apostle –Willington

**The St. Vincent De Paul
ANNUAL COLLECTION**

The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas collection will take place here next week-end 8th/9th December. This will replace the weekly Share collection.

TOY SUNDAY

Our Annual toy Sunday will take place here this year on Sunday 16th December There are many poor children who need help, so we are asking the boys & girls in our parish to bring a gift for these children. Could we ask that the gifts be wrapped and to indicate if they are for a boy or girl and the particular age group Used toys, that are in working order should be handed into the sacristy unwrapped. There are many teenagers who are likely to receive nothing this Christmas. They generally have to make sacrifices to ensure their younger brothers or sisters receive gifts from Santa.

So this year we are making a special appeal to our young people and to the adults to consider these teenagers who are in need and to bring along a gift suitable for them .Many thanks for your generosity over the past years

Simon Community acknowledge with thanks the sum of €505.50 which was collected here last weekend

1st Sunday of Advent

**Dates for your Diary
CAROL SERVICE**

The annual carol service takes place on Sunday 16th December at 8 pm.

**RECONCILIATION
SERVICE**

Christmas reconciliation service Monday 17th December at 8 pm.

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Recently Deceased

Mary O'Connor
Anne Walsh
Geraldine Harper

Anniversaries

Jean McCaffrey
Kathleen Aylward
George Magee
Baby Anne Roberts
Maria O'Reilly-Coyne
Paddy & Mary Kenny
Arthur Williams
Ernie McPhillips

Tom Dolan
Andrew Holland
Gerard O'Hare
Christopher & Emily McDermott

Months Mind

Mary Heffernan

Rest in Peace

Parish Finances
House to House €2025
Share €1170

Ministers of the Eucharist

The Advent meeting of the above group will take place in the Pastoral Centre on Monday December 3rd at 8 pm to discuss the Christmas and New Year rota. All ministers are requested to attend.

Orlagh Retreat Centre

Advent Calendar

Saturday 8th December. A day for yourself: A sincere heart (preparing a way for the Lord) 10.30 – 4.30 cost €45 includes lunch, led by Fr. John Byrne and Bernadette Toal.

Sunday 9th December. Scripture day: A star arose (Matthew Chapters 1 & 2) 10am – 5 pm. Cost €50 includes lunch led by Kieran O'Mahony.
Wednesdays 5th, 12th and 19th December. Evening meditation 8pm to 9.30 pm. Suggested donation €10 led by Fr. John Byrne.

Further details available on notice board in church porch.

**TAIZE MASS FOR Advent Sunday
2nd December 7.30pm
Celebrant Fr. Charlie Hoey
Sunday 9th December
Celebrant Fr Philip Brennan
All are welcome Please use
Rossmore entrance.**

Sunday 2nd Dec 2007

Medugorje Prayer Meeting

Will take place in Parish Centre at 8 pm on Tuesday December 4th All are welcome to attend.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place on 11th June 2008 for 5 nights. Cost €655 per person. Hotel Jeanne D'Arc – full board. Spiritual Director Fr. Michael O'Grady.

For information contact Fr. Michael at 4508432 or 086 1529947

Holy Day of Obligation

**Saturday the 8th December
Feast of the Immaculate
Conception**

Masses as follows:

Vigil Mass Friday at 6.30pm
Masses on Saturday at 10am & 12 noon only. The 6.30pm Mass on Saturday is the Vigil Mass for Sunday .

First Friday

Next Friday 7th December is the first Friday of the Month both Masses on that day will be offered for all those whose names are included on the Parish Altar List of the Dead