**Sunday Mass Intentions**

6.00 pm, Dermot Jack Keegan (Anniv.); 10.00 am, Michael Murran (Anniv.)

12.00 pm, Paul Quinn (Anniv.), Patti Coogan (Months Mind)

**Weekday Mass Intentions**

Mon., Margaret Thornton (Anniv.); Tues., Ambrose family; Wed. James Waldron (Anniv.);

Thurs., Luke Doolin (Anniv.); Fri., Altar List of the Dead; Sat., Paddy O’Malley (Rec. Dec.)

**Quote from Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the Environment, *Laudato Si***

‘The Earth Charter asks us to leave behind a period of self-destruction and make a new start, but we have not as yet developed a universal awareness needed to achieve this’ (Par. 207).

**Do this in Memory Mass**

The next *Do this in Memory* Mass for first communion children will be celebrated on Sunday, 19th January, at the family Mass at 10.00 am. Please remember the First Communion children in your prayers. There will be a meeting of the team of parents who plan these Masses on Monday, 13th January in the parish centre.

**Justice and Peace Group**

The members of this group are organizing an afternoon of food, fun and music for some refugee children and their parents on Sunday, 26th January, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm in our own Parish Centre. Please pray for the success of this new venture.

**Holy Hour**

The next Holy Hour will take place on Sunday, 19th January, at 7.30 pm. As we begin a new year, we will be reflecting on the gospel reading for the following Sunday, 26th January, which is Matthew’s account of the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry.

**Parish Crib**

I would like to thank Joe Murray and his son-in-law John for assembling our lovely Christmas Crib again this Christmas. Our thanks also to Bernadette O’Donnell who is responsible for the sacking material around the base of the crib. We hope children and adults will enjoy paying it a visit over the Christmas se.

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