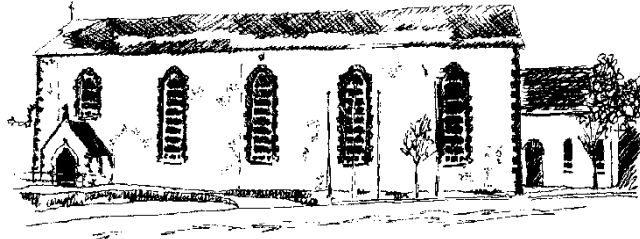


## *Dromtariffe Parish*



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### PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Year C Sunday 2nd January, 22**  
**Second Sunday of Christmas**

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### **Pastoral Area**

Priest on Duty **Sunday** 2nd Jan Fr Jim Kennelly 029 76151 / 087 24 01 331

Priest on Duty Sunday 9th Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 / 087 77 52 948

### **Eucharistic Adoration on:**

Monday in Derrinagree Church for one hour, *11am to 12noon.*

**Adoration will resume in Dromagh Church on the 12th of January.**



**Deaths:** Thomas Sheahan, Paal East

**Anniversaries:** Charlie Daly, Coolclough

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS WEEK BEGINNING 1st January, 22**

| <b>Day</b>   | <b>Church</b>      | <b>Time</b> | <b>Intention</b>                               |
|--|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Saturday Vigil                                     | <b>Derrinagree</b> | 7.30pm      | Anne-Marie McAuliffe, Dromskehy<br>Months Mind |
| Sunday   | <b>Dromagh</b>     | 10.30am     | Patrick O'Sullivan, Coolclough                 |
| Wednesday<br><i>Vigil Epiphany of<br/>The Lord</i> | <b>Derrinagree</b> | 7.30pm      |  |
| Thursday<br><i>Epiphany of The<br/>Lord</i>        | <b>Dromagh</b>     | 10.30am     |  |
| 1st Friday   | <b>Dromagh</b>     | 7.30pm      | Denis Angland, Dromagh                         |

**Weekend 8th / 9th January 2022**

|                |                    |         |   |
|----------------|--------------------|---------|---|
| Saturday Vigil | <b>Derrinagree</b> | 7.30pm  | Con Joe Murphy, Curraraigue   |
| Sunday         | <b>Dromagh</b>     | 10.30am | Mary Kiely, Fairfield<br>Gerry Murphy, Killinane<br>John Kelleher, Rylane<br>Mary Evelyn Healy, Curraraigue<br>Sonny & Ann Horgan, Killetra |

**Congratulations to our newlyweds:**

- ♥ Marion O'Sullivan Clonbanin married Michael Murphy Tipperary on Wednesday 29th December 2021 in Derrinagree Church.
- ♥ T.J. O'Keeffe Keale married Margaret Ryan Tipperary on Thursday 30th December 2021 in Derrinagree Church

**Last weekend's Collections**

- ◆Christmas €1,425
- ◆Sunday Offertory €557
- ◆Parish Fund €3,008
- ◆Donation €500                      *Thank you*

Special Collection this weekend: *Needs of the Holy Land*

**Fr Bartie will bring Communion to the sick and housebound on Wednesday the 5th instead of Thursday, and on Friday the 7th of January**

**2022**  
*happy new year*

*Wishing you, your families,  
and your friends a happy  
New Year*

### ***Diocesan Mission 2022***



The diocese will hold a Mission from Jan 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission talk, Prayer, Mass, Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Oisín McConville, Kate Liffey, Fr Sean McDonagh and Miriam Kerins Hussey. Register for the upcoming Mission, *Moving Forward in Hope*, on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

### ***COVID-19 Support Line for Older People***

- *ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most*
- ***Hampers for the homeless***  
*Once again with sincere appreciation we send our warm thanks to you all for the generosity shown in the collection of the many food items etc for the homeless people of Cork. A great spirit of Christmas again this year.*  
*Thank you from Margaret Crean and the Hamper packers*



## THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated on January 6. This feast commemorates the visit of the wise men to worship the baby Jesus. Tradition tells us that their names were Caspar, Melchior and Balthassar.

The men were astrologers who were looking for the star that would lead them to the promised Messiah. This was prophesied in the Book of Micah. According to the Gospel narratives, the wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh with them. These gifts were very meaningful.

**Gold** was a precious and expensive gift and showed how important Jesus was.

**Frankincense** is a sweet perfume which was often burned in the temple to worship God. It was a sign that Jesus should be worshipped.

**Myrrh** was used to keep things fresh, and it was used by the women to anoint Jesus' body when he died. By bringing it as a gift to Jesus, the wise men foretold his suffering and death.