

### **PARISH TEAM AND COMMUNITY**

Fr. Max McKeown OFM Conv. (Parish Priest)

Fr. Aidan Walsh OFM Conv. (Guardian)

Fr Marius Tomulesei OFM Conv.

Br Joe Fenton OFM Conv.

Sr. Margaret Ivers RSC (Pastoral Assistant)

## **MASS TIMES**

Sunday 5:30pm (Vigil Saturday),  
9.30am, 10.45am, 12pm, 1.15pm, 5:30pm

### **Weekdays**

Monday-Friday : **8am, 10am**

Saturday : **10am**

First Friday : **7.30pm**

Holy days : Vigil **7:30pm, 8am, 10am,  
12noon and 7:30pm**

**See notice board for details**

**Rosary said after 8am and 10am Mass in  
Church and at Adoration at 6pm**

### **CONFESSIONS**

Monday-Saturday after 10am Mass

### **DEVOTIONS**

**St. Anthony Devotions:**

**Tuesday 8am and 10am**

St. Maximilian : **Votive Mass to Our Lady** First  
Saturday 10am

Divine Mercy Devotion:

**After first Friday Mass 7:30pm**

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism usually takes place on  
Sunday's at 1:15pm Mass. Parents must first  
meet with one of the parish team. Both  
parents must attend the preparation talk  
held in the parish meeting room. Details may  
be obtained from the Parish office.

**MARRIAGE** arrangements should be made  
**six months** in advance. Details may be  
obtained from the Parish office.

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## **Our Lady's Hall**

**Parish Centre PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday — Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm &  
2:00pm – 5:00pm

**FRANCISCAN MASS ASSOCIATION (F.M.A.)**

Mass cards are available from the Parish  
Office during office hours only. The  
1:15pm Sunday Mass and the First Friday  
Masses are offered for all members of the  
F.M.A. both living and deceased.

**CHURCH CLOSES:** Monday-Friday at 7pm  
and after evening Mass Saturday and Sunday.  
Car park is free during Mass Times. Parking  
fees apply at all other times.

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** should be handed into  
the Parish Office by Thursday morning.

### **MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

In the case of sudden illness or an  
emergency please call a priest  
immediately Friary 01-4825821. Holy  
Communion is brought to the sick and  
housebound on the First Friday. Hospitals  
are visited weekly. **Please inform the  
friars in advance**

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**The main Church will be open  
until 7pm Monday to Friday.**

**Adoration & the Rosary will  
take place between 6pm –  
7pm Monday to Friday**



## CHURCH OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

## **Parish Newsletter : 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**The Greatness of Baptism:** The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own  
baptism. The ceremony of baptism is a beautiful one. In it we were formally given  
a name and welcomed into the family of God's people. Lovely prayers were said  
over us. Our body was signed with the sign of the cross, the mark of Christ's love  
for us. Water was poured over us. Water is a symbol of cleansing and in baptism  
we are cleansed of sin. But it is more especially a symbol of life.

In baptism we are given a share in the undying life of God. Not once or twice our  
bodies were anointed with holy oil to give us strength for the inevitable struggle  
against the evil. Just as kings, prophets and priests were anointed with oil and  
thus marked out as God's ministers to the community, so we are anointed with  
the oil of chrism that we may be envoys of Christ in the world. Our body is  
covered with a white garment, the outward sign of our Christian dignity.

We were given a candle lighted from the Easter candle to signify the precious  
light of faith. God called us out of darkness into the wonderful light of his Son.  
From the spiritual point of view, baptism is the greatest thing that can happen to  
us. What happened at the baptism of Jesus happened at our baptism too. God  
called us by name. He said to each one of us, 'You are my beloved son/daughter'.  
And the Spirit descended on us, in order to help us to live the life of a Christian  
and to participate in the mission of Jesus.

To be baptized is to be christened, that is, to be made like Christ. But it doesn't  
happen automatically as a result of being baptized. One has to learn what it  
means to be a Christian, and grow into it. This is a lifetime task. There are many  
vocations in the church. But the most important vocation of all is common to all  
the baptized. It is the vocation we received at baptism – the vocation to be  
disciples of Jesus. This is the core vocation. Every other vocation must be seen in  
relation to this one.

**We should celebrate our baptismal day because this was the day we were  
born as children of God.** Every time we enter the church and sign ourselves with  
holy water, we are reminding ourselves of our baptism, and committing ourselves  
to live up to it. To live one's baptism is to live as a disciple of Jesus.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering**

**Church € 464**  
**Share € 302**  
**Envelope € 471**

**Recently Deceased**

**John O'Connor** late of Fairview  
Ormond Court, Nenagh

**Thank you for your generosity. There are a few Christmas Dues envelopes left in the Church, if anyone would like to donate, please take one.**

**PLEASE WEAR FACE MASKS**

Please continue to wear **FACE MASKS** inside the Church, even if you have received the vaccine. This will help stop the spread of COVID-19. People can still receive / transmit the Covid 19 virus. The vaccine helps to prevent serious illness. Vulnerable people still need to follow the safety guidelines.

→ You can pay weekly Church contributions by envelopes or **BANK STANDING ORDER**. Please email [visitation.fairview@gmail.com](mailto:visitation.fairview@gmail.com) for one of the following; New Envelope Box, Setup a **BANK STANDING ORDER**, Change from Envelope to Bank Standing Order  
→ **NEW FAMILY COLLECTION ENVELOPES 2021** are ready for collection at the back of the Church or email to request. The remaining boxes of envelopes will be posted out this week.

**Matthew 3:13-1**

**Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.**

**John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?"**

**Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."**



**Mass Intentions 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**Vigil 5:30pm** ++Pat and Kitty O'Brien  
**9.30am Pro Populo**  
**10.45am** +Martin Mc Entagart  
**12noon** +Holy Souls,  
+Brian Morgan,  
+Elizabeth Mc Hugh,  
++Emily, George Watson, and deceased members  
of the Watson Family  
**1.15pm FMA – Franciscan Mass Association**  
**5:30pm** Madge Mc Auley

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**8am** +Maria Iringova  
**10am** +Holy Souls

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

**8am** +Damien Mullan  
**10am** Healing of the Generation of the Mann Family Tree

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

**8am** Martin Rooney and Family (*Intentions*)  
**10am** +James Delaney

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**8am** +Phillis Lowry  
**10am** +Stephen Byrne

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

**8am** ++Teresa Rooney & deceased members of the Rooney Family  
**10am** +Austin Mann *Senior*

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

*No 8am Mass*

**10am** +Michael Delaney

**Mass Intentions - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**Vigil Mass 5:30pm** – +Joe Mc Cabe  
**9.30am – Pro Populo**  
**10.45am** – ++Rita and Michael Mc Loughlin  
**12noon** – +Holy Souls, ++The Tobin Family  
**1.15pm** – F.M.A. ,  
**5:30pm** – Healing of the Family Tree