

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

20<sup>th</sup> December 2020 Fourth Sunday of Advent 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.

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

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan.: Ballycotton 7.30p.m. Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.: Churchtown South 9.00a.m.

#### Feast Of The Epiphany

(Vigil) Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup> Churchtown South 7.30a.m. Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. Ballycotton 9.00a.m.

Sat. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>: Churchtown South 7.30p.m. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. Ballycotton 9.00a.m.

**Weekday Masses:** Cloyne: Mon., Tue., Wed. and Thursday at 9.30a.m.

St Stephen's Day Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> 11.00a.m.

Ballycotton Tuesday and Thursday 9.30a.m.

Shanagarry: Wednesday 9.30a.m

**Covid 19:** We again wish to remind people to observe Covid-19 restrictions while attending Church services. 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. 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.

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 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.

**CHRISTMAS CRIB** While we encourage people to visit the crib in our church 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.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into the Christian Community Dara William Upton and Caoimhe Noreen Garde and all those who were baptised recently.

**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, or any special collections, cheques should be made payable to "Cloyne Parochial a/c"

**Confessions** will be heard in St Colman's Church, Cloyne and in Star of The Sea Church, Ballycotton on Thursday morning at 10.00a.m. after 9.30a.m. mass.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** The Annual Christmas Collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up after mass this weekend.

*WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS*