

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear Friends, Jesus' changing simple water into choice wine is a fitting first sign of what Jesus has been sent by God to do: to transform our world from the brokenness of sin and the deadness of despair into God's banquet table of generosity, hope and healing.

In Christ, the "watered-down wine" of fear and self-centeredness is replaced with the "new wine" of compassion and gratitude for the life God has given us; of honour and respect for every human being as a child of God; of the justice, mercy and peace of God, the Host of the great Wedding Feast.

As we begin our journey through this Ordinary time in the New Year let us pray that forgiveness, reconciliation and comfort become the "new wine" of God's compassion in our midst.

Fr. Kevin

**FEAST DAYS**

- St Agnes, virgin & martyr (*Monday*)
- St Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor of the Church (*Thursday*)
- The Conversion of St Paul, apostle (*Friday*)
- Sts Timothy & Titus, bishops (*Saturday*)

***Recently Deceased***

***Conor Larsen***

***Anniversaries***

***Noel Tully*** (*Month's Mind*)  
6.00 Sat 19<sup>th</sup> January

***Mary Hatton***  
9.00 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> January

***Kathleen Granville***  
***Sr. Eileen Cahill*** (*1<sup>st</sup> A*)

***Lorna Herlihy***  
10.30 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> January

***John, Kathleen Sean & Joan***  
***Maree***

***Rosie Smyth***

***Kieran Goggin*** (*1<sup>st</sup> A*)

***Ida Teehan*** (*Month's Mind*)

***Ann Maguire*** (*1<sup>st</sup> A*)

***Tom & Joan Haugh***  
12.00 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> December

***Kathleen & Dermot***  
***Delahunty***

***Lorraine Keelan***

***Tony O'Neill***

***Eibhlish Scally***

***Dr Jeremiah O'Sullivan***

### Regular Notices:

- Eucharistic Adoration Monday - Monday 10.30am-4.00pm and Sat. 10.30am-12.45pm. All welcome.
- Confessions – Saturday after 10.00am mass.
- Christian Meditation Group (Quiet Prayer Group) next meeting will be on Wednesday **23<sup>rd</sup> January** in the parochial house at 8.00pm. All welcome.
- Tea & Coffee morning on Friday **26<sup>th</sup> January**.
- The **Legion of Mary** meets every Monday in the parish centre at 7.30pm. New members welcome.
- There are envelopes at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to make a donation to the church. They can be put in the collection baskets or left in the parish office.
- The Chalice on the table at the front of the altar rails is for people who are coeliac.
- **Society of St Vincent de Paul** – Anyone in need of assistance call 8550022.

### Special notices:

- Ecumenical Community Meal will take place next Friday **25<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30pm in Café de Journal. The cost of the meal will be **€15**. If you wish to attend please book and pay with Ann in the office.
- There will be no coffee mornings on Tuesdays until further notice.
- A letter regarding mass changes is available at the back of the church. Please take one.
- Building Refurbishment fund collection will be held after all masses next weekend **27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January**.

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