

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020

As we look forward to the great celebration of Christmas, we are all aware that our celebration of the birth of our Saviour will be different this year to previous years. We hope that everyone will be able to take time in their busy lives to reflect on the coming of Christ and his presence in our lives.

Because of Covid 19 restrictions, and even with extra Masses on our schedule, it will not be possible to accommodate the number of people that attended Masses in our parish on previous years. 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. (We will let you know later which Masses will be streamed from this parish). People may also attend another Mass and receive Holy Communion during Christmas week or on the weekend before or after Christmas.

The schedule of Christmas Masses is as follows:

St Colman's Church, Cloyne:

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses 4.00p.m. and 6.00p.m.

Christmas morning 11.30am

Star of the Sea Church, Ballycotton:

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 9.00p.m.

Christmas morning 9.00am and 11.30am

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Shanagarry:

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 7.00p.m.

Christmas morning 10.15am.

St Colmcille, Churchtown South:

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 8.00p.m.

Christmas morning 9.00am

Because of the restrictions on numbers it will be necessary that you book your place in the Church for Mass. Only those who have booked their place can be accommodated.

All bookings must be made through the parish office by phone or email from Tuesday next.

When you are booking please indicate which Mass you would prefer to attend and the names of those who will be attending.

All family groups will be asked to sit together in the church. Stewards will direct people to their place.

In order to accommodate as many people as possible we ask that no individual will attend more than one Christmas Mass.

Parish Office opening hours

Tuesday: 2.30p.m. - 5.30p.m.

Wednesday: 1.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.

Thursday and Friday: 11.00a.m. - 2.00p.m.

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We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding at this time.