

Christmas is Always Saved!

Christmas is always saved because of the first Christmas. The historical event of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem more than 2,000 years ago, the historical event of God becoming one of us is recalled and celebrated each year. That event is always safe. How we celebrate it may be affected by circumstances, as it has been by events in the world throughout the centuries. And that certainly has been the case this Christmas and last. These two Christmases have been very different to anything we have celebrated in recent decades – less travel, smaller congregations, smaller family gatherings. We have to be cautious and careful to protect one another from contracting COVID 19.

There is much talk about boosters over the past few months. The weeks of Advent have been looking forward in hope to celebrating the birth of Jesus which can be a great boost to our spirits.

Of course, there are people who are very sad at Christmas – a loved one died during the year; serious illness came into their lives and that of their family; family crises; family members are unable to come home for Christmas. We support them as best we can by a visit, if possible, a call, a text, an email, or some other means of contact by social media.

We need Christmas each year. We await the birth of this child each year. Our lives are new each year. We need God to come into our lives and into our world in different ways each year. This year we need the child of hope and promise. In the child Jesus we celebrate that God is always with us. On difficult days and in difficult times we need the consolation of knowing that God is with us. It's amazing that all of that is there before us in the crib. As we visit the crib this year, we think of children whose lives are in danger not only at Christmas but throughout the year. We know in our hearts that the message of Christmas is for each one of us. God is here for us. God is with us. We are loved by God as He loves Jesus his son.

Christmas is safe. Hope is safe. Joy is safe. Love is safe. Christmas is always saved!

Celebrating Christmas – New Year

in our Parishes

St. Mary's Dungarvan

Kilgobinet – Colligan – Kilbrien

An Rinn – Sean Phobal



St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan

Schedule of Masses from Dec. 20th, 2021, until Jan. 7th, 2022.

Monday, Dec. 20th - Thursday, Dec. 24th: 9.30am Mass each day.

Friday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve: 7.00 pm and 9.00 pm.

Saturday, Dec. 25th: Christmas Day: 10.00 am and 12 noon.

Sunday, Dec 26th:

Feast of the Holy Family: 10.00 am and 12 noon.

Monday, Dec. 27th – Friday, Dec. 31st: 11am Mass only each day

Saturday, Jan. 1st: 11.00 am and 7.30pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday, Jan. 2nd: 2nd Sunday of Christmas: 10.00 am and 12 noon.

Monday, Jan. 3rd and Tuesday, Jan. 4th: 11.00 am Mass both days.

Wednesday, Jan 5th: 11.00 am and 7.30pm (Vigil Mass of the Epiphany)

Thursday, Jan. 6th: The Epiphany of the Lord. 11am Mass only.

Friday, Jan. 7th: 11.00 am.

Saturday, Jan 8th: No 11am Mass.

Saturday, Jan 8th: 7.30pm Vigil Mass of the Baptism of the Lord.

Sunday, Jan.9th: 10.00 am and 12 noon

Monday, Jan. 10th: (1st Week in Ordinary Time) 9.30am Mass resumes.

Confessions for Christmas (St. Mary's).

Wednesday and Thursday:

Dec. 22nd and 23rd: 12noon – 1pm.

Friday, Dec. 24th: 12noon to 1pm and 2 – 3pm.

Parish of Kilgobinet – Colligan – Kilbrien.

Kilbrien:

Dec. 24th: No Christmas Eve Mass.

Dec 25th: 10am Mass.

Dec. 26th: 10am Mass.

Saturday, Jan 1st: Vigil Mass, Colligan

Thursday, Jan 6th: Vigil Mass, Colligan

Saturday, Jan. 8th: 7.30pm Vigil Mass.



Colligan:

Dec. 24th: 6.30pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Dec. 25th: 12noon Mass.

Dec. 26th: 12noon Mass.

Saturday, Jan. 1st: 7.30pm Vigil Mass.

Thursday, Jan 6th: Vigil Mass, Colligan

Kilgobinet:

Dec. 24th: 8.30pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Dec. 25th: 11.30am Mass.

Dec. 26th: 11.30am Mass.

January 2nd: 11.30am Mass.

Jan 6th: 7.30pm Vigil Mass, Colligan only

Ring and Old Parish

An Rinn:

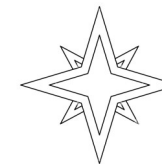
Dec. 24th: 9pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Dec. 25th: 10am Mass.

Dec. 26th: 10am Mass.

Jan 2nd: Vigil Mass, 6pm.

Jan 6th: Vigil Mass, 6pm.



Sean Phobal:

Dec. 24th: 7pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Dec. 25th: 10.30am Mass.

Dec. 26th: 10.30am Mass.

Jan 2nd: 10.30am Mass.

Jan 6th: Vigil Mass, Ring 6pm.

