

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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6th of October 2019

PARISH TEAM: Br, Bryan, Br Ignatius, Br Matthew
Parish Council: Chairperson: Mr Gerry Charles

MASS INTENTIONS

6.00pm Josie McClean R.I.P Anniversary

Bernard White R.I.P Anniversary

9.30am John Ward R.I.P Anniversary

11.30am William Dunne R.I.P Anniversary

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY [for the upkeep of the friars]- x2 weeks €470

SHARE x 2 weeks - €360

ENVELOPES x 2 weeks €586

50/50 RAFFLE TOTAL:€525.00

€262 to raffle winners - €262-to the Parish Fund.

BAPTISMS

We would like to welcome Tiernan Theo Twomey,
who was Baptised this Saturday to our Parish and Faith
Community

DAY FOR LIFE 6TH OF OCTOBER 2019 –‘The Scourge of Domestic Abuse’

About Day For Life :

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 6 October and will focus on the theme: 'The Scourge of Domestic Abuse'. The Catholic bishops of Ireland, England & Wales and Scotland have chosen to focus on domestic abuse as the theme for Day for Life 2019. We wish to raise awareness of the prevalence of this issue across our countries.

Pope Francis The Church recognises the hurt done to those who have experienced domestic abuse. As Pope Francis wrote in 2016:

Unacceptable customs still need to be eliminated. I think particularly of the shameful ill-treatment to which women are sometimes subjected, domestic violence and various forms of enslavement which, rather than a show of masculine power, are craven acts of cowardice. The verbal, physical and sexual violence that women endure in some marriages contradicts the very nature of the conjugal union. (*Amoris Laetitia*, 54)

BLESSING OF PETS: Celebrating of St Francis of Assisi and the Season of Creation - Blessing of Pets will take place outside of our Church, **THIS** Sunday 6th October 12.00pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Meet this Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm.

PRIORSWOOD PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE: We are delighted to announce that our new parish pastoral centre will be officially opened on Friday 18th October by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin at 7pm. Light refreshments will be served. All welcome. Thank you for your support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION

Takes place at all Masses this weekend 5th & 6th of October.

POPE FRANCIS – THOUGHT FOR OCTOBER –

“The first and most important place for passing on the faith is the home”