

**Notices for the Week**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Christmas Fair**

-A big Thank You to ALL those involved in the organisation of the Christmas Fair. It was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was lovely to meet so many parishioners and friends. Special mention to the boys of Colaiste Eanna for their help in clearing and tidying after the Fair. And thanks to God for giving us the fine weather we received.

-Poinsettias will be on sale at the back of the Church after all Masses this weekend – cost 10 euro. All surplus funds will be donated to charity.

-Saplings School will be holding a Coffee and Cake Sale this weekend after all the Masses and they would appreciate your support. All the funds raised will go towards supporting essential therapeutic services for the children with special needs.

-The outdoor collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend, replacing the SHARE collection.

-The Blood Donation clinic will be visiting the Community centre on Monday from 3.00 – 5.00 and from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. If you are willing and able to donate blood, it will be a perfect Christmas gift for someone in need.

-Gala Concert of Christmas Music presented by the choirs of the Holy Spirit Church and John's Lane on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the Church of the Holy Spirit at 7.00 pm. Voluntary collection in aid of the Peter McVerry Trust and the new Church sound system

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*Advent*  
*A Season of Hope*  
*& Expectation*

**Dear Jesus,**  
**You entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.**

**THIS WEEK**

**Saturday:**

7.00: Hilary Kenny  
Paudie O'Neill

**Sunday**

10.00: Mary Vaughan  
Joan McCarthy  
12.00: Niamh O'Brien  
John Daly

**NEXT WEEK**

**Sat:**

7.00: Geraldine Perkins  
Gerry Moore

**Sun:**

10.00: Anne Walsh  
Brenda Warren

12.00: DTIM children  
DTIM

**Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday 7.00 pm:** Patricia Doyle (Month's Mind) and Hazel McLoughlin (Month's Mind); **Sunday 10:** Dermot Connaughton (A) Patricia Cahill (A); **Sunday 12:** Paddy Molloy (A) and Kathleen Sweeney (Month's Mind); **Monday 10:** Maura and David Gaffney RIP ; **Tues. 10:** Special Intention ; **Weds 10:** Special Intention; **Thurs:** Peter and Maura Nelson (A) and Anne-Marie Kelly (A) ; **Friday 10:** Judy Brennan RIP.

**Anniversaries:** Julia and Bartholomew Harte

**Recently deceased:** Judy Brennan

**Events for this Week**

**Saturday and Sunday:**

-Cake and Coffee Sale in aid of Saplings School

**Monday:**

-Sancta Maria College Carols in the Church 2.00 pm

-DTIM meeting at 8.00 pm in the Ruah Centre

-Church Choir practice in the Ruah Centre at 7.30

-Youth Choir practice in the Church

-Men's Group in Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm

**Tuesday:**

-Pilates pm

-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 – 6.00

- Renew your Faith in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am.

**Wednesday:**

-The Ruah Toddler group this week in Ruah Centre

-Colaiste Eanna Carols in the Church at 12.00 noon

-Confirmation meeting with parents at 8.00 pm in the Ruah Centre.

**Thursday:**

-Pilates am and pm

-Legion of Mary in Ruah Centre at 10.30

-AA Meeting in Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.