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Christmas Word Search

Level 3



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1. Bells
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Items for the Newsletter

Notices and submissions for inclusion in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than 10.30am **Wednesday** in week of publication. Envelopes marked "Parish Newsletter" should be left in the Parish Office.



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Marking Time

Much to my surprise the Winter Solstice was upon us before I knew it. On this day, 21st December each year, we experience the shortest day. The day is significant in that we start our journey to having longer days with a bit more light. It's a marker for us.

Don't we all mark this time of year in one way or another. Some are more personal ways and can be tinged with sadness. Others may recall a joy we shared. It's that time for us all. We can find ourselves looking back at what and how things have changed for us on a personal, family or community level. God knows when we look back, some of us might not be able to wait for the year to go soon enough!! I suppose Christmas is that constant in our lives. It's there as the time marker supreme.

We are fortunate to have one another to share and help in the memories we mark together. It's been said Christmas is a time for this and a time for that. Really though it's a time that the Lord blesses us with and for each other. When we say as Christian people, that Jesus' birth makes a difference. It's because we celebrate this great mystery that we are drawn into sharing - thinking and caring about others in a way that may not occur during the rest of the year. We become his people marking time and life in the light of God's love given so generously in Jesus. Let's mark and celebrate it well.

Grace and blessing of Christmas Peace and Joy to you all.

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Fr. Melvyn

<p align="center">Masse times during Christmas Period</p> <p>Dec 26th & 27th 11am Mass Only</p> <p>Sat 27th Dec 7pm (Vigil Mass-Sun)</p> <p>Sun 28th Dec 10 & 12 Noon Mass</p> <p>Mon 29th Dec to Friday 2nd Jan 11 am Mass only</p>	<p align="center">Thank You</p> <p>Thanks to all who recently donated to the Crosscare Food Appeal.</p> <p>Thanks also to all who helped distribute parish printed materials for Christmas & Christmas Dues envelopes to the homes of the parish.</p> <p>My special thanks to the team from our local Legion of Mary who helped with this task.</p> <p>Finally my thanks to all who donated towards flowers for the Church during the year and especially at Christmas.</p>
<p align="center">Adoration Chapel</p> <p>The Adoration Chapel will re-open after the Christmas period.</p>	
<p align="center">New Year's Eve Wed 31st Dec 11.30pm – 12.15 am</p> <p>Our Lady of Dolours Church Glasnevin</p> <p><i>'Crossing the Threshold'</i></p> <p>a service of prayer, music and reflection to see out the old and welcome in the New Year . All are welcome!</p>	<p align="center">St. Vincent De Paul</p> <p>Many thanks for all your support throughout the year and especially during the recent Christmas Appeal.</p> <p>Your support is much valued and appreciated. It enables us to offer assistance and support to many in need not only at this time but also into 2015.</p>
<p align="center">World Day of Peace Mass Three Patrons Church Rathgar</p> <p>The theme for 2015 World Day of Peace, chosen by Pope Francis is <i>"Slaves no more but brothers and sisters"</i></p> <p>Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin Thursday 1st Jan @ 11 am All welcome.</p>	<p align="center">The Carers Association</p> <p>is providing QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Palliative Care Support Training from 21/01/2015.</p> <p>One day a week for five weeks.</p> <p>This is one of the elective modules towards the Full Healthcare Award.</p> <p>For more info contact the training unit on 057-93 22920</p>

<p align="center">Baptism Information</p> <p>Minimum 3 weeks notice from return of Request Form to parish office also attendance at Preparation Meeting is required. Further information http://www.clogherroad.ie/Sacraments/bap.php Parish Office 4733109; E:clogherroadparish@eircom.net</p>	
<p align="center"><u>Baptisms in Dec 2014</u></p> <p>Welcome to the new members of our faith community:</p> <p align="center"><i>Sam Nicholas Quinn Keenan Darragh Anthony Hyland</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>Remembering Our Loved Ones</u></p> <p>We extend our sympathy to those in our community who experienced the loss of a loved one recently:</p> <p align="center"><i>Carmel Hawkins Hugh Kearney Annie Lyons</i></p>
<p align="center">Christmas Holidays & Groups in the Parish Centre</p> <p>Groups will return on the following dates:</p> <p>Active Retirement Monday 12th Jan 2015</p> <p>Parent & Toddler Group Wednesday 14th Jan 2015</p> <p>Karate Tuesday 6th Jan 2015</p> <p>Unislim Wednesday 7th Jan 2015</p>	<p align="center">The Lighter Side!</p> <p>It was a cold and frosty morning in the very depth of winter after a heavy fall of snow and only one farmer and the priest himself managed to arrive at the church for the morning Mass. 'Well' said the priest 'I guess there's no point in saying Mass today. 'Hang on Father, that's not how I see it, said the farmer. On my farm if only one cow turns up at feeding time, I still feed it.</p>
<p align="center">UNISLIM</p> <p>St. Bernadette's Parish Centre, Clogher Road, Crumlin</p> <p align="center">Wednesdays 6.30 to 7.30pm</p> <p>Free to join on 7th & 14th Jan 2015 Only pay weekly fee of €10 (normally €20)</p>	<p align="center">Notice for Outdoor Collectors Family Offering Envelopes</p> <p>Please note you can leave your envelopes into the Sacristy over the Christmas period.</p>