

As we enter the third week of Advent, New Pilgrim Path continues to add to its Advent resources with more online retreats, reflections, poetry, music and websites dedicated to this great liturgical season. Visit: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).



The Parish Office will close from Tuesday 23rd of December reopening on January 5th



### Second Sunday Socials

Join fellow parishioners in the Senior Citizen Centre after 11 o'clock Mass this Sunday for a cuppa and a chat. Get to know the people who sit near you in church every Sunday.

### GREEN ENVELOPES FOR 2026



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.

### Christmas Dues

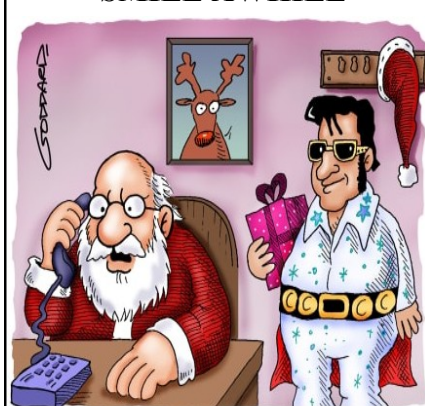
Envelopes for Christmas Dues will be available at the back of the Church.



We thank all parishioners for their support of the Dues Collection. Proceeds from the Dues are used to support the priests of the Diocese and also those who are sick or retired.

For parents & guardians the school's "Have Your Say" survey closes this Tuesday 16th December please see our notice board

### SMILE AWHILE



"Hello, is that the temp agency?  
Now listen, I specifically asked for Elves!"



## Our Lady of Victories

Sallynoggin / Glenageary

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### Gaudete:

### Joy That Waits with Hope

The Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, invites us into a quiet but profound joy - a joy born not from what we already possess, but from what we faithfully await. Isaiah paints a world transformed: deserts blooming, the weak strengthened, and the oppressed redeemed. It is a vision of hope that pushes beyond present difficulties, reminding us that God's promise is not an abstract comfort but a real future already taking root.



James urges patience, the kind that is neither passive nor resigned but active and steadfast. Like a farmer who trusts the unseen work beneath the soil, we are called to trust that God's purposes are unfolding even when we cannot yet see the harvest. This patience is itself a form of hope - an orientation of the heart that chooses confidence over fear.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist's question - "Are you the one who is to come?" - echoes our own moments of uncertainty. Jesus answers not with theories but with signs: the blind see, the lame walk, the poor receive good news. His works reveal that God's kingdom is not distant; it is breaking in now.

Advent joy, then, is not naïve optimism. It is recognizing the evidence of God's renewing presence in small and surprising ways. Today we are invited to rejoice, not because everything is fulfilled, but because God is already at work, and the fullness of His promise draws near.

### PARISH STAFF:

Fr Robert Colclough, Administrator.

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Office Hours 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. weekdays

(The office is located at the rear of St. Kevin's Presbytery)

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## Mass Times & Intentions

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| <u>Sun 9.00</u>   | John McEntee + 1st anniv<br>Paddy Lundy +<br>Kevin Lawless + rec dec<br>Fr Robert Smialek intentions   |
| <u>11.00</u>      | Alice Kavanagh + 1st anniv<br>Beth Higgins + anniv<br>Eddie Daly + anniv<br>Sean, Sarah & Jimmy Moran + and<br>deceased members of the Crowe family<br>Marjorie O'Brien intentions |
| <u>Mon 9.00</u>   | Margaret Schütte + rec dec<br>Elizabeth Hourigan + rec dec<br>Mark Cummins + rec dec<br>Mary Ellen Deasy get well  |
| <u>8.00pm</u>     | <b>Adoration Hour for Healing.</b>   |
| <u>Tue 9.00</u>   | Patricia Roche birthday (liv)<br>Mary O'Shea for healing<br>Jan O'Reilly for healing<br>Elizabeth O'Sullivan intentions  |
| <u>Wed 9.00</u>   | Therese McDonagh + anniv<br>Deirdre Hickey birthday today<br>Sean McGarry + rec dec<br>Special intention   |
| <u>Thurs 9.00</u> | Edward J Frayne intentions<br>Tony Doherty get well<br>Richard Wall & Family intentions  |
| <u>Sat 9.00</u>   | Tom Cormack birthday (liv)<br>Emma Larkin & Family intentions<br>Hazel Lynch intentions  |
| <u>Sun 9.00</u>   | Rosaleen Doherty intentions<br>Fiona Covill & Family intentions<br>Ann & Pat Surgenour +<br>Sam & Statia Keane & daughters +   |
| <u>11.00</u>      | Evelyn Rutledge + 1st anniv<br>Andrew Higgins + anniv<br>Christina Dempsey + birthday remem<br>Don Brennan +<br>Eble, Murphy & Lawlor families +<br>Sue McHugh birthday (liv)      |



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

### MASS TIMES:

Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am,  
Monday - 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  
[https://www.svp.ie/  
sallynogginglenagearyappeal25](https://www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenagearyappeal25)

### 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.



Our condolences to the family and friends of

**Patrick Frain, Glenageary Park.**



**Pat, his family and friends  
are remembered in our prayers**

### Our Dear Departed

#### Anniversaries

Therese McDonagh, Beth Higgins,  
John McEntee, Alice Kavanagh,  
Eddie Daly, Mary Cullen, Sean Gill.

**Please remember them in your  
prayers**



### Next Weekend's Readings

First Reading: Is 7:10-14

Psalm: 23

Second Reading: Rm 1:1-7

Gospel: Mt 1:18-24



**The St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas  
Appeal is this Sunday. A cash collection will  
take the place of Share at all Masses.  
Donations can also be given by using the  
QR code or by using the link  
[www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenagearyappeal/25](http://www.svp.ie/sallynogginglenagearyappeal/25)**

***Adoration  
Hour for  
healing***

**Monday Nights @8pm in Advent**

(December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd 2025)

**Our Lady of Victories Church, Sallynoggin, Dublin**



## Reconciliation Services for Advent in the Partnership

Tues 16th: St. Anne's Church, Shankill 7.30pm

Wed 17th: Our Lady of Good Counsel Johnstown 7.30pm