

Second Sunday Of Advent

10.12.2017



St Patrick's Church

Saturday 9th

6.15 pm John Larkin, Assaroe View
Patricia Gavigan, Tonragee
Tom Tuohy, Donegal Road
Patrick McFadden, The Mall
Jim Flynn, Lisahully & James & Margaret Slevin
Charlie Maguire, Chapel Street

Sunday 10th

11am Patricia (Patty) McCrea, Abbeylands

Monday 11th

9.30am Jim O'Donnell, Rosstown Road

Tuesday 12th

9.30am Priest's Intention

Wednesday 13th - St. Lucy

9.30am Lucy & Dan Kerrigan, Chapel St.

Thursday 14th St. John of the Cross

9.30am Priest's Intention

Friday 15th

9.30am Priest's Intention

Saturday 16th

6.15 pm Sean Slevin, Tirconail St
Una McGowan, Castleknock, Dublin
Michael O'Brien, College Street
John & Susan McIntyre, The Mall
Paudge McCloskey, Castle Street

Sunday 17th

11am Esther Power, Bundoran

St. Mary's Church, Cashelard

Sunday 10th

10 am Margaret & James Ward, Cashelard
Deceased Members of Cavanagh Family, Carricknahorna

Sunday 17th

10 am Priest's Intention

Parish of Kilbarron Ballyshannon



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We Pray for the Dead

Died Recently

Phil O'Regan, Kinsale
(Sister of Sr. Concepta, St. Catherine's Convent)

Month's Mind

John Larkin, Assaroe View
Patricia Gavigan, Tonragee
Patricia (Patty) McCrea, Abbeylands

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord

Adoration of BI Sacrament

Wednesdays: 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday 10 am - 12 noon
Cashelard: Monday 7pm - 8 pm

Confessions: Before and after 6.15 pm Mass

Choir Practice for Christmas

Wednesday at 10am in the Pastoral Centre
Everyone including new members welcome to come along

Training for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist (new & existing)

Monday 11th December at 7.30 pm in the Pastoral Centre.
Follow up sessions in St. Patrick's Church for Ministers of the Word on Wednesday 13th and Ministers of the Eucharist Thursday 14th

Tea Morning

Every Friday after 9.30 am Mass
Anyone who wishes to drop in for a cup of tea and a chat is welcome to call in to the Pastoral Centre

Your Contribution to the Parish

3rd December : €1,905
Many thanks for your continued generosity & support

PARISH NOTICES

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome to our parish faith family the following who were baptised recently
Jackson Lee McCormack, Park View
Lewis Tommy McCormack, Park View

Next Baptisms

Sunday 7th January, 2018

Pre Baptismal Talk

For Parents & Godparents

Date to be arranged

Anyone wishing to register is asked to contact the parish office 9851295

Day of Prayer for Marriage and Family Life

Monday 11th December

Theme: A Child is Born for Us

The Joy of Love – Pope Francis

Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Its daily life had its share of burdens and even nightmares, as when they met with Herod's implacable violence..... Like the Magi, our families are invited to contemplate the Child and his Mother, to bow down and worship him. Like Mary they are asked to face their family's challenge with courage and serenity, in good times and in bad, and to keep in their heart the great things God has done.

Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God, to tell God our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and its blessings, and ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle.

And Christmas itself is celebrated around the Crib where Jesus Mary and Joseph are presented to us as the very core of this very special event. This is followed up by the feast of the Holy Family, giving us an opportunity to consecrate our family to them and set out to become an ever greater family through our love for one another and for our God who loves us so much.

What are some of your best memories of Christmas as you grew up?

What are some of the things you would like to do this Christmas as a family?

How could you use Advent / December to prepare yourselves as a family for Christmas this year?

How could you, as a family, help to bring joy to other people in your parish and beyond during this season of Advent and Christmas?



DUBLIN, IRELAND
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

21-26 AUGUST 2018

World Meeting of Families

As part of our preparations for the World Meeting of Families 2018, the organisers have given each diocese a beautiful wooden petition box.

You are invited to write a petition and place it in this box. All petitions will be prayed for by religious communities across Ireland and brought to the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin on 26th August 2018, at which, it is hoped that Pope Francis will preside. See <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie> for more details.

The box will leave our parish this Sunday

Christmas Carol Services

Wednesday 20th December at 7 pm in St. Patrick's Church

Everyone is invited to come along and join in this festive season celebration
Children can come dressed as shepherds or angels
Tea & refreshments afterwards in the Pastoral Centre

Sunday 17th December at 6 p.m. in St. Joseph's, The Rock,

Refreshments will be served in the Rock Hall afterwards. Everybody welcome.

Sunday 31st December at 6pm in St. Anne's Church

Erne Estuary Fishermen

Meeting in the Lantern Bar Thursday 14th December at 8 pm

Ballyshannon Active Retirement

Meeting on Monday 11th of December at 2 p.m. in Kilbarron Pastoral Centre
Guest Sheila Flitton dramatizing 'Beezie'.
Members encouraged to attend.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal 3rd - 10th Dec

Conference of St. Columba, Ballyshannon
Envelopes have been distributed last weekend and you are asked to give generously. All funds raised will be spent in this community, helping those who need it most with food, heating and education costs.

Much of what is done would be simply impossible without your generous support