

# Parish of Divine Mercy, Lucan



## NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> January 2022



### A Prayer for our Parish:



### PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Lord, bless all of us in this parish with a feeling of belonging. May each of us know that we have a place at the table.

May our parish be a place where people know how others care for them. May it be a place of support and solidarity.

May each of us hear in our heart the good news of the gospel, that we are loved unconditionally by God.

May each one of us discover how God has gifted us. May each of us carry Jesus in our hearts. May we bring his passion and spirit to all that we do.

May we find together what we cannot find alone, that we are the body of Christ.

### Mass Times: All Masses are available on the Parish Webcam:

<https://www.lucansouthparish.net/index.php/live-webcam-stream/>

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Jan - 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan - 10.15am Family Mass

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan - 12.15pm Sunday Mass

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan - 9.15am

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9.15am

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9.15am

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - 7pm

Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9.15am Epiphany

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - 9.15am

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jan - 10am

### Recently Deceased:

You are asked to remember in your Prayers:  
Brian Lawrence.



*May he enjoy perfect peace and Reconciliation in the presence of God*

### Thursday 6th January 2022

**Feast of the Epiphany  
Holy Day of Obligation**

#### Mass Schedule:

**Wednesday: Vigil: 7p.m.**

**Thursday 9.15a.m.**

### Adoration and Holy Hour:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays: 7.30pm

Thursdays: 7pm

Fridays: 2-3pm



### Mass Intentions for the coming week: Anniversaries, Month Mind, Recently Deceased

<i>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Jan</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>	<i>Special Intentions</i>
<i>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</i>	<i>10.15am</i>	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
<i>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</i>	<i>12.15pm</i>	<i>Special Intentions</i>
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<i>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	<i>9.15am</i>	<i>Altar List of the Dead</i>
<i>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	<i>10am</i>	<i>Special Intentions</i>

*Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Thursday before 2.00pm.*

**Thank you** – As this is the New Year edition of our Parish Newsletter, words of appreciation are due to so many. Sincere thanks to all those involved in the Choirs during Christmas Eve and Christmas Masses in our Parish.

Our gratitude is also due to our dedicated Sacristans. Many thanks to our housekeepers and to all involved in the decoration of the Church and for the organisation of setting up our beautiful Cribs.

Christmas brings out the best in people and the talents and gifts of parishioners are generously expressed to enhance liturgy, worship and service. We would like to offer thanks to all involved in ministry in our Parish, they provide a great support to people at the various stages in spiritual life.

### Christmas Crib:

Don't forget to visit our beautiful crib and say a little prayer there with wonder and awe at the birth of Our Saviour.



## Where does your donation go?

**First Collection, Christmas, Easter & Summer Dues** – all go into the Common Fund at Archbishop's House where they are redistributed to pay the salaries of all the priests working in the Diocese, to pay priests in non-income-earning appointments, priests on study leave, priests who are ill and retired priests.

**Second collection – SHARE** – goes to a fund in Archbishop's House to support diocesan services, pastoral projects and poorer parishes.

**Weekly envelopes (Planned Giving), Standing Orders and Shrine Donations funds remain here in the Parish and are our only source of income for Parish expenses and to cover heat and light, maintenance, staff salaries and on-going parish development projects. Donations and bequests given specifically for the support of the parish remain here in the parish.**

**If you wish to make a donation to the parish for any particular purpose, please put it into an envelope, indicating what it is for, and place the envelope in one of the boxes at the back of the Church, or drop the envelope to the Parish office.**

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: If you would like to register for a planned giving and support the weekly envelope collection please call to the parish office for details.

Offerings for Funerals and Weddings are divided between the priest, the parish and the diocese.

Offerings for Baptism are divided between the priest and the diocese.

**Please follow HSE Guidelines & Stay Safe when entering all Parish Premises.**



## Recent Church Collections

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: €235

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: €185

Envelopes: €560

*Our sincere thanks for your continued generosity*

*Thank you to all who donated  
Christmas flowers and  
plants for decoration  
of the Church over Christmas.*



*It was greatly appreciated.*

## **FOOD BANK (Starting back on the 10<sup>th</sup> January)**

### Food Bank Collection

Opening Hours:

Food is distributed on the following day:

Mondays: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Collection point: The entrance at the back of the Church



### Food Bank Donations

Donations of non-perishable food items are gratefully received every day to support families in our community.

Drop off Locations: any Green Boxes located at the entrances of the Church.

*Thank you for your support!*



### *Fun Bingo Night*

The Bingo nights will return when it is safe to do so. Keep an eye on the newsletter for dates.

To Parishioners and visitors among us;

may 2022 be filled

with joy, peace and happiness.



*Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.45am to 1.00pm. Closed Bank Holidays.*

*Wide range in stock of Mass Cards, General Cards for all occasions.*



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