



Mass Intentions

Saturday 6.30 p.m. 7th December
 Theo, Pearl, Kathleen Hickson
 Doreen Byrne
 Janie McDonald
 Pat Bracken (Month's Mind)
 Brendan Mates
 Peter Cassell
 Babs Barnes

Sunday 8.30 a.m. 8th December
 James & Rose Grant
 Ann & Rose Grant
 Stasia O'Toole
 Micheal Halpin
 Michael Kavanagh
 Arthur Halpin
 James Walker
 Laureen Kelly

11.30 a.m. -

Monday 7.00 p.m. 9th December
 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. / 7.00p.m.

Tuesday 8.00 a.m. 10th December
 10.00 a.m. Joe Walker

Wednesday 8.00 a.m. / 10.00 a.m. 11th December

Thursday 8.00 a.m. 12th December
 10.00 a.m. Michael & Lily Penston
 Eleanor Lee & John Lee
 Leslie Davies

Friday 8.00 a.m. 13th December
 10.00 a.m. Eileen Vaughan
 (Month's Mind)

Saturday 10.00 a.m. 14th December
 Kathleen, Pat & Patricia
 Kinsella

Entrance Hymn: O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

O come, O come Emmanuel,
To free your captive Israel.
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel, To you shall come Emmanuel.

O come, great daystar,
radiance bright,
And heal us with your
glorious light.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of
night, and death's dark shadows
put to flight,

Recessional Hymn: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added
unto you, Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and you shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened
unto you Allelu, Alleluia (R)

App of the Week

iCatholic Music
Advent Christmas music



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday - 9th December

Mass times: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.

Blessing of the outdoor Crib takes place after the 7.00 p.m. Mass with hot chocolate and Christmas cookies. Cruinniu will sing at Mass and at the Blessing of the Crib. We look forward to seeing you there!



The Annual Parish *Christmas Carol Service* takes place here in the Church of Sts. Mary & Peter at 4.00p.m. on Sunday 22nd December. Come along and enjoy the beautiful music, mulled wine (non-alcoholic) and Christmas cookies.

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Venue: **Árus Lorcaín**
Date: **16.12.2019**
Time: **8 p.m.**
Special meditative blessing for all mums as you journey through pregnancy for you and your baby.

Parking

In keeping with the Christmas spirit we ask that you be mindful of other people when parking at Mass times. Parking on the footpath causes an obstruction for pedestrians, wheelchair users, parents with buggies etc. Please ensure that there is sufficient and safe space for people to pass by.



Advent-Penance Service

Confession in preparation for Christmas with several priests from nearby parishes takes place on **Wed 18th December at 8p.m.** All parishioners and children preparing for Confirmation are most welcome.



Parish Nativity Plays

We are looking for children from 3rd class and up to act in our nativity plays.

Most of the parts are non-speaking as we will have a narrator. If you have a child who is interested please contact the parish office for rehearsal dates.



Dates of performances: Sunday 22nd Dec at 4pm and Tuesday 24th Dec at 5.30pm. (Your child does not need to be available for both)

'O Holy Night'

Cruinniu Carols by Candlelight

A night of festive melodies

Church of Sts. Mary & Peter
Thursday 12th December at 8p.m.

Notices

Advent newsletters have been distributed to all homes in the parish. Extra copies along with **Christmas Dues envelopes** are available in the church porches.

Thank you to parishioners who have returned their **Christmas Dues.**

Morning Prayer of the Church for Advent takes place each weekday morning during Advent including Saturday at 9.45 a.m. and at the earlier time of 9.40 a.m. in the event of a funeral.

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make Friday nights 'Night Fever' the success it was.

Visitation of Glendale, Vale Road has commenced and we look forward to meeting all residents over the next few weeks.



With Sympathy

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Baby Stanley Bolger, Ann Kehoe, Eileen Fleming, Nancy Doherty and Lauren Kelly** who died recently. May they rest in peace.



The annual bench collection for Saint Vincent de Paul takes place at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

2nd Sunday of Advent - Readings

1st Reading: The coming of Christ, God's anointed, is anticipated from deep within the Old Testament. He is the one whose word will bring justice, dealing with every evil. By the same token, he will bring peace.

2nd Reading: For St Paul, the deepest motive for kindly conduct towards others is hope in Christ, who helps us in all our efforts. It is this hope that helps us 'to treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated us.'

The Gospel: The message of John the Baptist can be summed up in a single word: 'Repent.' The way to prepare for Christ is to change our lives, to produce good fruit. This, not bland reassurances regarding our faith, is what makes for authentic discipleship.