



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

COMMUNITY OF FAITH WELCOME AND SERVICE

26th November 2017



* IMPORTANT NOTICES *

EVENING MASS There will be a 7pm evening Mass every day this week except for Thursday when there will be a liturgy.

MASS TIMES IN HOLY REDEEMER

Sundays 9:00am Irish language Mass
10:30am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm

Monday to Friday 10:00am and 7:00pm

Saturday 10.00am

Office Hours Monday - Friday 9.30am-12.30pm

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MASS CARDS Signed Mass Cards are looked after by the Priests of the Parish and are available **ONLY** in the Parish office or in the Sacristy.



PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Prayer group with Exposition Monday**
The Presbytery 8pm
- **Lectio Divina Group Tuesday**
The Presbytery 11-12noon
- **Bray Gathering Charismatic Prayer Group Wednesday**
Little Flower Hall 8pm
- **Silent Holy Hour**
Side Chapel - **Friday** - 11am to 12 Noon
- **Taizé Holy Hour—Wednesday 29th November at 8:30pm**

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION MASS

At the 10:30am Mass this morning, we welcome those Children and their parents who are preparing for their First Communion in 2018.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Yes, its that time of year again! We are calling on your generosity to continue providing famine relief and education to our young friends in our Twin Parish, Ikanga, in Kenya. We would also like to thank all of our parishioners for your continued support over the years and we wish you all the joys and blessings of Christmas. **The cards are good quality, produced and printed in Ireland, and are the same price as the last 7 years, €3.50 for a packet of 6 cards, or €10.00 for 3 packets.** They are available at the doors of the Church after Mass or in the Parish office.



WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED IN BETHLEHEM?

Would you like to look more deeply at the events in Bethlehem and reflect on what they might mean to us as adults in today's world?

If so, please come along and join Fr. John and his team at our 2 advent gatherings:

- In.... Holy Redeemer Youth Centre
- On .. Thursdays 7th and 14th December
- At ... 7.30pm to 8.30pm (prompt start and finish guaranteed!)



cross care Food Bank

innovation and action for social justice

CROSSCARE

Archbishop Martin is seeking practical support for this year's Annual Parish Food Appeal **next Sunday—December 3rd** for the Crosscare Foodbanks.

Crosscare work with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide support with essential food and household items.

This year collections will be held **on one weekend only**. This will allow us to distribute hampers in good time for Christmas to hundreds of families. We have identified items that are most needed at this time. These include:

- **Shampoo & Hygiene Products**
- **Soups**
- **Tinned meats**
- **Seasonal Biscuits**
- **Cleaning Products**

Holy Redeemer will have collection points in the Church before and after all Masses next Sunday.

ROSARY

A Chain of Rosaries to celebrate "Life and the Family" will be held around the country today. Here in Bray this takes place at 2:30pm on the Bandstand at the Seafront in Bray.

Similar events are being held around the country and in particular the coastal areas of Ireland at different times today.



CAKE SALE TODAY

There will be a cake sale after all masses today in aid of Mr Sands youth theatre in Bray. Why not pop in after Mass for some coffee and cake.



NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The new PPC - Parish Pastoral Council - invite you to email them with any ideas, thoughts or responses to life in our parish community. **Our address is holyredeemerppc@gmail.com.** You are also welcome to drop us a line and leave it into the Parish Office.



BRAY FLOWER CLUB

Bray Flower Club invite you to their Christmas Gala Demonstration by Janet Maddock in the Little Flower Hall on Thursday 7th December at 8pm.

Tickets are €15 available from the Mermaid Florist, Fleuritique and Joan on (086) 269 6317.

All proceeds go to the Martin Codyre Trust.



BRAY ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Bray Active retirement are holding an Art Exhibition and Craft Fair on Friday the 1st of December in the Little Flower Hall .at 10:30am in the Little Flower Hall.

All are welcome.



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