

# WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE **EVANGELIST CHURCH & St. Attracta's Oratory**

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At the heart of Ballinteer

**MEADOWBROOKPARISH.IE** OFFICE No. 01 2987401

Sunday 22nd December 2024

# Mass Intentions

10.00am Morning Mass in Meadowbrook 5.30pm Confessions

6.00pm Michael Kelly (30th Anniversary) Philip and Ellen O'Neill (Anniversaries) and grandson Conor (B'day Remb.) Robbie Brady (10th Anniversary) Eileen O'Brien (Anniversary) Mary McCarthy (Anniversary) Bob Cruikshank (Anniversary) Special Intention 'Grace'

# Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

9.30am Aifreann as Gaeilge

Eamon Dolan (Recently Deceased)

Get Well Intention

11.00am Stephen Cleary (Anniversary) Dermot Kinnear (Christmas Rem.) Martin and John Heneghan and their spouses (Anniversaries) Robert Cruickshank (Anniversary) Gerry Mahon (Christmas Remem.) Rose & Hugh Kelly & Family -(Christmas Remembrance.)

12.30pm Joe Byrne (1st Anniversary) Enda Fagan (10th Anniversary) Sheila Murtagh (Christmas Rem.) Gerry Kelly (Anniversary) Bailey Family (Anniversaries) Sean Smyth (Recently Deceased) James & Mary Mangan (Anniversary)

Jimmy McKenna (9th Anniversary)

### Monday

10.00am Funeral Mass for Mary Micheau

<u>Tuesday – Christmas Eve</u>

6.00pm For the People of the parish all those

9.00pm on Christmas Mass Bouquet list

Wednesday - Christmas Day

9.30am For the people of the parish and all 11.00am those listed on the Christmas Mass

12.30pm Bouquet list

Thursday - St. Stepehen's Day

10.00am Morning Mass in Meadowbrook

10.00am Bridie Smyth (Anniversary) Lillie Donaghey (Anniversary) Blessing with Padre Pio Relic

Saturday

10.00am Morning Mass in Meadowbrook 5.30pm Confessions

6.00pm Alan Boxberger (Anniversary) Ray Murphy (6th Anniversary)

Sunday 29th December 2024 Feast of the Holy Family

9.30am

11.00am Tony Preston (Anniversary) Eamann McMenamen (Anniversary)

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH, CANON LIAM, FR. Moses, Deacon Noel, and the Parish **COUNCIL WISH ALL PARISHIONERS** A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

# A NEW MASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Started in Dundrum Parish last Sunday 15th December at 7.00pm.

Calling all teens, 20s, 30s, 2nd & 3rd level students. All welcome.

(To run on the last Sunday of every month in 2025. Organised by BDY Ballinteer Dundrum Youth).

# CHRISTMAS AT BALLINTEER CHURCH SHOP

Most items are displayed in the oratory porch or at the back of the main church. Advent Calendars, Advent Candles, Christmas Cards, Christmas Candles, Cribs, Crib Figures and Sheds, Religious Diaries, Church Art Calendars, Small Gifts. Religious stock is always available - for anything you cannot find, please put a note under the door of the shop with your name and number and the item you require.

Note: Signed Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are available ONLY in the Parish Office.



If you would like to donate a Poinsettia plant in memory of a loved one, to decorate the Crib this year, you can put it in the crib.

# **CROSSCARE APPEAL**

Crosscare, the social care agency of the Archdiocese, is once again asking for support for their Christmas Food Poverty Appeal. So far this year, almost 3.000 people, including 1500 children, have needed basic food supplies and support. Over a quarter of those coming to Crosscare's Food Poverty Service accessing food support are parenting alone. In the Community Café in Portland Row, staff will have served nearly 10,000 affordable, nutritious meals by the end of this year. As families struggle to cope with the cost of Christmas, there will likely be a spike in the number of people seeking help in the weeks ahead. Anyone wishing to contribute can donate online www.crosscare.ie, call 01 836 0011, or send a cheque or postal order to Crosscare Christmas Appeal, 2 Saint Mary's Place North, D07 Y768.

# **PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish closes on Monday 23rd December and will reopen on Tuesday 7th January 2025.