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"How do you expect to have peace in your families if you have no peace with God?"

– Blessed Anna-Maria Taigi

Feast of the Holy Family - 27th December 2020

Mass Times & Intentions

Due to the level 5 Covid-19 restrictions there will be no public celebration of Mass for the present. Anniversary Masses which have been booked will be streamed on the Parish Webcam or alternatively may be cancelled or booked for a later date. Because there is no public celebration of Mass, the Sunday Mass may be booked again for streaming until further notice.

Note: Masses will be streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 10 a.m. The Church will not be open to the public during those times. Thank you.

The following anniversaries will be streamed at 10 a.m. in the coming week:
Wednesday 30th Dec: Rita Crowe, Derawley
Friday 1st January: Tom Duffy, MM. Lettergullion



Offertory €1385, November Dues €1925, Heating €42, Shrine €475. Thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

Baptism

Sadie Jane Tully d/o Michael & Lorna, Lettergunnell was baptised and welcomed into our faith family during the week. Congratulations to all concerned.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of John Connell, Fardromin whose funeral took place during the week. May he rest in peace.

"The family is threatened by growing efforts on the part of some to redefine the very institution of marriage, by relativism, by the culture of the ephemeral, by a lack of openness to life." – Pope Francis

Worship from 24th December 2020 until reviewed by Government on 12th January 2021

- With effect from 26th December public worship moves on line. Please ensure that no congregation is present; please keep the doors locked until after Mass. This applies to all Sunday and weekday Masses, Anniversary and Month's Mind Masses. Outside speakers should not be used at this time as organised outdoor gatherings are not allowed at Level 5.
 - **Churches** may remain open for private prayer.
 - **Sacraments and devotions:** All other ceremonies cease for the duration of Level Five including Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance. Novenas and other devotional practices may take place on line only, with no congregation present.
 - **Funerals:** With effect from 24th December up to 10 mourners may attend at a funeral service.
 - **Weddings:** Currently, up to 25 guests may attend a wedding in church. With effect from Sunday 3rd January 2021 the number of guests permitted to attend is reduced to 6.
 - **Anointing of the Sick and First Friday Calls:** Anointing of the sick may take place when invited by the family and taking all the necessary precautions of hand sanitising, social distancing, face covering and anointing with a cotton bud. First Friday calls not to take place under Level 5.
 - Level 5 details are at: www.gov.ie
- Francis Duffy
Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois

Other things may change us,
but we start and end with
FAMILY

A Family Prayer

God our Father,
your Son, Jesus Christ,
is our Way, our Truth and our Life.
His way of being human shapes our understanding of the human person and of human relationships of every kind. In a special way it shapes our understanding of ourselves as a family. Trying to live as Jesus lived – respectful, forgiving, helpful and caring towards one another – is a daily challenge to every person in this family of ours. We are in constant need of your forgiveness and help. May your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of Jesus himself – bind us together in love. Together, as a family, may we face with hope and confidence whatever suffering or sorrow may come our way. May our hearts be ever open to the needs of other families and individuals everywhere in our world. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diocese of Elphin



The Feast of The Holy Family



Name _____



On this feast day of the Holy Family, We honor Jesus, Mother Mary and Saint Joseph. 2



We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas. 1



The reason for this feast day is to honor the Holy Family. We look at the Holy Family as a model for all Christian families to follow. 3



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