

**Mass Intentions 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January**

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.** John & Mary O'Connor (A)  
Declan O'Connor (MM)  
Teresa Jones (A)  
Paddy Farrell (A)  
Sean O'Boyle (MM)  
Christopher & Kathleen Ryan (A)

**Sunday**  
**10.00 a.m.** John Maher (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
John Carroll (A)  
Breda Merrigan (A)  
Christopher Deegan (A)  
Willie O'Reilly (A)

**11.30 a.m.** Kathleen Byrne (MM)  
Sean & Tess Tighe (A)  
Kathleen Burke & family (A)  
Caillin McGovern (A)  
Claire Horgan (A)  
Bridget & Alfie Whelan (A)  
Gertrude Oliver (A)

**Mass Intentions 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**Sat. 6.00 p.m.** Phyllis & Tony O'Connor (A)  
Liam McEniff (A)  
Sheila & Sean Barry (A)  
James O'Sullivan (A)  
Florence Kenny (A)

**Sunday**  
**10.00 a.m.** Eileen Cantwell (A)  
Sean Delmar (A)  
Sheila Casey (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Eileen Connie Sacnlon (A)

**11.30 a.m.** Bernard McCormack (A)  
Michael Brophy (A)  
Donal Coughlan (A)  
Ernest McKay (A)



Sincere sympathies to **Cairbre O' Lionáin (Lyndon)** (Coolenvaun), and **Dr. Patrick Joseph (Joe) Meehan** (Slieve Rua Drive) whose funerals took place during the week.

To celebrate the World Day of the Sick there will be Mass with Anointing of the Sick in St Agnes Parish Church Crumlin at 3 p.m. on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. All are welcome.

The parish volunteers who traveled to Haiti last summer wish to thank you for your generous support of their work. They have put together a short video showing the project they were involved in, you can see it on our parish website in the news section.

The next meeting of the Bethany Group will take place in Kilmacud Parish Centre on Wednesday 31st January at 8 p.m.

**St. Benildus College Past Pupils**

St. Benildus College, Stillorgan, has recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary and we are keen to contact all past pupils, at home and abroad. If you or any of your family attended the College please forward an email contact to [benildus50@gmail.com](mailto:benildus50@gmail.com). All information supplied will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. We would be delighted to hear from you and we will send you our Benildus Enews regularly to help us stay in touch.



**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Candles will be blessed at the 10 a.m. Mass.

Candles are on sale in the Parish Office and may be left in the Sacristy to be blessed. Please put your name on them.



**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** is the Feast of St. Blaise and throats will be blessed after the 10 a.m. Mass.

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Monday– Friday  
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I am reading this book at the moment. It is highly pertinent to the technological times we live in where the author says 'always distracted, we lose the capacity for solitude and we are more distracted in each other's company, and we know it'. The author teaches in the Social Science department of MIT and is also a clinical psychologist.

We are probably allowing technology particularly our Smartphone to become master/mistress of our lives. This example to children means they want those phones too. But they are much more vulnerable than we are, and as recent radio programmes are asking should anyone under 18 years of age have a smart phone? If its about keeping in touch well, then a simple phone where you can call, and text is enough. Young people who have a lower self-esteem are more susceptible to the dangers of those who seek to be their 'friends'. Its up to us the adults to protect them.

This book looks at the affects of technology in a non-judgmental but very readable and highly informative way. I invite adults to read it and then by example share what we have learned with children.

Fr. Tony

**NEW\*\* Foundation Intensive Course starting February 2018**

**Tuesday 7pm – 9.30pm Venue: The Tivoli Institute, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin.**

Foundation Course in Psychotherapy. This course will be of interest to e.g. members of the caring professions, teachers, social workers and all those whose work requires counselling or other interactive skills. Those with a general interest in the psychotherapy field are also welcome to apply.

The Foundation course is designed to offer an overview of Psychotherapy theories and approaches together with a direct psychotherapy experience by way of group psychotherapy. The intensive course programme covers theories of psychoanalysis, gestalt psychotherapy, psychodrama and various humanistic approaches. There are also skills practice sessions and an introduction to professional training in psychotherapy.

**To make an enquiry or to apply online, please visit: [www.tivoliinstitute.com](http://www.tivoliinstitute.com) or Tel: (01) 2809178 Admission is by interview**

**Parish Lotto Jackpot is €6,600**

Winning numbers 20<sup>th</sup> January were:

**First Jackpot: 13,14,18,20 Second Jackpot 19,22,23, 28**

**O'Dwyers** won the Sellers' Prize, and there were the usual Consolation Prizes. Two draws on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Tickets available at usual outlets at €2 each.