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PARISH NOTICES

Fan The Flame Confirmation Mass takes place in Barrowhouse on Sunday next 7th December.

Tomorrow, Monday, is the *Feast of the Immaculate Conception* and is a Holyday of Obligation. Vigil Mass tonight at 7 pm. Mass tomorrow, Monday; 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon.

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has issued a Pastoral statement entitled '*The Meaning of Marriage*'. Marriage means the union of man and woman. Leaflets are available at the doors of the church for Parishioners to read.

If you would like to have your Deceased loved ones remember at Masses on Christmas Day please call to the Parish Office to add their names to the Christmas Altar List.

Share: € 821
Parish Dev: €3,949.70.
(€1,089.70 weekly & €2,860 annuals)
Thanks to all who contributed.

CROSSCARE FOOD APPEAL 6th/7th December

(to replenish stock in CROSSCARE Food Bank coming up to Christmas)
Please bring non perishable food items to your parish church this weekend only.

A box has been set up in the Parish church. Distribution of food will be made in your local community. Suitable items are listed on poster in the church.

GOOSE CLUB

in Castlemitchell Hall today, Sunday 7th December, at 2.30 pm.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND

Would those who contribute by weekly envelope who are catch up on last year's payment, please do so using current year's white envelopes instead of using last year's yellow envelopes for ease of data entry. Putting your name and first line of address would be helpful for the next 3 weeks while the new numbering system is being validated.

We remind those who pay their contribution annually that they can make their contribution now.

2nd Sunday in Advent 7th December 2014 (Year B)

**John the Baptist was a prophet
A chosen messenger whose job it was
to prepare the way for God to come
among his people.
Advent is an invitation to conversion.
Advent is a time of prayer and
penance. A time to make a fresh start
to end the spiritual drift.**

St. Vincent de Paul

Church Collection takes place on
Saturday 13th &
Sunday 14th December
It will replace the Share collection.
Please give what you can.

PARISH SHOP/OFFICE

Advent candles & calendars &
Christmas stock on sale in Parish
Office. Christmas cards, Mass
bouquets, crib sheds & figures,
Christmas candles,
2015 church are and messenger
calendars are available.

Athy Musical & Dramatic Society

Annual performance of
"While Shepherds Watched"
takes place on
Thursday, 18th December, at 8 pm,
in the Dominican Church

SACRED HEART MESSENGER & MESSENGER MAGAZINES

2015 subscriptions
now due to the Parish Office
preferably before Christmas holidays.
December edition of both magazines
are now in stock.

YOUTH 2000

Christmas Retreat 2014

Friday -Sunday, 12th - 14th December
in Newbridge College
for catholic youth age 16-35
www.youth2000.ie
Donations only. Free buses.
See: www.youth2000.ie
Ph: 01 6753690

Weekend Mass Times:

Sat 11 am & Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Sunday Masses:

8.30 am, 10.30 am, 12 Noon,
(10 am in Barrowhouse)

Confessions:

Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Mass

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 7 pm Confirmation Mass Anniversaries:

Bridie Doyle, Deceased Members of
Doyle Family, Jimmy McDonnell,
Michael Piert Jnr., Michael Piert
Snr. & Deceased Members of
Members of Piert Family, John &
Julia Anne Hyland, Eilish O'Neill,
Canice Bergin, Dolores Byrne,
Christina Byrne, Elizabeth Blake,
Elizabeth & Barney Doyle

8.30 am: Kay Gannon
(1st Anniversary)

Barrowhouse: Mary Dooley
Peggy & Tom Phelan *Also pray for*
Vincent & Benny Martin

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Bridie Connell, Anne Wall,
Wayne Connell, Sheila Moore,
Carmel Kelly, Denis 'Bertie'
O'Rourke, Patrick 'Bo' Rochford,
John Kelly,

Anniversaries:

Bridie Doyle & Deceased Members
of Doyle Family, Jimmy
McDonnell, Christina Brennan,
William Brennan, Rosanna Brennan
Parky Kelly, Chrissie Maher, Joe
Morgan, Pearl O'Brien, Andrew &
Bridget O'Brien, Anthony Byrne,
Nuala & Tommy O'Brien,
Deceased Members of O'Brien &
Maher Families, Elizabeth &
Barney Doyle, Denis Cahalane,
Paul Stafford

Feast Immaculate Conception

Sunday Vigil 7 pm:

George Aldridge Jnr.

Monday 8.30 am: Lar Curtis

10.30 am

Mick Murphy, Joseph Bastable &
Deceased Members of Bastable
Family, John Joe Murphy, Dina
Walsh, Christina Brennan Byrne,
Bernadette Byrne, Christina Byrne.

Birthdays Remembrance

Christy Dalton

Tues. 9.15 am: Bridie Foy

Wednes. 9.15 am: Natasha Glancy

Thursday 9.15 am: Fintan Lalor,

Mickey & David Harris

Friday 9.15 am: John Kavanagh

Saturday 11 am: Ronald Coates

No Parish Eucharistic Adoration tomorrow
Monday due to Holy Day