

**Masses from Monday 1st December
Sun 7th Dec. 2014**

Monday 10.00am	Deceased members of the McCrann Family (Anniv)
7.30pm	Private Intention
Tuesday 10.00am	Vera Dillon , (Anniv)
Wednesday 10.00am	Deceased members of the Dolan Family
Thursday 10.00	Patrick & Elizabeth Skillan (Anniv)
Friday 10.00am	Altar List of the Dead
7.30pm	Altar List of the Dead
Saturday 10.00am	Edith & Michael Alford (Anniv)
	William Breslin (Anniv)
7.30pm	Pauline Glynn (month's mind)
	Maureen Mernagh (month's mind)
Sunday 10.00am	Bridie & Dan Lehane (Anniv)
	Seamus Cronin (Anniv)
11.15am	Parish Mass
12.30pm	John, Mary & Nuala White (Anniv)
	Pat Carey (rem)

THANK YOU

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith wish to thank you for your support on Mission Sunday Collection at Beaumont Parish amounted to €1,199.00.

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN
& VULNERABLE ADULTS.**

Please note that in accordance with best practice and Diocesan guidelines for the protection of children; a parent or responsible adult must accompany any child wishing to use the toilet in the sacristy.

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 30th November, 2014

1st Sunday of Advent

Beaumont Hospital

Beaumont Hospital Chaplaincy are currently in need of volunteers to distribute Communion to our patients, relatives and staff. Training will be provided. Car Parking is free. Time involved would be approx. 2hrs once a month. If your interested contact Jimmy Dunne on 086-8804322 or at jamesfdunne@beaumont.ie.

ADVENT AT HOME!

On our parish website there are a host of fun activities for families to help celebrate Advent; including learn how to make an Advent wreath, A Jesse Tree, puzzles, quizzes, and much more. There are resources for the four weeks of Advent.

HAVE YOU PARKED RESPONSIBLY?

We ask all parishioners and visitors to the church and school campus to be mindful of the road markings and to park with care, respect and consideration for everyone.

MEDITATION

A quiet time of Prayer in Presbytery 2 Thursday 8 - 845pm.

The Church of the Nativity of Our Lord Beaumont

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Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

Tommy Lawlor, Ardmore Drive
James McCarthy brother of Mary, Elm Mount Crescent.
Maureen Murray, Shanboley Road.
Tommy Doyle, uncle of Pat Browne.
May they rest in peace. Sincere sympathy to all who have been bereaved.

'CHRISTMAS CRACKERS'

The Artane school of Music presents 'CHRISTMAS CRACKERS' - a celebration of Seasonal Music from Stage and Screen by Artane Senior Band and Special Guests. Liberty Hall Theatre, Friday 12th December at 8pm. Tickets €10.00

THANK YOU, GOODBYE & GOD BLESS.

After many years of dedicated service to our parish both as a choir member and for the past number of years as choir leader, Jodi Weafer is moving on. Thank you Jodi for your hard work and dedication, we will miss you and we wish you and your family all the best in the future.

WHAT DOES THE ADVENT WREATH MEAN?

Long ago, before Jesus was born, during the dark days of December, the people of Eastern Europe gathered wreaths of evergreen branches and lit fires as a sign of hope and a reminder that spring was on its way.



This tradition was adopted by the Christians and by the 1600s the Advent Wreath was used throughout Germany to mark the time spent waiting for the birth of the Christ child at Christmas. From Germany this tradition spread to the rest of the world.

Usually the Advent Wreath is made of four candles, three purple and one pink. They are lit in the following order; week 1 and 2 purple, week 3, pink and week 4 purple.

The candles remind us that Jesus is the light of the world.

The colour purple is used because long ago purple dye was very expensive and purple became a colour that was associated with royalty. Advent is the season of the coming of the King.

The pink one is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. Long ago Advent was a time of fasting like Lent. On the Third Sunday there was a break from this fast and the priests wore rose or pink coloured vestments. So that tradition became a part of the Advent Wreath.

As we light the candles each week we are made aware of our journey through this season. Placing the candles in a circle is symbolic of God's love for us, a love that has no beginning or end. The use of the evergreen leaves around the candles reminds us that God's love is everlasting.

You can learn how to make a simple Advent wreath for your home on the Kids & Family Page on the parish website