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December 22nd/23rd 2018 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

❖ Christmas Schedule:

Masses on **Christmas Eve:** 5.30p.m. with Teen Choir,
 7.00p.m. with Cana and Vigil at 9.00p.m. preceded by carols with
 Bealtaine from 8.30p.m.

Christmas Day: 10.00a.m. with Children's Choir,
 11.00a.m. with Folk Group and 12.15p.m. with Cana.

St. Stephen's Day, Thursday and Friday at 10.00a.m.

❖ Confessions: Monday, (Christmas Eve) 24th December from
 10.30a.m. to 12noon and from 2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m.

❖ Fourth Sunday of Advent

We prepare for Christmas with the attitudes of Elizabeth and
 Mary – open and ready to do God's will.

First Reading: (Mic. 5:1-4)

The prophet Micah announces to the inhabitants of Jerusalem that
 a ruler will come from Bethlehem who will bring them peace.

Second Reading: (Heb. 10:5-10)

Jesus came, not to offer the sacrifices of the old order, but to do the
 will of God. His one perfect sacrifice replaced all the former
 sacrifices.

Gospel: (Luke. 1:39-45)

Elizabeth prizes Mary, and enlightened by the Holy Spirit, hints at
 the uniqueness of the child she has conceived.

❖ Christmas Pastoral Offering Envelopes (Dues)

Christmas Pastoral Offering Envelopes are being handed in at this
 time. Thanks to all who have already contributed. Envelopes can
 be brought to the Parish Office or put into the boxes at the end of
 the Church. Thank you for your continued support.

Scoil Thomais, Laurel Lodge

Application for enrolment to Junior Infants for September 2019 will
 take place in the school on Monday, 14th January, Tuesday,
 15th January and Wednesday, 16th January from 9.15a.m. to 10.30a.m.

Please bring the following:

- Child's Birth Certificate.
- Child's P.P.S. Number.
- Proof of residence: one recent utility bill and one listed document
 (dated Oct. 2018 or later).

Parent must attend in person. For further information please contact
 the school on 01 8201022 or visit www.scholthomais.ie

Christmas GOAL Charity Mile

Join fellow-parishioners and friends for a run/walk/jog in aid of
GOAL'S humanitarian and development work in developing countries
 on Christmas Day at the Pope's Cross, Phoenix Park, any time from
 10.30a.m. to 12noon.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday:	6.30pm	Tommy Fagan – 6 th Anniversary Danny and Mary Bell - Anniversaries
Sunday:	10.00am	Ann Marie Corcoran 10 th Anniversary
	11.00am	Olive and William Newman Anniversaries
	12.15pm	Bridget Byrne 1 st Anniversary

❖ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray for the soul of Frank Kelehan, recently deceased.

*Also, Nancy and Jimmy Grimes, John, Mary and Patrick McManus,
 Pat, Peggy and Patrick Igoe, Michael Casey, Michael Ryan, Patrick
 McKeown, Mary Winifred Ann O'Callaghan, Patrick Browne and
 Sean Keary*

*whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on
 the November Altar List of the Dead.*