

**St. Colman's, Cloyne. St. Colmcille's, Churchtown South.  
Immaculate Conception, Shanagarry. Star of the Sea, Ballycotton.  
13<sup>th</sup> December 2020 3rd Sunday of Advent 2020 Year B**

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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.

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**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.:** Churchstown South 7.30p.m. **Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Ballycotton 9.00a.m.

**Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Ballycotton 7.30p.m. **Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec :** Churchtown South 9.00a.m.

**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.:** Churchstown South 7.30p.m. **Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Ballycotton 9.00a.m.

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**Weekday Masses**

**Cloyne:** Mon. Tue. Wed. and Fri. at 9.30a.m. and Thurs. 7.30p.m.

**Ballycotton:** Tuesday and Thursday 9.30a.m.

**Shanagarry:** Wednesday and Friday 9.30a.m.

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**Eucharistic Adoration:** **Shanagarry** Wednesday 10.00am - 11.00am (immediately after 9.30am Mass)

**Cloyne:** Thursday 6.15p.m. – 7.15p.

**Confessions**

**Cloyne:** Saturday 11.30a.m. – 12 noon and 5.30 p.m. before vigil Mass

**Ballycotton and Churchtown South:** Saturday before vigil Mass.

**Shanagarry:** After Mass on Friday mornings.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS:** The Christmas Offerings can be handed in at any of the Masses. We thank you for your kindness during the year and ask for your generosity again this Christmas. If you pay Christmas, Easter or Station offerings by cheque we would be grateful if cheques could be made payable to "Cloyne Clerical A/C". For any Parish collections cheques should be made payable to "Cloyne Parochial a/c"

**Covid 19:** We again wish to remind people to observe Covid restrictions while attending 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 coverings, (NOT VISOR) if possible, to sanitise 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. Some may wish to attend Mass during the week rather than on Sunday to keep our numbers under 50. Mass can be viewed on Television or Social Media. Most days Mass will be livestreamed on the Parish of Cloyne facebook page. 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.

**Prayer for Advent** will be live streamed from St Colman's Church Cloyne each afternoon. Monday to Wednesday at 4.30p.m. and on Thursday and Friday at 7p.m.

**The Annual Christmas Service from Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth**, will be livestreamed for the first time on Wednesday 16 December at 7:30pm on [www.maynoothcollege.ie](http://www.maynoothcollege.ie).

**Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

The curtailment of Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes early this year was a huge disappointment to all. While we did not get to Lourdes physically, we did get there virtually with a 'Virtual Pilgrimage' taking place from May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020. To commemorate the unique and unusual pilgrimage experience, a commemorative book on our Virtual Pilgrimage of 2020 has been compiled. This book includes many photographs, reflections, homilies and more from our Virtual Pilgrimage this year.

The book costs €10 and is available around the diocese, postal orders can also be ordered at [cloynelourdes2020@gmail.com](mailto:cloynelourdes2020@gmail.com) (extra cost €5 for postage & packaging)

**Cloyne Diocese Eucharistic Adoration**

Conducted Holy Hour in preparation for Christmas led by Fr. John Keane Will be streamed live at [churchservices.tv/Macroom](http://churchservices.tv/Macroom) on Sunday December 20th 2020 from 7pm to 8pm. Everybody welcome.

**St. Vincent De Paul:** The Annual St. Vincent de Paul collection will take place on Sat. and Sun next 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December. If you have already received an envelope in the post you can use it or alternately just put it in a plain envelope. Thank you in advance for your support which is greatly appreciated

