



**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist.

This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God.

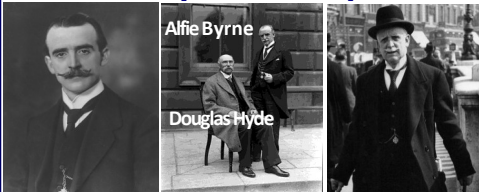


At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

**KNOCKLYON HISTORY SOCIETY**

**January 2018 Talk**

**ALFIE:**  
 the story of Alfie Byrne



**10 times Lord Mayor of Dublin**

**Speaker: Trevor White**

[author of 'Alfie']

**Wednesday 10 Jan - 7.45 p.m.**  
**IONA Pastoral Centre**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**18-25 JANUARY 2018**

*"That All may be Free"*



This year the theme, *"That All may be Free"* [Exodus 15] was chosen by the Christian communities in the Caribbean region. The chosen passage from the Old Testament reminds us that the road to unity must often pass through a communal experience of suffering. Christian Unity Week is a privileged moment of prayer, encounter and dialogue. It is an opportunity to recognise and receive the richness and value that are present in the other, the different, and to ask God for the gift of unity.

**MASS TIMES**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY:** 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. **SATURDAY:** 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. [Vigil]

**SUNDAY:** 9 a.m. 10 a.m. 11 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 7 p.m.

**HOLY DAYS:** 7 p.m. [Vigil] 10 a.m. 11 a.m. 7 p.m.

**BANK HOLIDAYS:** 10 a.m. **LENT:** 8.25 a.m. 10 a.m. 7 p.m.



**MASS INTENTIONS - JANUARY**

<b>SAT 6</b>	<b>FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY</b>
11 a.m.	Margaret Greene
7 p.m.	Joe Harbourne [M.M.]
<b>SUN 7</b>	
9 a.m.	Tom Foster
11 a.m.	Michael Buckley
12.30 p.m.	Louis Krüger
7 p.m.	William Lynch Eileen Lynch Miriam Lynch
<b>MON 7</b>	
10 a.m.	Vincent Rochford
7 p.m.	Orlaith Donohoe
<b>TUES 8</b>	
7 p.m.	Richard Cotter Margaret Cotter
<b>WED 9</b>	
7 p.m.	Frank McGouran
<b>THURS 10</b>	
7 p.m.	Michael O'Grady
<b>FRI 11</b>	
7 p.m.	Liam Curran
<b>SAT 12</b>	
7 p.m.	Siobhán Morris
<b>SUN 13</b>	
9 a.m.	O'Brien Family
11 a.m.	Martin Roche Lillian Roche
12.30 p.m.	Frances McCarthy
7 p.m.	Lisa O'Byrne

**COLLECTION**

The Outdoor Collection next weekend is in aid of the local Conference of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

**HOUSEBOUND & HOSPITAL PARISHIONERS**

If you or any member of your family is unable to come to Church due to sickness or old age, or in hospital - please contact the Parish Office at 01-4941204 and arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion to them.

**BAPTISM DATES**

Feb	<del>10</del>	<del>17</del>	June	09	16
Mar	<del>10</del>	<del>24</del>	July	14	21
Apr	14	21	Aug	11	18
May	12	19	Sept	08	15

Contact Parish Office: 01 494 1204

*Bereaved? Would it help to talk?  
 Why not come along and meet with the*

**Bethany Bereavement Support**

**Monday 29 January**  
**8 p.m.**

**Iona Pastoral Centre**

[one-to-one facilitation available on request]

Contact: 086 2464 556

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Ash Wednesday**  
 14 February

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**St. Colmcille's Snr. School**  
 Tuesday 13 March  
 Wednesday 14 March

**Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna**  
 Friday 16 March

**NOTICE**

St. Colmcille's Snr. / Jnr. Schools  
 re-open Monday 8 January 2018

**DEADLINE - KNOCKLYON NEWS**

**Monday 5 February**  
 knocklyonnews@gmail.com

**CHURCH SHOP OPENING HOURS**

Sunday:  
 after 10 a.m. 11 a.m. 12.30 p.m. Masses  
 Monday - Friday after 10 a.m. Mass