

**St. Colman's, Cloyne. St. Colmcille's, Churchtown South.
Immaculate Conception, Shanagarry. Star of the Sea, Ballycotton.**

16th June 2019

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Opening Hours: Tuesday 2.30p.m. – 5.30p.m. Wednesday 1.00p.m. – 4.00p.m.

Thursday & Friday 11.00a.m. – 2.00p.m.

Notices for Parish Newsletter can be emailed, posted or handed in to office before 11.00a.m. on Thursday.

PARISH MASSES

St Colmans Cloyne: 6.00p.m. (Saturday Vigil), 11.30a.m. Sunday.

Star of the Sea, Ballycotton: 7.30p.m. (Saturday Vigil) alternate weekends.

9.00a.m. Sunday, alternate weekends.

St. Colmcille's, Churchtown South: 7.30p.m. (Saturday Vigil) alternate weekends.

9.00a.m. Sunday, alternate weekends.

Shanagarry: 10.15a.m. Sunday.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO MASSES: Saturday June 22nd Shanagarry 7.30p.m. Sunday June 23rd Ballycotton 10.15a.m.

Saturday 29th June: Churchtown South 7.30p.m. **Sunday 30th June:** Ballycotton 9.00a.m.

Saturday 6th July: Ballycotton 7.30p.m. **Sunday 7th July:** Churchtown South 9.00a.m.

Weekday Masses: Cloyne: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30a.m. Thursday 7.30p.m.

Weekday Masses: Shanagarry: 9.30a.m. Wednesday & Friday. **Ballycotton:** 9.30a.m. Tuesday & Thursday.

Confessions: Cloyne 11.30a.m. on Saturday. Shanagarry every Saturday 12noon – 12.30p.m with Adoration. Churchtown South & Ballycotton 7.00p.m. before Vigil Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: Shanagarry Tuesday 6.00p.m. - 8.00p.m. **Ballycotton:** Wednesday 6.30p.m. - 8.30p.m.

Cloyne: Thursday 6.15p.m. – 7.15p.m.

The Legion of Mary meet in the Parish Office each Tuesday at 8.00p.m. New members very welcome.

Cloyne Parish Prayer Group meet every Thursday at 8.15p.m. in the Parish Office. All are welcome.

CARING FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS: The annual collection for retired priests will take place at all Masses this weekend. The retirement age for priests of this diocese is 75. When our present retirement policy for priests was brought in, the age profile meant that a commercial pension plan was not possible, so the Diocese had to provide for our retired priests. Funds to do this were raised in three ways: Money was invested so the interest could be used. Unfortunately, the return on this investment has declined seriously. Parishes gave 5% of the door collection. Since 2001, this contribution has risen to 7.5%. Working priests gave an annual contribution, and continue to do so. As the number of retired priests grew, more funds were needed to support them, so nine years ago an annual collection for retired priests was added. Last year that collection brought in €48,727.00. A similar generous response to this collection this year will help the Diocese to continue to be able to care for our retired priests, many of whom have given over fifty years of service to us. You may also help to support our retired priests in the following ways: Make a donation directly to the fund. A donation of €250 or over will allow the fund to claim back the tax you have paid on the amount you give, thus increasing the amount received at no cost to yourself. If you wish to do this, please specify so when you make the donation. Consider making a bequest for this purpose in your will.

CLOYNE PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK will take place on **Monday 5th August.** A bus will travel from the parish. Please give your name to Eileen 087 6464205, the Sacristan or the Parish Office.

CLOYNE SENIOR CITIZENS OUTING: Wednesday 26th June to Bunratty and Adare. Names to Eileen, tel. 087 9693357 or 087 6464205.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES: Due to road closure on Sunday 23rd June the Shanagarry and Ballycotton Mass times have been swapped. The 7.30p.m. Vigil Mass will take place in Shanagarry on Saturday June 22nd and the 10.15a.m. Mass will take place in Ballycotton on Sunday June 23rd. There will be no 7.30p.m. Mass in Ballycotton on Saturday 22nd June. There will be no 10.15a.m. Mass in Shanagarry on Sunday 23rd June. Masses will be back to usual times the following weekend.

The Annual Parish Procession with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Ballycotton on today, Sunday 16th June at 4p.m. because of the Triathlon taking place on 23rd. Please be in Ballycotton Church at 4p.m. for a short Prayer Service. This year we will process down Jacko's Bohereen to The Pier where we will have another short prayer service, Benediction and a Blessing.

Ironman will take place next Sunday, 23rd June. Roads closed from 7a.m. - 4p.m. at the latest. We cannot have any traffic on the route. If you need to travel, there are 2 crossing points: 1) Aghada 2) Shanagarry. No parking in Cloyne on the street Saturday night or anytime Sunday, until roads re-open. Contact IRONMAN-085 111 2031.

CLOYNE GAA CLUB will hold "A Night at the Dogs" at Curraheen Park, Greyhound Stadium, Cork on **Saturday 13th July at 7p.m.** **FAMILY TICKET €20:** Includes 2 adults and 3 children, food on the night, plus Race Card and entry into Bonus Draw. Please come along and support your local club.

HARTYS BOOK CLUB: Book for the Month is "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris selected by Mary O' Callaghan. Next meeting is Monday 24th June at 8.30p.m. New members welcome.

CLOYNE ANTI-LITTER CHALLENGE: The CDCC has entered Cloyne into an Anti-Litter Challenge. Ending 22nd June. Cloyne will be judged on the amount of litter and cigarette butts that are found in the town. Can everyone please do their bit and help Cloyne win this years anti-litter challenge. Please do not litter and pick up litter as you see it. Let's get Cloyne litter-free. Thank you.

COR COIS FARRAIGE would like to thank everyone who attended their recent Charity Concert in aid of Marymount Hospice. Also, a huge thank you to our sponsors, contributors to the programme and raffle on the night.

"Open day at a Seaside Cottage Garden" in aid of Marymount Hospice on today, Sunday June 16th, from 2p.m. – 6p.m. John and Hilary "Seanabea Cottage", Ballyshane, Cloyne, Cork P25E658. **Please bring family and friends.** Available on the day, **Plants for sale:** Perennial Plants Nursery, Sandy McCarthy, Ballymaloe. **Honey Tasting:** Bridie and Charlie Terry, Cloyne. **Admission by Donation.**

MUINTIR MHUIRE: Smiddy Hall, Ballybutler, Ladysbridge. Lectio Divina weekly from Monday June 17th beginning at 7:30p.m. Family afternoon of Prayer with Rosary, Adoration and hymns at the Blue Cross, cuppa and chat on Sunday 30th June 3p.m. to 5 p.m. All very welcome especially families with young children.

Celtic Spirituality: Saturday 29th June, will explore origins, festivals and questions for church and society into the future. From 10a.m. – 2.30p.m. Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie

THE ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS will commence in Sacred Heart Church Mogeely on Thursday 20th June to Friday 28th June at 8p.m. each night. Mass will be offered on the final night The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

Tom Leahy is hosting an **Art Exhibition** in "MY PLACE" Midleton, finishing today, 16th June. The exhibition will run from 10a.m. - 4p.m. All are welcome. Enquiries to 087/2094493 or 086/3906042.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S VOLUNTEER DRIVER SERVICE is looking for volunteer drivers who will drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in our partner Cork hospitals. The service is free to the patient with all driver expenses being paid. For more information or an application form please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie, call 01 2310 566 or visit the website at www.cancer.ie