



## St. Peter's Parish Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

Office Opening Hours  
Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm

email: [stpeterslittlebray1@eircom.net](mailto:stpeterslittlebray1@eircom.net)

website: [www.stpetersparishbray.com](http://www.stpetersparishbray.com)

To view mass visit:

[www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church)

### MASS TIMES

**Sunday: 10am. & 11.30am.**

**Wednesday: Prayer Service 11am.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 11am.**

Should you require a priest in case of an emergency please contact  
V. Rev. Larry Behan on 0863447915

### FOR HALL BOOKINGS OR TO BOOK A MASS

Contact Sharon in the Parish Office 01 2829467.

Mass Cards are available from the Parish Office.

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**First Collection €319.21**

**Share Collection €249.21**

**St. Peter's Parish Funds €162.50**

**Thank you for your generous contributions to all collections.**

### Collections at Sunday Mass

#### Common Fund:

The first collection supports the priests of our Parish, sick and retired priests, priests in low income parishes, and priests working in special ministries throughout our Diocese.

#### Share Collection:

The Share Collection provides essential pastoral services supporting all parishes. Share also provides support to low income parishes and contributes to initiatives of the Irish Bishops' Conference.

### Confirmation Preparation Mass

Will take place today at 11.30am. We look forward to welcoming all the children and their parents/guardians.



### Annual Parish Food Appeal

The Parish Food Appeal will take place today Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to support the work of the Crosscare Foodbanks. Items that are most needed at this time are: toiletries and cleaning products, non-perishable food and festive foods.

Special Annual Collection will take place next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December.



### ST. PETER'S CAROL SERVICE



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
at 3pm.  
All are welcome.

### NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The envelopes for the November Altar list of the dead are available at the back of the Church. All those whose names are listed will be remembered at Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month. Please return envelopes to the sacristy or the Parish Office.

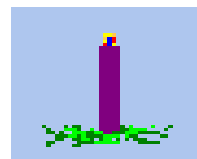
### Christian Mothers

THE NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER THE 11AM PRAYER SERVICE.

## THE ADVENT WREATH 2018



### HOPE



### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A Candle is burning, a flame warm and bright, a candle of hope in December's dark night. While angels sing blessing from heaven's starry sky, our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.

### Our Lady Queen of Peace Christmas Fair

Will take place in Villa Pacis Parish Centre next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December from (12.30 - 3pm).

If you have any unwanted new gifts and would like to donate them, please drop them into the Villa Pacis or contact Anne on 087 7772127. Come along on the day for fun and your chance to pick up some bargains!

\*\*\*\*\*

### Young at Heart Dinners

Every Friday at 12.30pm.

Come along and enjoy great food and a game of bingo.

Dinners will cease next Friday

7<sup>th</sup> December and will recommence end January 2019.

Date to be confirmed.



## Wicklow Dementia Support Group



St. Peter's Parish Hall every Monday from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Monday Club is a social club for people with memory loss and their family carers. Support activities, fun and outings. For more information contact: 089 4286928.

### Being Faithful

Be faithful to God and God's presence in life.

Because of God there is always hope, everything is being created all the time: the star you see is bright each night with new light, the love you share with another grows stronger, and living friendship reaches deeper into the soul.

Every Christmas is a new creation, and the old, old story is told again, with new gifts, new carols, to friends old and new, among people who have always been part of life, among people who are new this year, and among people who are sharing Christmas this year in the eternity of God.

All is new: be faithful to hope, be faithful to the future, be faithful to God who is amongst us.

Among us like the raindrop on the grass, the warmth of winter sun, the touch of a friend, among us like a child, vulnerable, new and eternal, like a child.

Be faithful in waiting, that God might always be new.

### Useful Contact Numbers

Accord: 01-2867712 A.A.: 01-8527000

Aware: 1890-303302 S.V.P 01-8550022

Samaritans: 1850-609090 Recovery: 01-2863423

Bray Homeless: 0404-20100

Bray Community Addiction: 01-2764692

Bray Women's Refuge : 01-2866163

Information leaflets with other useful contact numbers are available in the Church porch.