

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTERS FOR SATURDAY / SUNDAY 5TH AND 6TH JANUARY

7.30p.m. : Alan Deane, Bridie Farrell, Pat Gannon, Geraldine Garvin
9:30 a.m. : Melissa Beirne, Yvonne Bonnici, Kathleen Brennan
11:30 a.m. : Mary Martin, Amy Commons, Kathleen Cregg, Catherine Davitt

READERS FOR SATURDAY / SUNDAY 5TH AND 6TH JANUARY 2019:

7.30 p.m. : Michael Gilmartin
9:30 a.m. : Marie Mc Namara
11.30a.m. : Danny Tiernan

EUCCHARISTIC MINSTERS FOR 12TH / 13TH JANUARY:

7:30 p.m. : Eugene Halligan, Patricia Harrington, Breege Mulryan,
Geraldine Mc Dermottroe
9:30 a.m. : Laura Tighe, Maeve Brennan, Andrew Carr
11:30 a.m. : Martin Dolan, Nonie Lavin, Eamon Mullen, Betty Mc Dermott

READERS FOR 12TH / 13TH JANUARY :

7.30 p.m. Gabriel Lavin
9:30 a.m. Pauline O' Grady
11.30a.m. Niamh Wynne

Bishop Kevin's Christmas Message :

"I wish you every Blessing and Peace this Christmas and I take this opportunity to say a particular word of thanks to all of you who are so generous in using your gifts in the service of your brothers and sisters in parishes, hospitals and schools all over our Diocese. I know that there are many people in our Diocese who will miss a family member or a friend, this Christmas, someone who has died, or gone into a nursing home, or gone to live in some other part of the world. You will have a special place in my prayers this Christmas. As a Diocesan community, we will miss Bishop Christy and we remember his family at this time".

For full message see www.elphindiocese.ie

At The Gate of the Year

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year
"Give me a light that I may tread safely
into the unknown",

And he replied,
"Go out into the darkness and put your hand
into the hand of the God.
that will be to you better than light.
And safer than a known way.

So I went forth and found the hand of God,
trod gladly into the light.



(Louise Haskins)

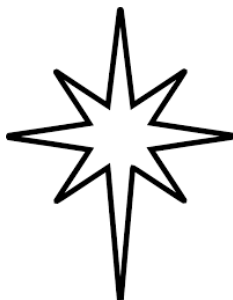
*St. Joseph's Parish
Christmas 2018*



May the blessing of **joy** abide **WITHIN** you...
May the blessing of **peace** rest **UPON** you...
May the blessing of **love** flow out **THROUGH** you...
May all the blessings of the Lord be yours at Christmas
and in the New Year.

*When we give each other Christmas gifts in His name,
Let us remember that He has given us the sun and the moon
and the stars, and the earth with its forests and mountains
and oceans and all that lives and move upon them.*

*He has given us all green things and everything that
blossoms and bears fruit and all that we
quarrel about and all that we have misused
and to save us from our foolishness from all
our sins,
He came down to earth and gave us Himself.*



*A Happy Christmas and A New Year
to Everyone*

*May the grace of God's protection and his
great love abide within your home
and within the hearts of all who dwell
inside.*



Mass Intention For Week Beginning 31st December

Monday	10.00 a.m.	Pa and Lily Simon, Daniel Sheridan Sr. and Daniel Sheridan Jnr.
Tuesday	12 noon.	New Years Day
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Thomas Halligan
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Kathleen and Thomas Gardiner Bertie and James Wynne
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Patrick Sheehy (1st Anniversary)
	7.30p.m.	Joe Masterson and The Deceased Family Members Molly Roche Patrick William and Agnes Keville Brian Egan Cait and Willie O' Gara
		Martin Mc Loughlin Florence Lavin
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	
Vigil	7:30 p.m.	Liam O' Callaghan
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Maura Henry



Mass Intention For Week Beginning 7th January

Monday	10:00 a.m.	Francis and Bridget Lavin and Deceased Family
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Diarmuid O' Donovan
Wednesday	10.00 a.m.	Dick and Maureen Heeran
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Cornelius Cox
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Paddy Conlon
Vigil	7:30 p.m.	Philomena and Eddie Flanagan Sean Mc Guinn and Deceased Family Members Margaret Nevin Sally Gaffney Jimmy Glancy Eamon Downes and Deceased Family Members John Snr. And John Patrick Lohan and The Deceased Members of the Ryan Family
Saturday	10.00a.m.	Mary Mc Dermott (Months Mind)
Vigil	7:30 p.m.	Fr. Oliver Mc Donagh Bernard and Bridget Mc Donagh
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:30 a.m.	Fr. Michael Gethins