

# St. Peter & St. Paul's Church Straide

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December 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 2012

## Masses

Saturday	7.30pm	Sr. Mary Roache & deceased members of the Roache family
Sunday	11.00am	People of the Parish Community
Monday	10.00am	Private Intention
Tuesday	10.00am	New Year's Day - Mass for the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God
Wednesday	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	7.00pm	Private Intention
Saturday	7.30pm	Celia Devaney (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Ummoon
Sunday	11:00am	Feast of the Epiphany

Parish Mission – will take place from Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2013. The Mission will be given by the St. Patrick's Community who are based in Carrick-on-Shannon in Co. Leitrim and are a group of lay people who commit themselves to spreading the Gospel within parish and school settings. Further details will follow later.

Monthly Sick Calls – Fr. Martin will visit the sick on Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> after 10:30am.

First Friday Holy Hour – The 7:00pm Mass on Friday will be followed by a time for private prayer and reflection during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour will conclude at 8:00pm with Benediction. All are welcome to what is a very appropriate way to begin 2013.

Welcome to all our Visitors – who are at home for the Christmas Season. May your stay be Restful and Peaceful.

Irish Epilepsy Association – will hold a Church Gate Collection in aid of their Charity on next weekend – January 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	Saturday December 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Kelly	Sunday December 30 <sup>th</sup>	Geraldine Hynes
	Saturday January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Brigid Cogger	Sunday January 6 <sup>th</sup>	John Walsh

Ministers of the Word: January: Saturday Evening: Kathleen Canning & Kevin Mulroy  
Sunday Morning: Marie McDonnell & John McNicholas

Prayers of the Faithful: January: Saturday Evening: Orla McHale  
Sunday Morning: Myra Deacy Keenan

Offertory Collectors: January: Saturday Evening: Eamon Regan & Kevin Bogue  
Sunday Morning: Peadar Lennon & John McNicholas

Altar Society: January: Mary Roache, Kathleen Bourke & Mary Lennon

Christmas Collection – A Most Sincere Thank You to all who contributed towards the Christmas Collection. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. For those who may have overlooked this matter contributions can still be made, using the appropriate envelope, through the Sunday Offertory Collection.

Hurling & Camogie Club – New Year's Day walk, 14 km, starting & finishing at Sraheen School. It starts at 10.30 am, fee €10 per walker & there will be a cup of tea in Sraheen afterwards. All invited to come along to walk or to help out.

A BIG THANK YOU - to all who helped make the Christmas Liturgies so very dignified and elevating and to all who help out throughout the entire year and give of their time, energy, expertise and enthusiasm in helping to run our parish. Without your help and support it would not be possible to have the vibrant parish community we are so proud to have here in Straide.

Thanks to the Altar Servers, the Altar Society, the Choirs, the Cleaners, the Collectors, the Counters, the Finance Council, the Grounds men, the Ministers of the Eucharist, the Musicians, the Pastoral Council, the Readers, those who pray the Prayers of the Faithful, the Safeguarding Children personnel, the staff of the Primary School, those who donated flowers, those who decorated inside & outside of the Church for Christmas (especially the flowers, the lights & the trees), those who made, donated and erected the two cribs (one inside and one outside the Church), those who clean the brass, the silverware & altar linen in the Church, those who direct traffic within the Church grounds on occasions when it gets busy and all those others who help quietly behind the scenes and whose good deeds are known only to God alone. May God Bless you all and reward you for your work.

**2013: Happy New Year & God's Blessings to All: 2013**

Newsletter: All items for inclusion should be signed & in to Mary at Season Master by 12 noon each Thursday or email pp@straideparish.com

**Happy New Year**