



Cathedral of the Assumption

Sunday, 28th December 2025

Feast of the Holy Family

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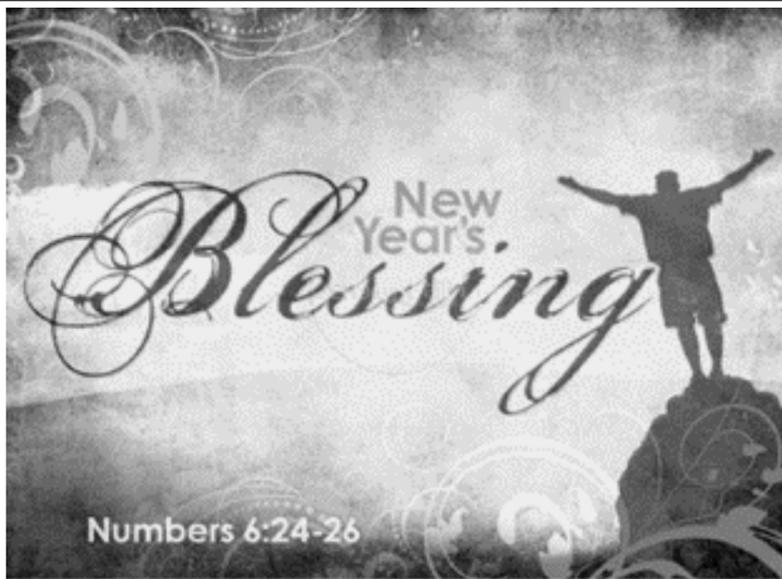
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*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.*

On behalf of the Parish Team and Staff of the Parish, Fr. Yanbo, Fr. Theo, Deacon David, Janet, Lavinia and Milena, and on my own behalf, I wish all our Parishioners, and all who worship at the Cathedral every blessing during 2026.

Thank you to all who minister in the Parish and serve our Parish Community; our Altar Servers, the Ministers of the Word, the Ministers of Holy Communion, all involved in Music Ministry, the Collectors and Stewards, the ladies who arrange flowers, and those who volunteer, coordinating and facilitating the Sacramental preparation. We deeply appreciate the contribution and generosity of Chrissy, Pauline and Joe in the sacristy and Pauline and Collette in the shop. The Parish is indebted to the people on the Community Employment and Tús Schemes who look after the Cathedral, the grounds, the Youth Centre and assist at the Parish Centre.

Once again, with deep gratitude, we thank the various groups who look after different aspects of Parish life through their involvement in hospitality, liturgy and formation. We thank the Pastoral Council. We thank all involved with the Parish Bingo, and we thank the Parish Lotto' Promoters. We thank all who were helped with the St Columbanus celebrations in July, and in the preparation and celebration of other Diocesan Liturgies.

We thank all who support of the Cathedral Parish. The Parish Team thank you for your presence, prayer and participation, your encouragement and financial support. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

We pray the Lord's blessings on all throughout 2026.

May the Lord continue to pour the Holy Spirit into our hearts, empowering us to witness to the his presence at work in our lives and our Parish.

Yours in Christ.

Thomas O'Byrne Adm

MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL

Weekdays; - Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st, Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd—10am

New Year's Day Thursday, 1st January, 12noon **Peace Mass;** Celebrant: Bishop Denis

Weekend 3rd and 4th January,

Saturday 6.15pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, and 7pm.