

**THIRD SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT  
11<sup>TH</sup> December 2016**



**'God is with us'**



*This Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>  
December is the  
Annual indoor  
collection for  
St Vincent de Paul*

*It will be the second collection at  
Mass and will replace the SHARE  
collection.*

Helping the *Vincent de Paul* will help  
those in need in our parish.

**ADVENT PRAYER**

Every Friday morning during  
Advent we will have prayer on the  
Advent Sunday readings. This will  
take place in the Oratory after the  
10am Mass each Friday starting on  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> December. This is a very  
good way to help us to prepare for  
Christmas.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec/4<sup>th</sup> Nov  
For the running of our parish**

Envelope Collection: €715  
Standing Orders: €370

The above are the ONLY collections  
that stay in the parish to support the  
running costs of our parish. Please  
consider contributing if you don't  
already do so.

Please contact Stephanie in the  
parish office for details.

**Collections for outside the  
parish**

**Common Fund: €515**  
(First collection)

**Share €565**  
(Second collection)



**Baptism Dates**

Baptisms on the following  
Sundays at 12.30pm

January 8<sup>th</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup>

**Welcome into our faith  
Community the following who will  
be baptised this weekend**

**Farhan & Fariah Chowdhury**

**Oliver Roestoff**

**Lily Ann Judd**

**Eva May Maher**

**Myles David Mc Govern**

**Reconciliation Services**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm in St  
Colmcille's Swords & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Dec at 7.30pm St Cronan's  
Brackenstown.

**Christmas Mass  
Bouquets  
and Christmas Cards**

Our Christmas Mass Bouquet cards  
are now available to buy. This is a  
lovely gift to give to anyone for  
Christmas. There are also a  
selection of Christmas Cards  
available to buy at the back of the  
church.



**Pre-Christmas meeting for all  
ministers**

We invite all ministers of the Word  
and Ministers of the Eucharist to  
the annual pre-Christmas meeting  
On Monday 12th Dec at 8pm. There  
will be prayer and benediction  
followed by arranging the Christmas  
roster. We will also look at the  
format a Communion Service would  
take and will look for volunteers to  
organise and lead such a service if  
we ever need it.

**Christmas Mass Times**

Christmas Mass Times are available  
on the website and also on the  
notice boards in both churches.  
Many thanks to everyone for  
helping out with the distribution of  
the Christmas due envelopes.



**Mon 12th**

Gerry Farrelly (RD)  
Gary Emmett (4<sup>th</sup> AN)

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup>**

Special Intention

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>**

Angela Parkinson (RD)  
Tom Roche (MM)

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>**

John & Victoria Purfield  
Gus O' Gorman (RD)

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>**

Noel Mc Sweeney (RIP)  
Special Intention

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>**

David Fitzgerald (RIP)  
Mary Loughran (AN)

**Vigil 6.30pm**

Margaret Bonner (AN)  
Martin & Catherine Lavin (AN)  
Gerry Gunning (AN)  
Andy Geary (AN)

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10am** Nora & Maurice Halhed &  
Deceased Family Members (RIP)  
**11.30am** Sandra Davis (7<sup>th</sup> AN)  
May & Dick Rafferty (RIP)  
John & Teresa Corrigan (AN)  
Valentine Keenan (1<sup>st</sup> AN)  
Maisie Gorman (AN)  
Siju Jose (AN)



**Our Lady  
Queen of Heaven**

**A big thank you to  
everyone who gave up their time  
on Tuesday eve to decorate the  
church for Christmas.**