

**Mass Intentions 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.** David Murphy (A)  
 Kathleen Roberts (A)  
 Bridie & Peter Byrne (A)  
 Pat Kirwan (A)

**Sunday**

**11.30 a.m.** Mary Pelly (A)  
 Billy, Nora & Margaret Sweeney (A)  
 Edward Harkiss  
 Martin, Sarah & John Ryan (A)  
 Catherine Crawley (A)

**Mass Intentions 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> December**

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.** Joan Miller (A)  
 William Kenny (MM)

**Sunday**

**10.00 a.m.** Wilfrid Cantwell (A)  
 Ernest Crean (A)  
 William, Grania & Ian Rogers(A)  
 Elizabeth & William O'Regan (A)  
 & Mary & Owen Wynne (A)

**11.30 a.m.** Sheelagh Cadden (A)  
 John Reilly (25<sup>th</sup> A)  
 Teddy Owens (A)  
 Bill Sommers (Birthday  
 Remembrance)  
 Claire O'Brien (Birthday  
 Remembrance)  
 Raimond Travers (MM)



Sincere sympathies to the family, neighbours and friends of **Peadar MacNiallais** (Stillorgan Wood), and **Kathleen Byrne** (Merville Road) whose funerals took place during the week.



**Christmas Greetings**

The Priests of the parish would like to wish all parishioners a happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas. May this be a time of renewal of faith, family and friends. We take this opportunity also to welcome all who have come home for Christmas



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Eve**

**Morning Mass at 11.30 a.m.**

Mass of Christmas at : 6.00 p.m. (with Carols from 5.30 p.m.) & 10 p.m.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Day**

**Masses at 9.45a.m. & 11.30 a.m.**

**Rosary & Carols**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 3 p.m.

Our Lady's Grotto, Stillorgan.

All Welcome.

**Christmas Dues**

The Priest of the Parish wish to thank all who have sent in their Christmas Dues. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Family Contribution Envelopes for 2018 are available now for collection from the Sacristy.

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**Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)** is the document written by Pope Francis after the Synod on the family. It is the central document to read in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018. Below in a very practical way he highlights one issue affecting many families today:

*The lack of dignified or affordable housing often leads to the postponement of formal relationships. It should be kept in mind that "the family has the right to decent housing, fitting for family life and commensurate to the number of the members, in a physical environment that provides the basic services for the life of the family and the community".<sup>23</sup> Families and homes go together. This makes us see how important it is to insist on the rights of the family and not only those of individuals. The family is a good which society cannot do without, and it ought to be protected.<sup>24</sup>*

We know that the lack of housing is at a crisis level in our country and within this area I meet many more couples that in previous years living with their parents and preparing their wedding. In **January 2018** I will facilitate three evenings for discussion about family life and relationships today.

Fr Tony

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**MASS TIMES IN KILMACUD**

**10 a.m.**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone for their generous donations last week. The collection raised €28, 624.

Many thanks also for the toys that were also donated.

**Parish Lotto Jackpot is €6,000**

**Next draw takes places on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Winning numbers 16<sup>th</sup> December were:

**First Jackpot: 10,14,24,27 Second Jackpot 10,20,23,24**

**Clarks Lakelands** won the Sellers' Prize, and there were the usual Consolation Prizes. Two draws on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets available at usual outlets at €2 each.