



Sunday 31st December 2023

Parish of Kilmore & Drumsnatt

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sunday 31st Dec | 10.00am | People of the parish |
| Monday 1st Jan | 10.00am | New Year's Day People of the Parish |
| Saturday 6th Jan | 10.00am | Feast of the Epiphany People of the parish |
| Sunday 7th Jan | 10.00am | Maureen Sewell, Aughnacloy & DM of Sewell & O'Reilly families |
| Saturday 13th Jan | 10.00am | Mass—no intention booked |
| Sunday 14th Jan | 10.00am | Mass—no intention booked |

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday 30th Dec | 1.00pm | Wedding Mass |
| Saturday 30th Dec | 7.30pm | People of the parish |
| Monday 1st Jan | 10.00am | New Year's Day |
| Saturday 6th Jan | 7.30pm | Feast of the Epiphany Frank & Mary Duffy, Drummuck & DM Murphy & Duffy families |
| Saturday 13th Jan | 7.30pm | Joe Ward, Corcaghan |

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Eucharistic Minister in St Mary's Church for January 2024: Joe Sherry

Reader in St Mary's Church for January 2024: Anne Morgan

Sunday leaflets can be obtained in advance from the parish office. Families who are celebrating an anniversary/Month's Mind and who wish to read, please contact the parish office in advance to make arrangements for this. (The reader organised for that month will be informed of any change)

Prayer for the New Year.

Lord, As I quench the lamp
And close the door on the past year
May I find the words of gratitude
To honour this passing time
The gift of Your design

For all that's come and gone
For decisions right and wrong
For unsung songs
I offer words of thanks

For days when life had plenty
For nights when hearts were empty
For undiscovered plains
When all was ventured but nothing gained
Through struggle and through pain
May we learn to rise again

Now at this threshold time
Make our hearts refined
To dream new dreams
Beyond our own imagining

May we step into new places
Where courage will take us
Beyond our limited spaces

May we never lose the courage to seek
For a better world
Where no child will cry hungry
While another is bored with too much
Where war is remembered in hushed tones

A memory of forgotten days
Where colour and creed can celebrate
With pride, their different ways

And may Your gentleness, O Lord
Exude from every heart
May this New Year be a year
Of many blessings
Where new vision
Will transform the paralysed places
Of lonely hearts
Where we will discover
The hidden beauty of each soul
All who cross our pathways

And if we meet with sorrow
May we find an inner light
To guide us to the bright place
In the company of friends and family
In the company of love

May each moment of every month
Unveil Your abiding presence
In beautiful surprises
Re-awakening the child
Within each one of us
Lord bless us
And all we hold so dear
That You might guide the way
At the birthing of the year.

(taken from Fr. Liam Lawton's The Hope Prayer)