

**DECEMBER 2017**

	<p><b>Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> [for the sanctification of Priests and for vocations to the Priesthood and to the Religious Life]  <b>St Thérèse Church</b> – continuously from Sunday 1pm to Saturday 6pm  <b>Holy Family Church</b> – Mondays 10am – 4pm</p>
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<p>PARISH CENTRE  Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm</p> <p>‘First Friday’ visits to homebound parishioners</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE  7.00 – 9.00pm Juniors P3 to P7  9.00 – 11.00am Seniors 11 to 15 years of age</p>
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<p>Permanent Diaconate – Ceremony of Conferral to the Ministry of Acolyte of the Candidates studying for the Permanent Diaconate</p> <p>Gathering Space  Trocaire Gifts on sale after 6.30pm Vigil Mass</p>
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Refreshments will be served in the Gathering Space after the 10am and 12 noon Masses and in No 65 after the 10.30am and 12 noon Masses in St Therese.</p> <p>Gathering Space  Trocaire Gifts on sale after Masses in Holy Family Church.</p> <p>New Liturgical Year Resolution in preparation for the World Meeting of Families – the Grace Before and After Meals cards will be distributed at all the weekend Masses</p> <p>5.00 – 5.30pm Family Prayer Service in Holy Family Church [prayer, reflection, song]. Everyone, young and old, warmly invited. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gathering Space.</p>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>ST JOHN DAMASCENE, PRIEST &amp; DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>100 Club Building Fund Draw Week 32</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE  Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm  Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon  Beavers 7.00 – 8.00pm  Fitsteps 8.00 – 9.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE  6.30 – 8.00pm Juniors P3 to P7  8.00 – 9.30pm Seniors 11 to 15 years of age</p> <p>7.00 – 9.0pm Rangers 14+ years of age [alternate weeks]</p>

	7.00 – 9.00pm Guides 11 – 14 years of age [every week]
<b>Tue 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Lectio Divina, 10.00 – 11.00am</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon Geoff's Yoga 6.30pm Karate 7.00 – 8.30pm Adult Irish Dancing [solo and ceili] 8.30 – 10.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE 6.30 – 8.00pm Juniors P3 to P7 8.00 – 9.30pm Seniors 11 to 15 years of age</p> <p>7.00 – 8.30pm Brigini 6 to 10 years of age</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY GATHERING SPACE 7pm – Launch of the Trocaire Exhibition 'Art and Poetry – An Emotional Journey' in support of the international campaign '16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence'. Everyone is warmly invited to this exhibition of paintings and poetry. Refreshments will be served afterwards. please come along and bring your friends.</p>
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>ST NICHOLAS, BISHOP</p> <p>GATE LODGE Drop-in Coffee Morning 9.15am – 12 noon. Everyone welcome</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm Geoff's Yoga Classes – 10.00am; 11.30am; 6.30pm; 8.00pm Crafts &amp; Sewing, 10.00am – 12 noon Cubs &amp; Scouts 7.30pm Whist &amp; Bridge 7.30 – 10.00pm</p> <p>ST THERESE PS P7 pre-sacramental with Faith Friends</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE 7.00 – 8.00pm Cygnets 5 to 6 years of age</p> <p>GATHERING SPACE 7.00 – 9.00pm Parish GIFT 1 Programme. 5<sup>th</sup> session. All Year 8 young people are warmly invited to attend</p>
<b>Thu 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>ST AMBROSE, BISHOP &amp; DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>GATE LODGE Irish language classes, 10.00 – 12 noon. Range of levels catered for</p>

	<p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm Geoff's Yoga Classes 9.30am; 11.00am Irish Dancing 5.00 – 7.00pm Indoor Bowls 7.15 – 10.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE 6.30 – 8.00pm Juniors P3 to P7 8.00 – 9.30pm Seniors 11 to 15 years of age 9.30 – 11.00pm Older Seniors 15+ years of age</p>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY [A Holy Day of Obligation] Mass Times: Holy Family Church – 7.30am and 9.15am St Therese Church – 7pm Vigil [Thursday] and 10am</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE 7.00 – 9.00pm Juniors P3 to P7 9.00 – 11.00am Seniors 11 to 15 years of age</p>
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p> <p>Santa's Tea Party Santa and his helpers will be in the Gathering Space after the 10am and 12 noon Masses to meet and greet children – young and old! Festive refreshments will be served. please come along and enjoy the event.</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRESBYTERY 6pm – Meeting of the Working Group preparing for the WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018</p>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>ST DAMASUS 1, POPE</p> <p>100 Club Building Fund Draw Week 33</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon Beavers 7.00 – 8.00pm Fitsteps 8.00 – 9.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE 6.30 – 8.00pm Juniors P3 to P7</p>

	<p>8.00 – 9.30pm Seniors 11 to 15 years of age</p> <p>7.00 – 9.0pm Rangers 14+ years of age [alternate weeks]</p> <p>7.00 – 9.00pm Guides 11 – 14 years of age [every week]</p>
<b>Tue 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ST FINNIAN, BISHOP</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon Geoff's Yoga 6.30pm Karate 7.00 – 8.30pm Adult Irish Dancing [solo and ceili] 8.30 – 10.00pm SPRED 7.30pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE 6.30 – 8.00pm Juniors P3 to P7 8.00 – 9.30pm Seniors 11 to 15 years of age</p> <p>7.00 – 8.30pm Brigini 6 to 10 years of age</p>
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>ST LUCY, VIRGIN &amp; MARTYR</p> <p>GATE LODGE Drop-in Coffee Morning – Christmas Party, 9.15am – 12 noon. Everyone welcome.</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm Geoff's Yoga Classes – 10.00am; 11.30am; 6.30pm; 8.00pm Crafts &amp; Sewing, 10.00am – 12 noon Cubs &amp; Scouts 7.30pm Whist &amp; Bridge 7.30 – 10.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE 7.00 – 8.00pm Cygnets 5 to 6 years of age</p> <p>GATHERING SPACE 7.00 – 9.00pm Parish GIFT 1 Programme. 6th session. All Year 8 young people are warmly invited to attend</p>
<b>Thu 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>ST JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST &amp; DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>GATE LODGE Irish language classes, 10.00 – 12 noon. Range of levels catered for</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm</p>

	<p>Geoff's Yoga Classes 9.30am; 11.00am  Irish Dancing 5.00 – 7.00pm  Indoor Bowls 7.15 – 10.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE  6.30 – 8.00pm Juniors P3 to P7  8.00 – 9.30pm Seniors 11 to 15 years of age  9.30 – 11.00pm Older Seniors 15+ years of age</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRESBYTERY  7pm – meeting of the members of the Parish Pastoral Council</p>
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>PARISH CENTRE  Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE  7.00 – 9.00pm Juniors P3 to P7  9.00 – 11.00am Seniors 11 to 15 years of age</p>
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>6.30PM VIGIL MASS IN HOLY FAMILY CHURCH – celebration with the Parish GIFT 1 young people</p>
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY  BAMBINELLI SUNDAY – parishioners, and especially children, are invited to bring the crib figure of the Christ-Child to Mass for a special Blessing. On Christmas morning the figure will be placed in the family crib as a symbol of the Christ-Child being born in our hearts.</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  Advent Penitential Service at 7pm</p>
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>ST FLANNAN, BISHOP</p> <p>100 Club Building Fund Draw Week 34</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE  Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm  Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon  Beavers 7.00 – 8.00pm  Fitsteps 8.00 – 9.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE  6.30 – 8.00pm Juniors P3 to P7  8.00 – 9.30pm Seniors 11 to 15 years of age</p> <p>7.00 – 9.0pm Rangers 14+ years of age [alternate weeks]  7.00 – 9.00pm Guides 11 – 14 years of age [every week]</p>
<b>Tue 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL  Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE  Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm  Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon</p>

	<p>Geoff's Yoga 6.30pm  Karate 7.00 – 8.30pm  Adult Irish Dancing [solo and ceili] 8.30 – 10.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE  6.30 – 8.00pm Juniors P3 to P7  8.00 – 9.30pm Seniors 11 to 15 years of age  7.00 – 8.30pm Brigini 6 to 10 years of age</p>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>ST FACHANAN, BISHOP</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE  Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm  Geoff's Yoga Classes – 10.00am; 11.30am; 6.30pm; 8.00pm  Crafts &amp; Sewing, 10.00am – 12 noon  Cubs &amp; Scouts 7.30pm  Whist &amp; Bridge 7.30 – 10.00pm</p> <p>ST THERESE CHURCH  Carol Service with St Therese PS at 1.30pm.</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE  7.00 – 8.00pm Cygnets 5 to 6 years of age</p>
<b>Thu 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<p>ST PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST &amp; DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</p> <p>GATE LODGE  Irish language classes, 10.00 – 12 noon. Range of levels catered for</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL  Parents &amp; Toddlers 10.00am – 12 noon</p> <p>PARISH CENTRE  Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm  Geoff's Yoga Classes 9.30am; 11.00am  Irish Dancing 5.00 – 7.00pm  Indoor Bowls 7.15 – 10.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE  6.30 – 8.00pm Juniors P3 to P7  8.00 – 9.30pm Seniors 11 to 15 years of age  9.30 – 11.00pm Older Seniors 15+ years of age</p>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<p>PARISH CENTRE  Resurrection Nursery &amp; Pre-school Playgroup 9.00am – 12 noon and 12.45 – 3.00pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CENTRE  7.00 – 9.00pm Juniors P3 to P7  9.00 – 11.00am Seniors 11 to 15 years of age</p>
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	ST JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup></b>	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  100 Club Building Fund Draw Week 35
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup></b>	ST STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup></b>	ST JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
<b>Thu 28<sup>th</sup></b>	THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	ST THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP & MARTYR  HOLY FAMILY CHURCH Annual Carol Service at 7pm followed by refreshments in the Gathering Space
<b>Sat 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup></b>	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH