

Parish Newsletter 21st January 2024

Reflection: Just as Jesus called Andrew and Peter, so he is calling us in our world to 'follow him'. He invites us, just as he invited Andrew, to spend time with him; to "come and see..." (last week's Gospel)

If we accept the invitation to become a follower of Jesus, there is no room for half measures or part-time followers. The 'Good News' we have been given by Jesus is important and it is urgent. The Kingdom of God has come among us. (this week's Gospel).



Preparing for Marriage?

Weekend residential courses available.

26-28 April and 20-22 September 2024.

Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

Friday 2nd February is feast of the **Presentation of the Lord** which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus, it is also known as **Candlemas day**,



On this day, **Christians take candles to be blessed in church**, and also watch out for a groundhog emerging from hibernation!!

Candles can be purchased from the Cathedral shop and will be blessed on the day.

Parish Clerk Collection

Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

Priests of the Parish

Canon Gerard Garrett
Fr Frank O'Connor
Fr Leo McDonnell
Canon John Daly

Parish Office

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Mass Times

Mon—Fri 10am, 5.45pm
Sat 10am & 6pm Vigil

Sun 8am, 10.30am, 12 noon

St Anthony's Novena
Tues 10am & 5.45pm.

Holy Days

Vigil Weekdays 5.45pm
Weekdays 10am, 5.45pm

Confessions

Saturday 10.30am

Baptisms

Saturday 4.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Takes place each Friday
4.30pm to 5.30pm.



Split the Pot

Congratulations to
Geraldine McCarthy
Winner of last weekends
draw 14/1/24

Catholic Schools Week 2024
Catholic Schools: Communities of Service

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MONDAY
Service in our Community of Friends

TUESDAY
Service in our School Community

WEDNESDAY
Service in our Family Community
(Grandparents' Day)

THURSDAY
Service in our Local Community

FRIDAY
Service in our Faith Community

#catholicschoolsweek



We have established a **Divine Mercy Alcove** in St Mary's Church, Convooy, Co Donegal, which includes a first-class relic of St Faustina. As part of the on-going development, we would like to draw up a list of Divine Mercy Groups. If you know of any Divine Mercy Group, no matter the size, please send the details to Fr Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convooy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R or

eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985 before 8th Feb. It is hoped to be able to establish contact between all the groups.

Recently Baptised:

We welcome to the Christian Community

**Heidi Rose Bateson, Aria Fitzgerald
& River Skowrousk McCormack.**



Recently Deceased:

We offer our sympathies to the families and loved ones of

**Vincent Phelan, Anthony Fleming, Freddy McInerney,
Breda Guerin and James Curtis**



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, Amen

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