

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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**21st of January 2018** PARISH TEAM: Brs Des, Ignatius,  
Parish Council: Chairperson: Mr Gerry Charles.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**6.00pm, Mary Cooney R.I.P Anniversary**

**Eamonn Crawley R.I.P & Mary Flaherty R.I.P and also remembering Damien Wolverson R.I.P**

**9.30am,**

**11.30am,**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Sister Phil Sinnott R.I.P and  
Tommy Johnston R.I.P

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**OFFERTORY €330**

**SHARE €275**

**ENVELOPES €495**

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION:** If anyone has not received their Parish weekly collection envelopes please let the Parish Secretary know. Thank you.

## BAPTISMS

**We would like to welcome Lorcán Francis Sherry-Byrne who was Baptised this Saturday to our Parish and faith Community**

## Good Hygiene Practices

Given the increase in the numbers of people affected by influenza in recent weeks, it is opportune to remind ourselves of sensible practices. It is good to remember that those with flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Those who are confined to home when ill can honour the Lord's Day by praying along with the Mass broadcast by Parish Radio, on parish webcams (from the Pro Cathedral via [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)) on Sunday Morning by RTE Radio on Long Wave 252 Khz. RTE1 television often broadcast Mass on Sunday mornings too. In times of previous flu alerts the Health Service Executive stated: "Shaking hands while exchanging the 'Sign of Peace' involves a low risk of spreading the virus".

**Let us pray for one another and for peace at this time**

## THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of Prayer for Christian unity continues until 25<sup>th</sup> of January. This years theme: **That all may be free.** The prayer focuses very much on the abuses of human rights, human trafficking and modern day slavery and all forms of oppression.

### **PRAYER:**

**Barrier-breaking God,  
You embrace all cultures and lands,  
But keep a special place in your heart  
For the stranger, the widow and the orphan.  
Grant us the gift of your Spirit  
That we may become as You are,  
Welcoming all as brothers and sisters,  
Your cherished children,  
Citizens together in Christ's kingdom of justice and peace.  
Amen**

## **BINGO**

Our Charity bingo will take place this Tuesday at 8.30pm in Martins Pub. Jackpot is €100 on 56 calls. There will also be a draw for a bingo book every week. All are very welcome.