**Second sunday after Christmas 03 - 01 - 2015**

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CAUSEWAY

DEATHS: Liam Daly, Tralee

ANNIVERSARIES: Sean Kavanagh, Michael Kavanagh, Mary Kavanagh, Catherine Delaney, Mai Cantillon.

MASSES

Sat. 7.30pm. Sean Kavanagh

Sun. 10.00am. Mass

Tues. 7.30pm. Vigil Mass - Mai Cantillon

Wed. 10.00am. Feast of the Epiphany - Holy Day of Obligation

Thurs 6.00pm. Sr. Rita Donegan

Fri. 7.30pm. Mikey Costelloe - Month's Mind

Sat. 7.30pm. John O'Connor, Catherine Keane, Ellen O'Mahony

 Kathleen & Michael O'Connor

Sun. 10.00am. Sonny Delaney - Dec. of Delaney & Barry Families

READERS: Tues. 7.30pm. Maureen Harty, Wed. 10.00am. Anne Casey.

Sat. 7.30pm. Sally Anne Leahy Sun. 10.00am. Mary Griffin

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Thursday, 7th Jan. - 4.30pm. - 6.00pm.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: 5/6th Jan - Group C Sat/Sun - Group D

ALTAR SERVERS: Sat/Sun. C & F

HOLY HOUR: Resumes in Ballyduff Church on Tuesday, 12th Jan. 7.00 - 8.00pm.

PARISH OFFICE Tuesday to Friday10.30am. - 1.00pm. 7148404 Closed - Jan. 6th.

WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY: Baby Sinead Inmaculada O'Mahony

COMMUNION CALLS: Friday, 8th January - usual times

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Next weekend, 9/10th Jan. - Needs of the Holy Land

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LATIN MASS: Dominican Church, Tralee - 1.30pm., Sun. 3rd & 17th January

ANAM CARA: Monthly Parent Evening - Tues. 12th Jan. 7.30 - 9.00pm. - Recovery Haven

**Saying good bye to the old year, and welcoming in the new one is not always easy. What lies ahead of us might seem rather overwhelming and what is behind us might still linger on leaving feelings of confusion, uncertainty, even resentment.**

**We have this need to see the whole picture, to understand everything. Well, we cannot, but that is not up to us. Step forward positively, trusting that everything is seen and understood. Greet the New Year with the following words**

**"For all that has been, thanks. For all that will be, yes."**

**Have you made any New Year Resolutions? How many ?**

**Here is one more.**

**"When you rise in the morning make a resolution to made the day a happy one for a fellow creature."**

**Now, there's a resolution that is worth keeping all year around!!!**

CHURCH OF SS. PETER & PAUL BALLYDUFF

ANNIVERSARIES: Josie Usher, Teresa Quinn, Andy Quinn, Mike Dalton, Michael Regan, Mary Regan-Whelan, John Lynch, Denis O'Regan, Johanna O'Regan

MASSES:

Sat. 6.30pm Josie Usher - 1st Anniversary

Sun. 11.00am. Teresa & Andy Quinn, Mike Dalton

Tues. 6.30pm. Vigil - Thanksgiving Mass req. by O'Connor Family, Benmore

Wed. 11.00am. Feast of the Epiphany - Holy Day of Obligation

 Michael Regan, Mary Regan-Whelan, Denis & Johanna O'Regan

Thurs 10.00am. Private Intention

Fri. 8.00pm. Stations - Rahela & Rattoo - Pat & Mairead Walsh

Sat. 6.30pm. Micky O'Toole - 1st Anniversary

Sun. 11.00am. Peggy Condon - 1st Anniversary

READERS: Sat. 6.30pm. Michelle Enright Sun. 11.00am. Helen Casey

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Thursday 11.00am. - 1.00pm.

EUCHARISTICS MINISTERS: Group C

HOLY HOUR - resumes Tuesday, 12th January in Ballyduff Church

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WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY: Baby Ellisa Maria McDermotroe

CONGRATULATIONS to Elaine Moriarty & Michael Hassett, Marian Dee & Maurice Costello on their marriage.

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CHIROPODY with Mairead Smiddy - Wed. 6th Jan. - Ballyduff Pharmacy

9.30am. - 12.30pm.

FEAR OF MERCY: Course on Faith - 12 weekly one and a quarter hour sessions begin on Wed. 20th Jan. Experience Capacitar - Living in Wellness, Jan. 23rd, 9.45am. - 4.00pm. 0667234376

BUDS NEWS: Buds & Buddies open on Monday, 4th January 2016. Men's Shed Breakfast Club - every Friday, 10.00 - 11.30am. Thank God it's Friday Club back Friday, 8th Jan. 6.00 - 8.00pm. for 6th Class National School Students. Registration €5. Parent/Guardian must attend registration of their child. Chiropody with Michelle in Buds every Tuesday. Auricular Acupuncture Clinic every Mon. & Thurs. - 7.00pm.

**Laughter is the brush that sweeps away the cobwebs of the heart.**

**We all need laughter in our lives. The problems of the world can be immense and we may feel helpless at times. The best thing we can do is to spread a little sunshine in our own small corner. So today, do try to share a lighter moment with someone who seems to be in need of one. You and those around you will feel so much better.**

LAST WORD**: Allow yourself some "Down Time" each day to read, pray, meditate or just 'be' !!!**