St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church

YOUR PARISH TEAM:

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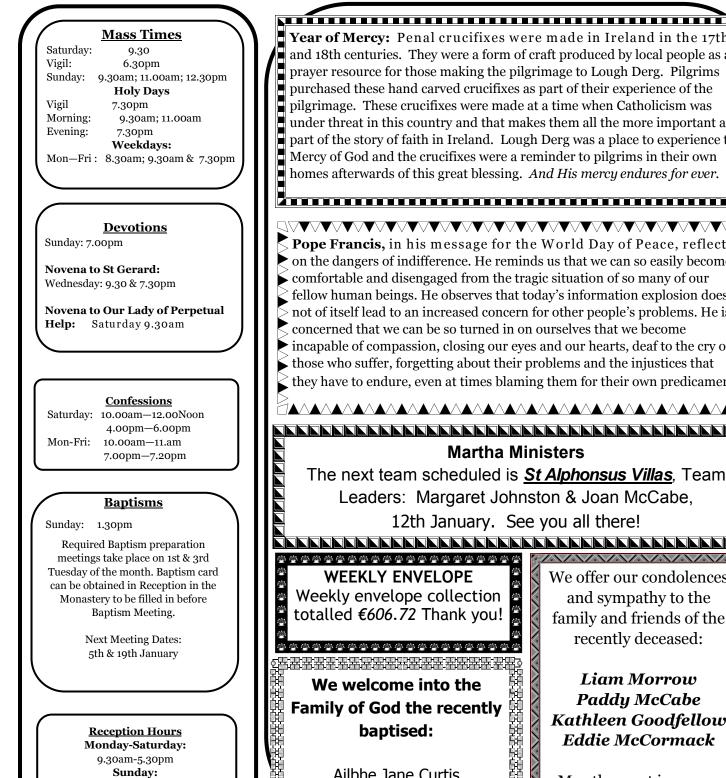
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The Baptism of the Lord 10th January 2016



10.00am-12.30pm

Year of Mercy: Penal crucifixes were made in Ireland in the 17th and 18th centuries. They were a form of craft produced by local people as a prayer resource for those making the pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Pilgrims purchased these hand carved crucifixes as part of their experience of the pilgrimage. These crucifixes were made at a time when Catholicism was under threat in this country and that makes them all the more important as part of the story of faith in Ireland. Lough Derg was a place to experience the purchased these hand carved crucifixes as part of their experience of the Mercy of God and the crucifixes were a reminder to pilgrims in their own homes afterwards of this great blessing. And His mercy endures for ever. Pope Francis, in his message for the World Day of Peace, reflects on the dangers of indifference. He reminds us that we can so easily become comfortable and disengaged from the tragic situation of so many of our fellow human beings. He observes that today's information explosion does not of itself lead to an increased concern for other people's problems. He is concerned that we can be so turned in on ourselves that we become incapable of compassion, closing our eyes and our hearts, deaf to the cry of those who suffer, forgetting about their problems and the injustices that they have to endure, even at times blaming them for their own predicament ∧▲∧▲∧▲∧▲∧▲∧▲∧▲∧ Martha Ministers The next team scheduled is St Alphonsus Villas, Team Leaders: Margaret Johnston & Joan McCabe, 12th January. See you all there! ************** WEEKLY ENVELOPE We offer our condolences Weekly envelope collection and sympathy to the totalled €606.72 Thank you! family and friends of the recently deceased: Liam Morrow We welcome into the Paddy McCabe Family of God the recently Kathleen Goodfellow baptised: **Eddie McCormack** Ailbhe Jane Curtis May they rest in peace.

