

**St. Colman's, Cloyne. St. Colmille's, Churchtown South.
Immaculate Conception, Shanagarry. Star of the Sea, Ballycotton.
1st March, 2020**

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

9.00a.m. Sunday, alternate weekends.

Immaculate Conception Shanagarry: 10.15a.m. Sunday.

Saturday 7th March: Churchtown South 7.30p.m. **Sunday 8th March:** Ballycotton 9.00a.m.
Saturday 14th March: Ballycotton 7.30p.m. **Sunday 15th March:** Churchtown South 9.00a.m.
St Patrick's Day: Monday 16th March Ballycotton 7.30p.m. **Tuesday 17th March:** Churchtown South 9.00a.m.
Saturday 21st March: Churchtown South 7.30p.m. **Sunday 22nd March:** Ballycotton 9.00a.m.

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

Ballycotton Tuesday and Thursday 9.30a.m. **Shanagarry:** Wednesday and Friday 9.30a.m.

Confessions: Cloyne Saturday 11.30a.m Churchtown South & Ballycotton 7.00p.m. before Vigil Mass.
Shanagarry before Mass on the First Friday of the month.

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 in the Parish Office every Thursday at 8.15p.m. **New members welcome.**

The Collection for the Diocesan Purposes will be taken up this weekend 29th Feb/1st March.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN begins for Lent. Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church. Please take one home.

Soul Sessions: We wish to invite you to evenings of music and contemplation with Beata Dagial: Singing/Guitar Jason Perry, Violin. Monday 9th, 23rd and 30th March at 8.00pm in St. Colman's Church Cloyne. All welcome

SPRING STATION MASSES 2020

Friday 6th March No 3: Main St. to West End, Lower End of Bun Hill, Protestant Church to Reaney's Corner, Silver Strand, Strand Road Monica Doyle 7.30pm

Saturday 7th Mar. Ballybane Ballymaloe David & Sonia O'Dwyer 11.00am

Friday 13th March: Maytown & Kilderrig Martin & Kathleen Crowley 7.30pm

Friday 20th March: Ballyandreen Ballygeaney Dooneenmacotter Michael & Katheen Ivers 7.30pm

Friday 27th March: Ballytrasna, Upper Ballycotton Rita Fitzpatrick 7.30pm

Friday 27th March: Churchtown South, Ballyregan, Ballylanders, Ballymacotter
Tadgh & Theresa Horgan 7.30pm

Friday 3rd April: Scariff, Knockgorm, Kilva & Knocknamadrai Tim & Margaret Brosnan 8.00pm

Friday 24th April: Ballywilliam, Ballyrobin & Ballycroneen Adrianna Hegarty 7.30pm

STATION MASSES: If you would like to host a Station Mass in your home this spring please contact the Parish Office or one of the Priests of the Parish to arrange a suitable date.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian Community all those who were baptised recently.

Russell Rovers Lotto: Feb 24th Results.

Jackpot €3400 One Winner Mossie Tattan, Ballycotton. Numbers 10,14,23,27

No Lucky Dip. Next draw Tuesday March 3rd in The Blackbird Ballycotton. Jackpot €2000.

Nano Nagle Birthplace, Ballygriffin, Co Cork:

Sat 7th March: 'Active Hope - Practical ways to help the environment': led by Dr Lorna Gold, environmentalist, climate campaigner and mother. Designed for all ages, and will be full of fun, practical ideas and suggestion on how to build active hope at home and in your community. 10am – 4pm Registration 9.30am; bring a packed lunch; cost €35 incl. tea/coffee. Booking essential: 022 26411; secretary@nanonaglebirthplace.ie

Annual Ballycotton Sponsored Walk: will take place on Saturday 21st March at 2.00pm. Starting Ballycotton Pitch & Putt Club Car Park. Refreshments on the walk and afterwards at Ballycotton Community Hall. Sponsorship Cards available in local shops and pubs or from May Ahern 086 0601490. Proceeds to be shared equally between Irish Cancer Society and Ballycotton/ Shanagarry Senior Citizens. Please support this worthy cause.

An important day for this little family, when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Did they expect everything to go smoothly, or had they already had to let go of some of their dreams and plans? After all, the story of Jesus' birth had already been unusual, not to mention the shepherds turning up to visit the new born Messiah. Still, they could not have expected two elderly people to suddenly appear in the Temple with a message about their child – that he was going to do great things but also would be rejected and cause great pain to his mother. Was it at this moment that they realised life would never be the same again. The most important messages can come from unexpected sources. Anna and Simeon were advanced in years, wise and devout people who had lived well, and still hoped and trusted in God's plan. This encounter was unexpected for them too, taking place close to the end of their lives; but they were ready, willing and able to recognise its significance. Their call was to be among the first people to encounter the Messiah and to share the Good News. What is our call? The story of Anna and Simeon shows us the value of being open to an encounter with Jesus. Despite what we have been through, or what stage we are at in life, there are good things to come. Each of us has something unique to offer. We pray that we will recognise the unexpected opportunities to encounter God that come our way.