

**3RD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT** 12.12.2021



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St. Patrick's Church	
Saturday 11th	
6.15 pm	Shaun and Patrick McFadden, The Mall Tom Tuohy, Donegal Rd and William & Elizabeth Hoey, Abbey View Terrace Jim O'Donnell, Rossnowlagh Road and Deceased members of O'Donnell & Slevin families
Sunday 12th	
9.00 am 11 am	Pro Populo John Egan, Milltown, West Port Paudge McCloskey, Market Street
Monday 13th - St. Lucy	
9.30 am	Priest's Intention
Tuesday 14th St. John of the Cross	
9.30 am	Daniel Francis Patton, Sheegus
Wednesday 15th	
9.30 am 7.00 pm	Priest's Intention Carol Service
Thursday 16th	
9.30 am	Priest's Intention
Friday 17th	
9.30 am	Priest's Intention
Saturday 18th	
6.15 pm	Rena Boyle, St. Benildus Avenue Denis Lawn, N.Y. formerly Donegal Rd Paul Foster, Ernedale Heights & James and Mamie Ryan, Cloghore Bernard, Annie & Frank Fox, Legalton Packie, Annie & Deceased Members of Gillespie Family, Kildoney
Sunday 19th	
9 am 11 am	Pro Populo Michael & Deceased Members of O'Brien Family, College Street
St. Mary's, Cashelard	
Sunday 12th	
10 am	Duffy Family, Carricknahorna
Sunday 19th	
10 am	Cissie Maguire, Cashelard

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve:
9.30am, 6.15pm and 8pm

Christmas Day:
9am and 11am in St. Patrick's.
10am in Cashelard.

- ◆ For elderly or anyone with an underlying health condition who understandably feels more at risk during the pandemic, Masses can be viewed via the Parish webcam at: churchservices.tv/stpatricksballyshannon
- ◆ Masks must be worn coming to church, all during Mass, and leaving the Church
- ◆ Social distancing should be observed. Sit as a family but give space to next family/persons.

Christmas Carol Service
This Wednesday, 15th December at 7pm
in St. Patrick's Church
(Mask wearing and social distancing to be observed)

Advent At Home
Advent 2021 - Praying at Home
A resource for family prayer at home from the Northern Pastoral Network. Booklet freely available from the back of the church or the parish office

Sacrament of Baptism
We welcome to our parish faith family the following who were baptised recently
Daniel John Dowling, Bonahill
Jessica Jane Fox, Cashelard
Hugo Desmond Donagher, Tober
Shane Charlie Davis, Sminver
Raya Lee Devanney, Highfields
Reuben Martin Anthony Dinsmore, Spaddan
John Paul McGullion, Station Road
Baptisms take place on the first Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Anyone wishing to register is asked to contact the parish office on 071 9851295

S.V.P. Ballyshannon Annual Appeal 2021
S.V.P. appeal takes place during December. Special Freepost envelopes for making donations will be available at the back of the church. Any donations received will be used to help those in need in the Ballyshannon area.

Parish Envelopes for 2022
Will be ready for distribution from Thursday & will be available for collection anytime during office hours

The Irish Catholic
Irish Catholic Newspaper is available weekly from the back of the church

We Pray for the Dead
Died Recently
Brid Myles, Rossnowlagh
Buried on Saturday in Tulla, Co. Clare
Dessie Baird, Ederney, Co. Fermanagh
(Brother of Celine McGrath, Ernedale Heights)
Month's Mind
Shaun McFadden, The Mall
Eternal Rest Grant unto Them O Lord

Adoration of BI Sacrament
Wednesdays 10 am - 1 pm
Saturdays 10 am - 12 noon
Please note if there is a funeral on a Wednesday or Saturday morning there will be no adoration
Note: No Adoration this Wednesday evening
December 15th, as Carol Service takes place in St. Patrick's. at 7pm.

"Do This In Memory Of Me"
Family Mass for children preparing for First Confession & Eucharist and their families
This Sunday 12th December at 11am in St. Patrick's
Due to latest coronavirus guidelines we encourage families to partake in this month's Mass via live streaming
churchservices.tv/stpatricksballyshannon

Your Contribution to the Parish
Sunday 5th December: €1,053
Many thanks for your continued support

Reflection Third Sunday of Advent

They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; Then the lame shall leap like the deer and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
Isaiah 35.2c, 5-6a.

St. Colmcille 1500

A Prayer Service celebrated by Bishop Alan McGuckian S.J. from the Church of St. Colmcille, Glendowan, Gartan to mark the 1500th anniversary of the birth of St. Colmcille can be viewed by visiting the Raphoe Diocese Youtube channel & playing most recent upload

Mary's Meals Big Family Christmas!

By setting your place at the Mary's Meals Big Family Christmas table, you'll help to feed a hungry child for a whole school year for less than €20. You'll get a beautiful digital placemat, featuring the name of your friend or loved one, to email or print out and pass on. Go to www.marysmeals.ie to set your place or call Patricia on 086 314 0814
(Mary's Meals feeds over 2 Million children each school day in 19 of the worlds poorest countries. At least 93% of all donations go directly to their charitable activities. Food changes the story, your help can make a difference)

House Calls

Priests will not be visiting homes (going from house to house) for the time being as a precautionary measure owing to the current status of the pandemic in Ireland. Instead, they will make one or two calls per day over the coming weeks with Communion and Anointing for Christmas. Should you wish to have a visit at any other time, please feel to call the office 98 51295.

Reflection Joy
There is a clear note of joy in today's liturgy. Joy is a blend of laughter and tears. It consists in having a love affair with life. It is having a heart aglow with warmth for all one's companions on the road of life. It is looking for the happiness that comes in small packages, knowing that big packages are few and far between. It is making the most of the present, enjoying what is at hand right now. Joy is love bubbling over into life. And it can coexist with pain. Joy is the flag we fly when Christ, the Prince of Peace, has taken up residence in our hearts.
Flor McCarthy, S.D.B.