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## SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER 2020 - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

On this first Sunday of Christmas we honour the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We entrust all our families to their patronage. We give thanks for our family of origin and pray for the stability of family life today.

### SUNDAY MASS THIS WEEKEND:

**Vigil:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December **6.00pm**

*(please note the change of time due to the curfew in place from 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2021)*

### WEEKDAY MASSES FOR THIS INCOMING WEEK

Tuesday 10.00am Thursday 10.00am

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

**(AREA A) Saturday 7.30pm (to be confirmed)**

The Corgaries, Ardarver, Tullucar Road, Essan, Tullycar, Meenakeerin, Crilly Park.  
Ballymongan, Pullytean Road, and Shanaghey

**(AREA B) Sunday 11.00am**

Trienamongan, Legatonegan, Aghyaran, Maghernageeragh, Mullinabreen, Scraghey  
Segronan and Edenreagh area

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place here in St. Patrick's Church this Thursday from after Mass until 12 noon.

**THANK YOU** for your generosity in last week's collection which amounted to **£1,443.** and the Church Restoration Fund Collection totalled **£1,049.** Envelopes can continue to be left through the door of the Parochial House

**THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS:** A booklet with prayer resources suitable for the Season of Christmas, entitled *The Twelve Days of Christmas* is now available for you to pick up in the church, to facilitate prayer, scripture and reflection in your home, with family, or during quiet time in the church. In particular, you might like to pick one up for family members who are not able to come out to Mass. It will also be available online, on [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org). I very much hope that it will be a helpful prayer resource for families this Christmas.

**ST. DAVOG'S CLUB:** Christmas Draw- The big Christmas club members draw took place in the club rooms on Saturday night. The full list of winners is: £3,000 (69) Bernie & Tristan Mc Guire Corgary; £1,000 (194) Junior Kelly Mournebeg; £500 (407) Ronan Mc Namee, Mullyfamore; £500 (No324) Art Gallagher Shanaghey; £250 (346) Johnny Mc Hugh Jnr; £250 (271) Gerry Mc Hugh Stoney Hgts; £200 (281) Noel Slane Carrickmore; £200 (436) AnnMarie Carlin Blacktown; £200 (83) Karol Dolan Park Rd; £200 (58) Sarah & AnnMarie Mc Veigh; £200 (156) Seamus Corry (senior) Tullycar; £100 (119) Philip Carlin Killeter Brae; £100 (295) Paddy John O'Donnell Ballymongan; £100 (158) Eugene Harper Carn Rd; £100 (368) Sadie Mc Sorley Shanaghey; £100 (348) Seamus Dolan Mullinabreen.

The club executive would like to wish all of its volunteers, members, players and supporters a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

I take this opportunity to offer you and your families every good wish and blessing for the New Year and throughout 2021. I pray that, as the new year unfolds, we will all enter better and brighter times. In particular, my thoughts, hopes and prayers are with our children and young people, who have been exemplary in their patience and co-operation with all the disruption to their young lives this past year.

Thank you for your support of our parish throughout this difficult year. Despite all the disruption to so many aspects of your lives and families, you have continued to be most generous in your support of the parish and, as always, not least in your financial support. To all who have given generously of their time and talents throughout the year to the liturgical, pastoral, administrative and 'practical' life of the parish, thank you very much. Your ongoing commitment, willingness, guidance and support is very much appreciated. Thank you also to our parish staff, for their loyalty and good work.

On a personal note, your good wishes and generosity to me at Christmas are very much appreciated. Thank you and, in return, I promise to keep you all in my prayers each day.

May God bless us all as we journey together in faith and embrace the challenges and opportunities of the coming year. I ask that you stay safe and continue to care for one another. Most of all, please continue to pray that, in 2021, the deaths, sickness, dangers and fears of the past year, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, will cease. As always, keep those in the caring profession in your prayers.

*May God bless you all. Fr Paul.*

**SPECIAL THANKS** to those who decorated our church so beautifully for Christmas. Thank you also to our stewards, sacristans, cleaners, singers & musicians, Scripture readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Your help has been invaluable.