



St Colmcille Partnership of Parishes  
Sallynoggin-Glenageary, Johnstown-Killiney, Cabinteely,  
Ballybrack-Killiney, Loughlinstown, Shankill.

### New Pilgrim Path

On New Year's Day, New Pilgrim Path brings you a short commentary on three Ignatian New Year's resolutions: 'Give others the benefit of the doubt', 'Resist desolation' and 'Follow God's will without condition, that is, freely'. Access these at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)



**Happy  
NEW YEAR**

Rejoice evermore.  
Pray without ceasing.  
In every thing give thanks: for  
this is the will of God in Christ  
Jesus concerning you.

1 THESS 5:16-18

You are invited to pray in the New Year with a special Mass on New Year's Eve at 11.30p.m.

### GREEN ENVELOPES FOR 2025



Parishioners please collect your new box of green envelopes from the Church on Sundays or from the Office during the week. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.



## Our Lady of Victories

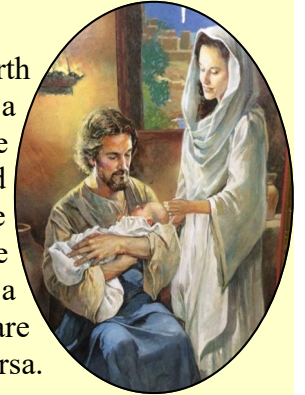
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Year C, 29th December, 2024. Bulletin No: 1548

### The Holy Family

The events surrounding the conception and birth of Jesus marked him out as a special child with a unique destiny. He was the one through whom the promise to Abraham would be fulfilled. He would be the hope and comfort of Israel, and a light for the nations. But the Gospel also talks about the rejection of Jesus, a rejection which would cause a sword of sorrow to pierce Mary's heart. Parents share in the joys and sorrows of their children and vice versa.



There is no reason to believe that Mary and Joseph had a clear understanding of either the full identity or the great destiny of the Child Jesus. Nevertheless, in welcoming him into their lives, and in bringing him up in faith and love, they played their part in helping him to realise his destiny. The Gospel shows that at Nazareth they provided the kind of atmosphere in which he was able to grow to maturity.

Every child is a gift from God. And every child has a unique destiny. But that destiny is hidden from the parents. They wonder what will become of their children. Naturally they want the best for them. But all they can do is launch them on their way. Having given them life, they must allow them the freedom to live that life. Above all, they must be careful not to obstruct God's plan for them.

Ideally a family is a little community of love. The atmosphere in the home is all important. The atmosphere is determined by the quality of the relationships. Parents and children contribute to the making of that atmosphere.

#### PARISH STAFF:

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## Mass Times & Intentions

<u>Sun 9.00</u>	John Loughlin + 1st anniv Thomas & William Malone + annivs Jack Kavanagh + Jim Kennedy + rec dec
<u>11.00</u>	Aileen Fox + anniv Helen & Gerard Sweeney + annivs Sean Fitzpatrick + anniv John & Mamie Neary + annivs
<u>Mon 9.00</u>	Cian Long + rec dec Michael Harding + rec dec Special Intention
<u>Tue 9.00</u>	Brian Davies birthday (liv) Chris & Margaret Eble + annivs Mary Breen for healing
<b>11.30 pm</b>	<b>Mass to welcome the New Year</b>
<u>Wed 9.00</u>	Edward & Teresa Curley + annivs Kathleen Moloney + anniv Special intention
<u>Thurs 9.00</u>	Niamh O'Donnell & Kevin intentions Larkin family intentions Special intention
<u>Sat 9.00</u>	Neassa O'Donnell & Joe intentions Wall family intentions Special intention Annie Dalton + anniv
<u>Sun 9.00</u>	Tom Gallagher + anniv Jackie Scott birthday (liv) Special Intention
<u>11.00</u>	Maud Mulligan + months mind Alwyn & Laurence Baird + annivs Josie Potts + anniv Thomas, Annie & Jimmy McGuirk + ann John Neary + anniv & Mgt Hoare + anniv

### Our Dear Departed

**Birthday Remembrance:** Bridie Carey.

**Anniversaries:** Fr Michael Gleeson, Aileen Fox John Loughlin, Annie Dalton, Sean Fitzpatrick, Chris & Margaret Eble, John & Mamie Neary, Helen & Gerard Sweeney, Kathleen Moloney, Thomas & William Malone, Edward & Teresa Curley

**Please remember them in your prayers**

### MASS TIMES:

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am,  
Monday 9am, 6.30pm.  
Tuesday - Thursday 9am  
Saturday - 9am **only**

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 10 -11am  
Also available on request

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

(for those who are unwell,  
preparing for surgery or in  
danger of dying)

### BAPTISMS:

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

### Eucharistic Adoration:

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

### Miraculous Medal Novena

is prayed at all Masses on  
Monday.

### Holy Hour

After Monday 6.30pm Mass.

### Saint Vincent de Paul:

086 063 7874  
Donations for Christmas Appeal  
[www.svp.ie/  
sallynoggingleagearyappeal24](http://www.svp.ie/sallynoggingleagearyappeal24)

### CSTV/Live Streaming

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

### LOST PROPERTY

Please call to the sacristy  
after any morning Mass to  
claim mislaid items.



## ADORATION OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

**Adoration will be as  
usual from Sunday 29th.**

*'Can you give Jesus the gift of an  
hour for Christmas'*

**Adorers are reminded to fulfil their  
hours or arrange a substitute.**

## Next Weekend's Readings



First Reading:  
Eccles (Sir) 24:1-2, 8-12  
Psalm: 147  
Second Reading:  
Eph 1:3-6, 15-18.  
Gospel: Jn 1:1-18

The Parish Office  
will remain closed  
until January 2nd.



## FEASTDAYS this week

**Wednesday 1st : Mary, the Holy Mother of God.  
World Day of Peace**

The **World Day of Peace** is an annual celebration by the Catholic Church, dedicated to universal peace, held on 1 January, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Pope Paul VI established it in 1967, being inspired by the encyclical *Pacem in Terris* of Pope John XXIII and with reference to his own encyclical *Populorum Progressio*. The day was first observed on 1 January 1968.

**Thursday 2nd: Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops.**



# New!

*Visit our website to  
see the calendar  
feature. This gives up  
to date Mass times  
and will reflect any  
schedule changes.*



The theme for the Jubilee  
Year of faith is 'Pilgrims of  
Hope'

Everyone is invited to participate in this  
special year of faith.

More information on the Jubilee Year and  
activities in Ireland for this year is avail-  
able on the Irish Bishop's Conference  
website <https://www.catholicbishops.ie>