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“A baby is something you carry inside you for nine months, in your arms for three years and in your heart till the day you die.”  
– Mary Mason

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle B—17th January 2021

### 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  
Sunday 17th January: Frank McWade  
Monday 18th January: Misa Pro Populo  
Tuesday 19th January: John Connell, MM, Fardromin  
Wednesday 20th January: Private Intention  
Friday 22nd January: Tom Davis, Drumbad  
Anthony Davis, Mary St.  
Sunday 24th January: Private Intention



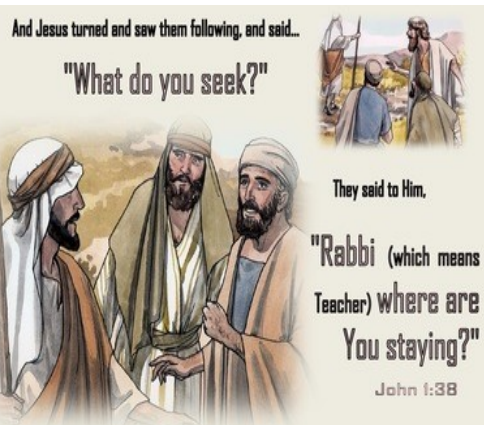
Offertory €1325, Xmas Dues €580, Heating €65, Shrine €235. (Includes 3rd, 6th, 10th January 2021)  
Thank you for your continued support in these difficult times. By now you should have received your new packet of envelopes for the coming year. As a means of cutting costs, only those who used the envelopes last year will receive new ones this year. If you wish to have a packet please contact me at 0868213422 or any member of the pastoral council.



### Where do You Live?

*John the Baptist had gathered a group of students including Philip and Andrew. John realizes that he has taught all that he can and encourages them to continue with Jesus. Christ asks them what they are "looking for" and they answer, "Where do you stay?" This seemingly casual conversation is actually a serious meditation about the meaning of a vocation.*

*Jesus isn't simply asking them why they are following him. He is questioning whether they are seeking something more in life. They have jobs already. They work in a fishing industry. Jesus tests them to see if they will accept religious duties. Will they commit themselves to new life styles and careers? The students respond by asking Jesus where he lives. They aren't looking for directions to his tent. They want to understand his life and ministry. They desire to know his own life decision. The description of the hour may be John's way of saying that the sun is setting on their old careers. Both men will start a new day by spreading the good news (or Gospel) to someone else. Andrew goes to Peter. Philip will seek out Nathaniel.*



### Rabbi, Where do you Live?

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DISCIPLES  
LAMB  
RABBI  
TEACHER  
FOLLOWERS  
ANDREW  
BROTHER  
PETER  
MORNING  
MESSIAH  
CEPHAS  
ROCK



### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Beginning on Monday, 18th January we have a week of prayer for Christian Unity. "Relations between Christians call for every possible form of practical co-operation at all levels: pastoral, cultural and social, as well as that of witnessing to the Gospel message."

### Recent Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Sorohan, Mary St. & Drumhass whose funeral took place recently. May he rest in peace.

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

- With effect from 26th December public worship moves on line. 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](http://www.gov.ie)

Francis Duffy  
Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois



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