

Our Parish Newsletter

*6th December 2020 - 2nd Sunday in Advent
8th December - The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

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Mass Times

St. Joseph's: Saturday 5th (Vigil Mass) 7.30 pm, Monday - 7.30 pm Vigil of Immaculate Conception; Wednesday - 10 am
St. Mary's Sunday, Tuesday - Immaculate Conception 10 am; Thursday, Friday - 7.30 pm;
St. Patrick's: Sunday 11.15 am; Tuesday - Immaculate Conception- 11.15 am

We Pray For The Deceased:

St. Mary's

Sunday 6th	10.00 am	Matthew Lynch, Latnadrona
Thursday 10th	7.30 pm	Bernard, Margaret, Madge McGivney, Crenew Tony, Noreen McElchar, Donegal
Friday 11th	7.30 pm	Bridget, Charlie Galligan & Decd, Druminisclin
Sunday 13th	10.00 am	Tom & David Connolly, Kilnacrott

St. Joseph's:

Saturday 5th	7.30 pm	Ann Marie Halton 1st Anniversary Mass
Saturday 12th	7.30 pm	Martina, Etta & Benny Gaffney, Corlislea

Altar Society December

St. Mary's: Teresa Callery, Olivia Callery, Brenda Smith, Mgt McKiernan
St. Joseph's Eileen O'Dowd, Sheila Brady, Annitte Boylan

Sale of Candles March—November 2020 - 3 Churches

St. Mary's Church - €2893

St. Joseph's Church - €1208

St. Patrick's Church - €750.00



St. Nicholas: Feast Day December 6th - Say Saint Nicholas fast enough and often enough and you might hear yourself say Santa Claus. He was born in Turkey in the year 300 AD and died on the 6th December 345 AD and so we celebrate this feast day on the 6th December each year. He has become the patron saint of prisoners, sailors, and children. His association with children is connected with the case of a man who planned to sell his three daughters into prostitution because he was unable to provide dowries for them. Nicholas heard about the man's predicament, and he tossed a little bag of Gold into the window of the man's house on three different nights and this enabled the man to provide dowries for his three daughters. From this legend arose the custom of giving gifts secretly to children.

St. Vincent de Paul Ballyjamesduff: Due to the Covid restrictions we may not be able to do our annual collection this year. If you wish to donate to us you can do so in the Vincent's shop on Saturday 12th December between 10am and 1pm or to any of the committee at any time. You can also donate online on svp.ie or by ringing 08181766176

Thanks to all those who support the fundraising draw, the offertory collection, all those who collect, count, record and lodge the collections. Thanks also to those who sign up and enable the parish to get a tax rebate from the Department of Finance. On my own behalf I wish to thank all those who pay to the Dues collection. All outstanding Charity Certs not returned are still accepted before the end of the year.



Entrance Hymn

Morning has broken

Morning has broken like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the word.

Mine is the sunlight, Mine is the morning born of the one light! Eden saw play Praise with elation, praise every morning. God's re-creation of the new day

Offertory Hymn

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

