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***DUAGH / LYRE PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**First Sunday of Advent 3rd December 2023**

**Parish Office / Presbytery: Duagh 068 45102 Office Hours Tuesday - Thursday 10.00am - 1.00pm Email:** **duagh@dioceseofkerry.ie** **Parish Moderator:**

**Fr. Declan O’Connor 068 21188 - Fr. Jack O’Donnell: 087 1027961**

**MASSES IN ST BRIGID’S CHURCH DUAGH**

**Sunday 3rd December @ 11:30 am**

Joe McNamara Derrindaffe and all the deceased members of the McNamara Family

Ned and Janie Murphy Pilgrim Hill *(Anniversary Mass)*

John and Anna-Mai Walsh Pilgrim Hill *(Anniversary Mass)*

**Friday 8th December @ 7:30 pm**

Tim O ‘Brien Toor Duagh *(Anniversary Mass)*

**Sunday 10th December @ 11:30 am**

Noreen Murphy Knockanbrack Lyre *(1st Anniversary Mass)*

Kathleen Ransome Lyre & Monasterevin Co Kildare *(Anniversary Mass)*

Michael Cronin Kilcara *(2nd Anniversary Mass)*

**MASSES IN SACRED HEART CHURCH LYREACROMPANE**

**Sunday 3rd December @ 10:00 am**

Esther O Brien Knocknaglough Lyre and late of Donabate Dublin *(Anniversary Mass)*

Maurice & Mary-Ann Doody Knockanbrack Lyre *(Anniversary Mass)*

**Sunday 10th December @ 10:00 am**

Christy & Mamie Quill Clahane Lyre and deceased family members *(Anniversary Mass)*

Eileen McKenna Glashnanoon Lyre *(Anniversary Mass)*

**PRIEST ON DUTY:**Fr Michael Hussey 087 – 2386084 ***(emergency number only)***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** There will be no weekday Mass held in Duagh until Friday 8th December 8th @ 7:30 pm.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD** the Annual Diocesan Collection for the ***Diocesan Youth Service*** will be taken up today Sunday 5th November immediately after Holy Communion at each mass. *Many Thanks*

**BOOKING OF MASSES / BAPTISMS / MARRIAGES /CERTS/ ETC FOR THE PARISH:** You may do them in two ways: Book directly with the Parish Office during Office hours on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Alternatively you can book online by sending an email to: duagh@dioceseofkerry.ie and the Parish Office can be in touch with you.

**Adoration of the Blessed SACRAMENT:** takes place each Friday in Duagh Church from 3.00 p.m. in the afternoon. Public Rosary starts at 7.00 p.m. Mass starts at 7:30 p.m.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND IN THE PARISH:** Should anybody require a priest to call to the Sick or Housebound at their home feel free to contact Fr. Jack at 087-1027961 or contact Fr. Declan in Listowel at 068-21188. Either one is only too happy to call to you. Thanks

**CHURCH GATE COLLECITON:** The Saint Vincent De Paul Church Gate Collection is taking place on the weekend of the 9th and 10th of December.  Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**O’SHEA’S OF KERRY - COACH TO KNOCK SHRINE NIGHT VIGIL The Feast of the Immaculate Conception**: On Thursday December 7th. Coaches departing from Abbeyfeale at 4:45pm (The Church), Listowel at 4:30 pm (The Bridge), Tralee at 4:00 pm (Bus Station) and Killorglin at 3:30 pm (The Church). €40 per person. For bookings, please contact O ‘Shea’s on 066-7180123

**SOCIAL DANCING** Takes place every Friday night in the Duagh Sports and Leisure Complex from 8:30pm to 10:30pm.  Complimentary teas and coffees. Door prize on the night. Everyone welcome.

Just a Thought!

*(In the rat race preparation for Christmas, do not forget….)*

Jesus is the Reason for the Season

**NEWSLETTER:** Please take your Newsletter home with you.

***Any Notices for our Parish Newsletter – please contact the office by Wednesday at 12.00 noon before it goes to print.***