



Frs. Aquinas, Arthur, Tom and Deacon Jeremy along with the Pastoral Council and Parish Staff wish all parishioners and visitors to St Brigid's Parish a Holy, Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Prayer for the New Year

Lord, grant us in all our tasks your help, in all our doubts your guidance, in all our weaknesses your strength, in all our dangers your protection, and in all our sorrows your consolation.

Give us the kind of faith that will enable us to live out joyfully the mystery of our fragile human condition,

which sees us suspended between earth and heaven

between time and eternity, between nothingness and infinity.

God's Plan for You

When one door closes in our lives, God always opens another.

When we're facing disappointments in our lives, sometimes it's hard to see that this is part of God's plan.

But it is true, God knows what is best for us and he will lead us to where we need to be.

Have faith in God and you will reach all the wondrous things that are waiting for you.

by B L McDaniel

Social Welfare Information

Our Social Welfare Information Service takes place in St Brigid's Parish Centre every Tuesday -10.30 am-12.30 pm.

Just drop in – no appointment needed.

Service restarts on January 8th 2019.

Novice Bridge Club

Our Novice Bridge Club takes place every Thursday evening from 7.30 pm - 10.00pm (for those playing bridge up to 5 years - assistance given if required). Partners not required. New members very welcome No Bridge Club on 3 Jan. Restarts on January 10th 2019.

Use of Parish Centre Car Park

Please note: All those parking in the car park during the week (excluding Mass times) must sign into the centre. Cars not signed in will be clamped.
Clamp release fee is €50.

11 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

February 11th to 21st 2019

Spiritual Directors Fr Stephan Park OSA, Fr Owen Gorman OCDS, Fr Peter Okpetu MSP, Price €1,450.00 PPS,



to secure a place Deposit €450.00 ASAP For Bookings call: Philip 087 2508043 or Brenda 0416863390

Email: brenda.murrayflynn@travelcounsellors.com

Tusla, the Child and Family Agency are running a recruitment campaign to look for foster carers for children between the ages of birth to 18 years of age. Please contact **Tusla** if you require any further information on 057 8692567

Secretarial Office

Please note that as and from 2nd January 2019 the Secretarial Office (office behind the Parish Office) will be open for business from 9am to 4.30pm **Monday's and Thursday's only.**

The **Parish Office** will be open as usual Monday to Friday, 9 am to 4.30 pm.

The **Parish Centre and Parish Office** will reopen on 2nd
January after the Christmas break.





Thanks to Ann Quirk, Margaret Berry and their willing band of helpers serving teas and coffees after 10 am mass each Sunday. All who go

into the centre each Sunday love the chat, friendly faces and lovely cakes.

Ann, Margaret and their helpers are taking a well earned break.

They will be back on Jan 13th. If you wish to help the ladies please leave your name in the Sacristy after mass or Parish Office during the week.