

## **BOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Masses for Christmas will be

Christmas Eve 24th December at 4pm, 6pm & 8pm  
Christmas Day 25th December at 9am & 11am

### **Booking for these Masses is essential**

Send your name & phone number, your preferred Mass time, the number of adults & children under 12 years to us by email or text.

*Email [sallynogginparish@gmail.com](mailto:sallynogginparish@gmail.com)  
Text to our dedicated booking line 0892380625*

You will be contacted with your ticket in due course



### **New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week**

This Advent, join Loyola Press for a special online Advent experience. Following a traditional Advent calendar format, the experience invites you to slow down this season and discover the quiet moments of Advent hope. Each day reveals a new online Advent resource and theme. This is a beautiful way to nurture your spirituality daily at this busy time of year [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)



Donations for flowers for our Christmas Altar will be gratefully accepted.  
Thank you



### *Advent Service*

*Sunday 5th December at 7pm  
with  
Soloist Niamh Murray*

*An Evening of Prayer, Song, Scripture  
Attend in person or join us online via our website*



### **SMILE AWHILE**



## **Our Lady of Victories**

**Sallynoggin / Glenageary**



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**Second Sunday of Advent, Year C, 5th December, 2021. Bulletin No: 1389.**

## **Prepare a Way for the Lord**

Salvation is one of the great themes of Advent. Today a great cry goes forth from the liturgy:

‘Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.

Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be levelled,  
Winding ways be straightened and rough roads made smooth,  
And all humanity will see the salvation of God.’

It’s not the Lord’s paths that need to be straightened out, but ours. So if there is some crooked attitude, or some crooked way of behaving, or some crooked relationship that needs to be straightened out, let us straighten it out. Then we will truly be preparing a way for the Lord to come to us.

God doesn’t abandon us when we stray from the straight path. He keeps calling us back from our crooked ways to the straight path. Advent is an excellent time to aim ourselves in the right direction, and to commit ourselves to the right path. We must ask the Lord to take the blindness from our eyes, the weakness from our wills, and the hardness from our hearts, so that our lives may be flooded by the grace of his coming.

### **PARISH STAFF:**

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RCN: 20016166



## Mass Times & Intentions

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Noel & Bernie Eble (liv) Brendan Mooney + anniv
<u>11.00</u>	Vincent Montgomery + anniv Peter Fitzgerald Jr + anniv Brendan Mooney + anniv
<u>1.00</u>	Audrey Greene + anniv Eileen McKeone 1st anniv Una & Paschal McCormack + rec dec
<u>5.00</u>	Phyllis & Ciaran O'Carroll ints Special intention
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	Holy Souls Special Intention Joan Bray get well Helen McInerney + rec dec
<u>6.30</u>	Holy Souls Robert Smailek & Kellan Scott Ciara & Martin Hayes wedding anniv
<u>Tue 9.00</u>	Pamela Byrne + anniv Tony Mitchell + rec dec
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Robert Dempsey + anniv Marty Bolger + rec dec
<u>11.00</u>	
<u>6.30</u>	
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Liam Heagney + rec dec
<u>Fri 9.00</u>	Martin & Sarah O'Carroll + annivs
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Michael & Mary Whelan + anniv
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Benny Moran + Betty Sherwin + anniv Maureen Hill & Bernard O'Connor+ ann
<u>11.00</u>	Margaret Eble + anniv Keating Family intentions
<u>1.00</u>	Beth Higgins + anniv Sean Gill + anniv Mary & John Clarke + Clarke Family +
<u>5.00</u>	

### AIFREANN GAEILGE

Irish Mass is celebrated on the 2nd **Saturday** of the Month.

The next Irish Mass is **December 11th** at **6.15pm**.



### MASS TIMES:

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm, 5.00pm.  
Monday 9am, 6.30pm.  
Tuesday - Friday 9am  
Saturday—9am **only**

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday  
10.30am - 11.30am  
4.30pm - 5.30pm

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

(for those who are unwell, preparing for surgery or in danger of dying) Contact Fr. Padraig or the parish office to make arrangements.

### BAPTISMS:

Contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of Baptism.

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Daily after 9am Mass in the Church until 6pm.

### Divine Mercy:

Wednesdays from 2.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

### Miraculous Medal Novena

is prayed at all Masses on Monday.

### Holy Hour

After Monday 6.30pm Mass.

### Saint Vincent de Paul:

086 063 7874

To donate go to: [www.svp.ie/victoriessallynogginappeal](http://www.svp.ie/victoriessallynogginappeal)

### CSTV/Live Streaming

The Parish now has a webcam service for Masses & funerals please see porch notice for more information.

### FEASTDAYS this week:

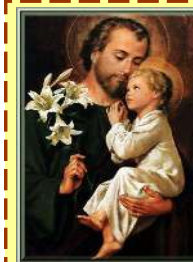
Tuesday 7th December: St Ambrose  
Consecration to St Joseph

### Wednesday 8th December:

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**No vigil Mass**

**Wednesday Masses at 9am, 11 am & 6.30pm**



**On December 7th at 7pm we will have a service to conclude the Year of St Joseph, with song, prayer and reflections. All are welcome to attend. The service will also be available online.**

### Our Dear Departed

#### Anniversaries:

Brendan Mooney, Audrey Greene, Vincent Montgomery, Pamela Byrne, Eileen McKeone, Peter Fitzgerald Jr., Martin & Sarah O'Carroll, Robert Dempsey, Michael & Mary Whelan.

**Please remember them in your prayers**

### Next Weekend's Reading

First Reading: Is 48:17-19

Psalm: 1

Second Reading: Jn 8:12

Gospel: Mt 11:16-19



**Christmas Cards €8 per pack & Novena Mass Cards €5 each.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The SVP have launched their Christmas Appeal. Donate on their website as shown on the left or via their donation box in the Church. The Annual Church collection will be held on Sunday 12th December. The SVP do not collect door to door.



### CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

**Because of restrictions this year's lunch for people living alone will be on a take away or home delivery basis. See Church porch for poster or call Margaret Brown on 01 2804776 to pre-arrange.**