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A Wish For You

*May God grant you always
A sunbeam to warm you,
A moonbeam to charm you,
A sheltering angel so
nothing can harm you,
Laughter to cheer you,
Faithful friends near you,
and whenever you pray,
Heaven to hear you.*

The following are the Christmas arrangement:

CAROLS:

19th Parish Carols in Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.

CONFESSIONS:

17TH 6.30 – 8.30
18TH 11.0 – 12.00

MASSES:

Christmas Eve: 6.00 (Family Mass)
9.00 Vigil Mass
Carols at 8.30 pm

26th The Church will be open for prayers.

27th Morning Prayer 11.00 am

31st Mass at 7.00 pm

NEW YEARS DAY

Masses at 10.00 and 12.00 noon

DATE TO REMEMBER:

Sunday 8th January at 12.00
Opening Mass of the Jubilee Year.
Chief celebrant: Bishop Brendan Leahy

On 28th December, Remembering the Child will be performed in Christ Church Cathedral at 7.00 pm. Tickets €20.00

Lord Jesus,
Please forgive me for being so grumpy as I trudge through the never-ending tasks set before me this holiday season...
My to-do list seems to keep growing with shopping, church services, and family gatherings--
and I'm running short of time!
Restore the joy of Christmas to my heart . . .
and help me to relax each day and make time for
YOU--
my one true Source of Joy.

THANK YOU, LORD,
for the gift of Your love.
May I be a shining
example of that love to others.
Amen.

Mass Intentions:: Saturday 7pm: Ailbhe O'Connell(A), Paddy McGowan (A) and Margaret Murtagh (recently deceased) **Sunday: 10.00:** Ted Brophy (A), Francis and Bridget O'Gorman (A) and Peter Hannon (A); **12:**Ann Kelly (1st A); **Monday 10.00:** Gerard Dobbs (A) ; **Tuesday 10:**Paddy Doyle and Mary O'Reilly (A) ; **Wednesday 10.00:** Deceased members of the Doyle and O'Reilly family ; **Thursday 10:** Eddie O'Brien RIP ; **Friday:**Special intention

Anniversaries: Peter Grant, Eamonn Farrell, Sean O'Neill and Dymphna Martin Mullins (1st Anniversary)

ROTAS

23rd/24th December:

Ministers of the Eucharist can sign up for Christmas duty on a list which is in the Sacristy

31st Dec/1st Jan:

Sat: Tessa Dagg
Therese Rice
Sun: Joan Moore
Rosemary Magnier
Pauline Ryan
12 Grainne Hagan
Cathy O'Leary
John Daly



Notices for this Week

Monday:

U3A Christmas Party in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 pm

-Parish Christmas Carols in the Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm. Admission by ticket only. Sold out.

Tuesday:

-Scoil Naomh Padraig carols in the Church am
-Pilates in Ruah Centre am and pm.

-NO Bethany Meeting

Wednesday:

Ballyroan Boys carols in the Church am.

Thursday:

-AA Meeting 8pm

CHRISTMAS EVE:

-Family Mass 6.00 pm

-Vigil of Christmas celebration at 9.00 pm. (Carols at 8.30)



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY