

**St. Colman's, Cloyne. St. Colmcille's, Churchtown South.
Immaculate Conception, Shanagarry. Star of the Sea, Ballycotton.
14th February, 2021 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

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Mass online:

The following Masses will be streamed live on the Parish of Cloyne facebook page.

St Colman's Church, Cloyne: Monday to Friday: 9.30a.m. Cloyne
Sunday: (Vigil Sat.) 6.00p.m. Cloyne
10.00a.m. Ballycotton & 11.30a.m. Cloyne

Ash Wednesday: St Colman's Church, Cloyne: 9.30a.m.
Star of Sea Church, Ballycotton: 10.30a.m.

Lent begins next Wednesday 17th February, 2021 (Ash Wednesday). The current restrictions will prevent the Church from marking Ash Wednesday and the beginning of lent in the usual way. Traditionally, we had our foreheads marked with ashes in the sign of the cross as the priest or minister said "*Repent and believe the Gospel*" or "*Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return*". This year we are unable to be marked with the ashes in our church, however, ashes will be blessed during the 9.30am and 10.30am Masses on Wednesday morning and little plastic bags of blessed ashes will be available in all Churches for anyone who wishes to collect them during the day. A Prayer Leaflet will also be available in the Church for families who wish to use it on Ash Wednesday and during Lent as a family prayer. Please observe Covid 19 guidelines in placing ashes on your forehead. We encourage people to visit the Church during lent for private prayer.

The four Churches in the Parish are open during the day for private prayer.

CLOYNE PARISH OFFICE, CHURCH STREET, CLOYNE. Phone: 021 – 4652561.

The Parish Office remains closed for walk in visits, however, the office is staffed during the usual opening hours, so, if you wish to ring during those hours, we can arrange to prepare Mass Cards or Certificates etc. for collection. We will reply to phone calls and emails as usual.

Phone No. 021 4652561 Email: cloyneparish@gmail.com

Facebook: Parish of Cloyne **Website:** www.cloyneparish.com

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

Thursday & Friday 11.00a.m. – 2.00p.m

Church Collections

We wish to thank all who continue to contribute to the Administration of Cloyne Diocese, Cloyne Parish Development Fund and the Weekly Collections. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. For security reasons we ask that donations are not left in the churches but can be put in the letter boxes of Fr. Pat or Fr. Michael's houses.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling [0818 222 024](tel:0818222024).

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

The Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which was due to take place from 4th June to 9th June 2021, will not take place due to Covid 19.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2021:

Trócaire's Lenten campaign for 2021 is focusing on South Sudan whose lives have been impacted by conflict.

"Here are my hands, hold them. Please don't leave South Sudan alone. We need your prayers. We need your support. We need your love." Fr. James Oyet Latansio, South Sudan Council of Churches.

Trócaire turns the compassion of the Irish people into life-changing support for some of the world's poorest people. They work in partnership with communities in over **20 countries** to relieve poverty and tackle injustice. They do this thanks to the support of people all over Ireland, as well as with the help of our institutional partners. Trócaire is the Irish language word for "compassion". For almost 50 years Trócaire has put the compassion of Irish people into action. It is an agency of the Irish Catholic Church and are the Irish member of the **Caritas Internationalis Federation**. Trócaire envisages a just and peaceful world. They support people regardless of culture, ethnicity or gender. Trócaire works in partnership with a range of organisations and communities to bring about change. Since 1973, Trócaire has been challenging injustice and providing support to people living with its effects. Trócaire works in partnership with a range of institutional funders to help relieve poverty and tackle injustice.

Trocaire Boxes are available in the Churches. We ask for your generous support.

Cork Scripture Group - Home Study Module

Cork Scripture Group was established in 2010 by a voluntary group who wanted to share their love of the Sacred Scriptures and help others in our community to grow in their appreciation and understanding of the Word of God. Participants are usually drawn from Cork, both city and county.

A series of presentations and notes, designed for home study, exploring a different biblical perspective on hope each week is available from Cork Scripture Group. The following are details of study over the next number of weeks:

22nd February 2021 "Second Isaiah: Hope for a People in Exile." Sean O'Sullivan

1st March 2021 "Barren and Budding: Growing Hope – the Fig Tree Parables." Lorna Downey

8th March 2021 "The Book of Ruth: Hope in Hard Times." Rosalie Moloney

15th March 2021 "The Characters of the Presentation (Luke 2:22-38): People of Hope." Marian Mortell

Biblical texts will be emailed to participants at the beginning of each week for personal study and reflection. The presentation and study notes will be emailed later each week on the respective topic.

If you wish to participate, please email corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

CORK SCRIPTURE GROUP IS HAPPY TO MAKE THIS STUDY MODULE AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE TO PARTICIPANTS. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Clonmult Ambush Centenary Celebration

As many of you may know the 20th February 2021 is the centenary of Clonmult Ambush. The committee of Clonmult Ambush Commemoration are non-political and as a community they want to honour the sacrifices those Volunteers made in Clonmult 100 years ago on our behalf. On that fateful day 12 members of the East Cork Flying Column lost their lives in Clonmult and 3 more members would die before the Truce in July of 1921. They came from the parishes of Cobh, Aghada, Ballymacoda/Ladysbridge, Cloyne, Imogeela, Killeagh/Inch, Middleton and Kilbrittain. For the past few years a public commemoration has been held at the battle site but this year due to Covid-19 the Commemoration will be Virtual, via Facebook/YouTube. The Flying Column's area of operation began in Dunkettle and stretched from there to Knockraha, along the boundaries of East Cork, North Cork, Cork Waterford border to Youghal along the coastline ending in Cobh. This was their area of responsibility. For this year's Commemoration the celebration committee request all parishes to remember those who died in Clonmult in their prayers for the dead on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st February.