

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 5<sup>TH</sup> January 2025

Jesus is the One sent by God who speaks to us about the wisdom and truth of God. By accepting him we too become children of God and are filled with grace and truth.

### MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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### Deaths.

We remember in our prayers,  
Ellen (Eleanor) O'Sullivan, South Lodge,  
James Foley, Boreenmanna Road and  
Patricia (Pat) Byron, Seamus Quirke Park,  
may they rest in peace, our sympathies to  
their families, friends, and kind neighbours.  
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may the light of God surround them  
forever. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



With  
Deepest  
Sympathy...

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.**

**MASS TIMES: 10.00A.M & 7.30P.M.**

**NO VIGIL MASS ON SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**



### Diocesan Needs.

Second collection at all Masses next weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> January.

### Feast Days of the Week.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 'The Epiphany** is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God, and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his Baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> St. Raymond of Penyafort, 1175-1275,** was a very brilliant lawyer when, at the age of forty-seven, he became a Dominican. Later he became master general of the Dominicans and Archbishop of Tarragona.

### Children's Adoration on the First Friday of each Month.

3 – 3.30p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Blackrock. Join us for guided meditation, songs, and time with Jesus. A parent/guardian must accompany children. For more information contact: Katie at 087 – 779 8175

**Celebrating Altar Servers:** Altar servers are an important ministry in each of our Parishes. Since Covid some Parishes have struggled to reengage Altar Servers. The Office for Mission and Ministry and the Coordinator for Youth Ministry are looking at ways of supporting Parishes to develop or introduce Altar Servers.

A first step is to gather with all our Altar Servers and those priests and adult volunteers who look after them to celebrate Altar Serving in a fun atmosphere and to look at how we can together develop this ministry. We are gathering on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm to 4.00pm (venue to be confirmed).

**Come and Discover Alpha:** Would your Parish or *Family of Parishes* like to find out more about Alpha? We are hosting a 'Come and Discover Alpha' day from 10am to 4pm in the Visitor Centre of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne on Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm. In the morning, you will have the opportunity to experience a full Alpha session, and we will be offering workshops in the afternoon on how to run Alpha. Registration is essential: <https://tinyurl.com/mission-ministry>

### New Year's Prayer.

Praying For a Happy,  
Healthy, Peaceful,  
Prosperous, Blessed and  
Fulfilled Year for All of Us.

**2025**  
Happy New Year





