

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

12th September, 2021 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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 Newsletter can be emailed, posted or handed in to the Parish Office before 11am on Thurs.

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| 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. 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. 11th Sept.: | Ballycotton | 7.30p.m. | Sun. 12th Sept.: | Churchtown South | 9.00a.m. |
| Sat. 18th Sept.: | Churchtown South | 7.30p.m. | Sun. 19th Sept.: | Ballycotton | 9.00a.m. |
| Sat. 25th Sept.: | Ballycotton | 7.30p.m. | Sun. 26th Sept.: | Churchtown South | 9.00a.m. |

Weekday Masses

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

Note that there is no evening Mass on Thursday 16th Sept. Mass is at 9.30am.

Ballycotton: Tuesday and Thursday 9.30a.m.

Shanagarry: Wednesday and Friday 9.30a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: **Shanagarry** Wed. 10am - 11.00am (immediately after 9.30am Mass)

Cloyne: Thursday 6.15pm – 7.15pm

Confessions **Cloyne:** Saturday 11.30pm – 12 noon and 5.30pm before Vigil Mass
Ballycotton and Churchtown South: Saturday (before vigil Mass.)
Shanagarry: After Mass on First Friday mornings

BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is being celebrated again in the Parish. We welcome into the Christian Community Olivia Seona Duarte Farias Wandoch and all those who were baptised recently. Families must follow all protective measures and should avoid large social gatherings afterwards. Families can ring the Parish Office during office hours to book a Baptism.

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 11th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

Covid 19: Since Monday 6th of September the capacity for Church attendance has been increased to 50%. To accommodate 50% attendance, we have opened up all seats in the Church. We ask people to observe social distancing as far as possible and to respect other people's space and to use the full area of the Church. We ask people to continue to wear face masks and to sanitise your hands on entrance and exit from the Church. Communion will be distributed from the front of the Church, as before covid. Please come forward in an orderly fashion beginning from the front seats. A priest or minister will come to the back of the Church for those who cannot come forward and communion will be distributed in the gallery for those seated in the gallery. Please continue to receive communion in the hand at this time. We thank the stewards and those sanitising the church. If you would like to help in stewarding or sanitising please let us know. We thank you all for your cooperation.

Church Collections: We wish to thank all who continue to contribute to the various Church Collections. The Annual Collection for the Education of Seminarians will be collected this weekend 11th and 12th Sept. The Monthly Collection for Administration of Cloyne Diocese will take place next weekend 18th and 19th Sept.

Station Masses: Unfortunately, the Station Masses cannot be held in people's homes at this time. The Autumn Station Masses will be celebrated in the Churches as follows:

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| Shanagarry Church | Friday | 24 th September | 9.30am |
| Ballycotton Church | Tuesday | 28 th September | 7.30pm |
| Churchtown South Church | Tuesday | 5 th October | 7.30p.m. |
| Cloyne Church Town Station | Thursday | 7 th October | 7.30p.m. |
| Cloyne Church Country Station | Thursday | 21 st October | 7.30p.m. |

Station offerings can be handed in on the night of the Station Mass or at any of the weekend Masses. We thank you for your support to the priests of the parish and look forward to your generosity.

The Legion of Mary - Centenary:

The first meeting of the Legion of Mary took place in Myra House, Francis Street, Dublin on 7th Sept. 1921. This meeting was to have beneficial consequences for the Mission of the Catholic Church, in a special way, for millions of members of lay faithful who would serve in the Legion and for those who would be served by the legionary apostolate. The Legion of Mary which was founded by Frank Duff now has members in each of the five continents. There are 22,000 members here in Ireland and there are ten million members across the world. It is a voluntary lay apostolic association of Catholics with devotion to the Virgin Mary.

St. Elisabeth's Convent, Belarus. Sisters from St. Elisabeth's Convent Belarus will be in the Parish after 9.30am Mass in Cloyne and after 9.30am Mass in Shanagarry 15th of Sept. They will be in Ballycotton after 9.30am Mass on the 16th of Sept. with a small stall of their crafts. They hope that parishioner will support them in their challenging, yet rewarding work. St Elisabeth's Convent was founded in 1999 in the outskirts of Minsk. The convent currently has under a hundred nuns and around 300 sisters of mercy. The Sisters provide spiritual and social help to the sick and the suffering.

ANAM CARA Anam Cara is an organisation who support bereaved parents. They would like to invite you to join them for an **online** Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place Thursday next 16th September at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. If you would like to join please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on info@anamcara.ie or **085 288 8888**

Cloyne GAA - Healthy Club have started walks on Wednesday for the month of September. The group meet at the New GAA Complex at 7.00pm. Please invite your neighbour for a stroll, bring the grandkids for a wander and or catch up with a friend for a jog. The route will go from the GAA complex & around the bypass. You choose how many loops you want to do. Enjoy a cuppa & a chat outdoors afterwards at the GAA Complex.