

PARISH OF LORRHA AND DORRHA

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Sunday 12th January 2025 **The Baptism of the Lord**

'You are my beloved Son: with you I am well pleased.'



Anniversary Masses:

Lorrha, Saturday 11th January 2025, 6:30pm.

- ✚ Michael, Margaret, Felix and Mairead Cronin and deceased members of the Cronin family.
- ✚ Peter Gaynor and all deceased members of Gaynor and Donoghue family.
- ✚ John Hartnett and all deceased members of his family.

Rathcabbin, Sunday 12th January 2025 @ 11.30am

- ✚ Tina Ryan & her father Billy Lewis

Lorrha, Saturday 18th January 2025, 6:30pm.

- ✚ Adrian Heenan (Months mind), Jimmy Heenan (11th Anniversary), Noel Heenan (12th Anniversary)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Burbage, The Ferry, Lorrha and also Patrick Molloy, Slough, London, & late of Ballyoughter, Rathcabbin, who died during the week. May they rest in Peace.

Collections:

- **Offertory** €435
- **The Church Maintenance Collection** for January will be taken up at all masses this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

SEEDS OF HOPE, Returning Biodiversity to Our Parishes: A Laudato Si' Conference for the Dioceses of Kerry, Killaloe, Limerick, Cashel, and Emly, Saturday 25th January from 10a.m. to 4p.m. in Springfort Hall, Mallow, Co. Cork. To register please email, maria.murphy@trocaire.org. Suggested donation €10 on the day

Rathcabbin Players will celebrate their 40th anniversary this year and they have chosen a comedy called 'Drinking Habits' which will be staged in Rathcabbin Hall on the last two nights of January and 1st and 2nd of February. Rathcabbin Players are delighted to welcome Paul Spencer who is directing this play.

GAA Notes:

- **Lotto Numbers:** 3-4-15-29. No winner. No Match 3. Lucky dips: Claire Armstrong, PJ Coughlan, Noreen Houlihan, Sharon Ryan. Promoters: Noreen Houlihan, John McLeish, Agnes Sherlock. Next Monday's jackpot is €8,700. Team 6 in charge of the draw.
- **Membership** is due. To be paid before participating in any training or game, on the field, or in the gym. €40 for juvenile and non-playing members. €60 for student with gym membership. €100 for adult with gym membership. Lorrha GAA @LorrhaGAA - Jan 7 Membership can be paid on Foireann or by contacting Maureen Guinan at 0872426965 or Louise Mannion at 0876598387.
- **Social Dancing:** Continues next Friday at 9.30pm to the music of Criss Dallat.

Reflection:

The great scenes in the Bible, precisely because of their greatness and indeed uniqueness, can be difficult to access personally. For the Baptism of Jesus, there are at least two potential approaches. Firstly, we could go back in our minds to a life-changing turning point in our own lives, so that we can speak of before and after. Secondly, we could also turn to our own experience when we felt deeply the affirmation of our identity and worth as "the beloved" of someone. In the case of Jesus, these are combined: his identity and life are one, something we would like to be able say about ourselves too.

Prayer:

Abba, Father, let us hear again today your words of affirmation to Jesus and in Jesus to us all. As your beloved sons and daughters, draw us more closely into your own life of love. Amen.

