

**4th Sunday
Of Advent**

24.12.2017



St Patrick's Church

Saturday 23rd

6.15 pm James & Lena Slevin, Coolcholly & Deceased Members of Dorrian Family, Corlea
Bernard, Annie & Frank Fox, Legalton
Lennie, Bridget & George Dorrian, Cloughbolie

Sunday 24th

9am Priest's Intention
11am Priest's Intention
9pm Pro Populo

Monday 25th

9am Priest's Intention
11am Priest's Intention

Tuesday 26th - St. Stephen

11am Eddie, Rita & Nora McDermott, Erne St

Wednesday 27th - St. John, Apostle

11am Liam & Annie Quinn, Ernedale Heights

**Thursday 28th
The Holy Innocents**

11am Bridie & Paddy Drummond, Abbey

Friday 29th

11am Celine Muldoon, Tirconnail St.

Saturday 30th

6.15 pm Liam Kane, Sheegus
Canon Peter Maguire, Leeds
Jimmy McPhelim, Creevy & Deceased members of McPhelim family
Jacob Manalel, India
Eileen Garland, Cluain Barron

Sunday 31st

11am Jimmy Ryan, Cloghore & Paul Foster, Ernedale Heights

St. Mary's Church, Cashelard

Sunday 24th

10 am Eddie Meehan, Behy
John & Monica Doyle, Behy

Sunday 31st

10 am Jason McGee, Carrickboy
James & Annie O'Donnell, Behy

**Parish of Kilbarron
Ballyshannon**



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We Pray for the Dead



Died Recently

Mary Flynn, Lisahully
who was buried on Tuesday

Joe Sheerin, West Port

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord

Adoration of BI Sacrament

Wednesdays: 11.30 am - 9 pm

Saturday 10 am - 12 noon

Cashelard: No Adoration Christmas Day or
Monday 1st January

Confessions:

Before and after 6.15 pm Mass

Parish Envelopes for 2018

Are now ready and can be collected after any of
the masses this week

Church Payments

Please note if you are paying your contribution
by cheque that cheques should be made payable to
"St. Patrick's Church" as that's name on Account

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Your Contribution to the Parish

17th December : €1,870

Many thanks for your continued generosity & support

PARISH NOTICES

Christmas Mass Times

Sunday 24th: 9 am & 11 am usual Sunday Masses
9 pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

Monday 25th Christmas Day:

St. Patrick's - 9 am & 11 am
Cashelard - 10 am

Weekday Masses Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th
will be at 11 am

The First Crib

The appearance of the crib in our churches is a
sure sign that Christmas is at the doorstep.
St. Francis of Assisi assembled the first crib
in a cave on an Italian hillside in 1223.
His aim was to make the Christmas story come alive
for the shepherds and farmers of the locality.

On Christmas eve the friars and the people
assembled with candles and torches to
illuminate the night.
Then Francis arrived and was very happy
when he saw the preparations they had made.

The crib was put in place.
The hay was brought in.

The ox and donkey were led forward.
The woods rang with their prayers.
The rocks echoed with their hymns.

Francis spoke to them about God's Son
coming among us to help us
to realise our splendid dignity
as sons and daughters of the same Father.

At the end of the vigil
they all returned to their homes,
full of peace and joy,
feeling very close to God
and to one another

Christmas Carol Service

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

Proceeds in aid of Rock and Sheil Welfare Homes,
St. Vincent de Paul and North West Hospice
*Everyone is invited to come along and join in
this festive season celebration*

**Sunday 7th January - Feast of the
Baptism of the Lord**

We invite all babies who were baptised in 2017,
their parents and Godparents to come along to the
11 am Mass for a special blessing on this feast day

May the Peace
and Joy
which Christ brought
to the world on
that first Christmas
night be yours
in abundance
this Christmas



Remembering Emigrants at Christmas

During this Christmas season it is important that
we remember and pray for our emigrant population,
especially those who are unable to be with their
loved ones this Christmas

Loving God,

We pray for those whom we love,
but who are absent from us.

Keep them safe

from all harm, evil, and danger.

Bless them with peace, laughter,
wisdom, love and joy.

Grant that we may be reunited
in the fullness of love;

In Christ's name we pray. Amen

Fíor Céilí

Cáirde Rince Céilí na hÉireann present a
Fíor Céilí in The Friary Hall, Rosstown
on **Friday, 5th January at 8.00pm.**
Music by Duntally. Admission: €7

School of Tourism, Killybegs

is now accepting applications for the
Certificate in Preparatory Studies. This gateway
programme to third level study, has no fees and is
available to unemployed persons, stay-at-home
parents, retirees, recent Leaving Certificate Applied
students and adults who have been out of education
for a long period. The course begins on Tuesday
16th January in the Killybegs campus. It runs 3
days per week. Tuesday to Thursday, from 10am to
2.45pm. Email Sean today on sean.duffy@lyit.ie to
secure your place on this programme.

Welcome

TO ALL OF YOU WHO ARE AT HOME OR
VISITING OUR PARISH THIS CHRISTMAS
WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN ENJOYABLE STAY