

Cloyne Parish Christmas Masses

Because of the Covid-19 restrictions on the number of people who can attend Christmas Masses a booking system was necessary. Unfortunately, all Masses are now fully booked. Only those who have booked their place can be accommodated. We sincerely regret this situation and we ask for your understanding. People who are unable to attend Christmas Mass can join in the live streaming of some Masses from our parish on our parish facebook page, watch mass on other internet services or on TV. People may also attend another Mass and receive Holy Communion during Christmas week or on the weekend before or after Christmas.

The following masses will be streamed live on the Parish of Cloyne facebook page.

St Colman's Church, Cloyne: Christmas Eve 4.00p.m. and 6.00p.m. Christmas Morning 11.30a.m.

Star of the sea Church, Ballycotton: 9a.m. Christmas morning.

Covid 19: We are all very aware of the risk Covid-19 poses to public health and we ask all attending Church Services in our parish to observe public health restrictions. Anyone who feels unwell or who has any of the symptoms of Covid-19 should not attend Church services. We ask that Holy Communion be received only in the hands at the moment. We ask that you wear a masks or face covering, (NOT A VISOR) if possible, (in line with recent HSE guidelines) We ask you to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the Church and to observe social distancing within the Church and also as you enter and leave the Church. We again remind people that there is no obligation to attend Sunday Mass at present and those of advanced years or who are medically vulnerable should exercise special care.

While we encourage people to visit the cribs in our churches we ask that you would not visit the crib immediately after mass as we do not want people to congregate around it. We hope that you can come and visit at another time and we encourage people with young families especially, to make a visit with your children to the crib in your own time over Christmas

We thank you for following the guidelines which have been put in place in our Churches and all who have helped out in any way.