

PARISH OF URNEY AND ANNAGELLIFF 11 December 2016

3rd Sunday of Advent



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**CONFESSIONS
FOR CHRISTMAS
IN CATHEDRAL**
ON
WEDNESDAY
21 DECEMBER 2016
10.30AM TO 7PM
CHRISTMAS EVE
3PM - 4PM

Cathedral Bookshop
Opens before and after the weekend Masses. Christmas Mass Bouquet cards, packs of Christmas cards and Catholic Diary 2017 and Liturgical Calendar 2017 in stock. Candles, Mass Cards, Religious books and leaflets available.

Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9.30am – 7pm
Saturday 10am – 4pm Closed 1pm – 2pm daily
The office is closed on Bank Holidays. In the event of an emergency the priest on duty can be contacted outside office hours on 049-4331404

BAPTISMS PREPARATION COURSES

Our parish facilitates Baptism Preparation Classes at 8pm in the Cathedral Conference Room on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Booking essential by contacting 049-4331404. Places are limited each night so book early.

ADORATION

St. Clare's Adoration Chapel Daily 11am to 10pm
St. Aidan's, Butlersbridge Tuesdays 7pm– 9pm.

ROSARY

St. Brigid's, Killygarry Thursdays 8.30pm

DAY OF PRIVATE PRAYER

For protection of unborn life in **St Clare's Adoration Chapel** from 11am to 10pm Sunday 11th December

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

CATHEDRAL Saturday 3pm – 4pm; 7pm – 7.30pm
ALL DAY Wednesday 21st Dec 10.30am – 7pm
Christmas Eve 3pm – 4pm

Baptisms in our Parish

Cathedral 1st, 3rd & 5th weekend of month
Killygarry 2nd weekend of month
Butlersbridge 4th weekend of month
Baptism Times Saturdays at 5pm & Sundays at 12.30pm
Obligatory preparation. See note re Baptism Courses.

Recent Baptisms

We welcome into the Christian community
Alicia Murphy, Amelie Elliott and Tadhg Sheridan
Who were baptised recently.

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading Isaiah 7:10-14 2nd Reading Romans 1:1-7
Gospel Mathew 1:18-24 Psalm: 23:1-6

Praying the Gospel



Lectio Divina Group continues the study of the Sunday gospel on Tuesdays, after 10am Mass in Conference room of the Cathedral.

JOHN MAIN PRAYER GROUP

meet in Holy Rosary Convent every Wednesday at 7.30pm.



Killygarry Apostolic Society are selling *holly wreaths* and table arrangements after all Masses in our Parish *next weekend* and *on Mon 19th December* at the Crubany NS Carol Service in the Cathedral. All proceeds to Missions.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS

Wednesday, December 14th



You are invited to come along on to the Christmas Carol Concert at 8pm in the Cathedral. Three orchestras and over 400 singers from eight choirs along with soloists will perform on the night. This will be a fantastic evening of carols and music in preparation for Christmas. There will be a voluntary subscription in aid of the *Cathedral Organ Restoration Fund*.

Monday 19th December



Crubany NS will present 'An Evening for Christmas' in the Cathedral at 7pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

Monthly Collection



(for upkeep of Bishop & Priests in our Parish)
If you would like to contribute toward the upkeep of the priests in our parish and have not done so your contributions will be welcome at the weekend Masses or drop in a clearly marked envelope into the Presbytery. Contributions should where possible, be made *before 22nd December* as only money lodged to our account in 2016 can be received for 2016. *Payments after this date will be lodged and receipted with 2017 accounts.* Thank you for your support and to all who have paid up to date.

Pilgrimage to Tuscany, based at Viareggio Oct 1st – 8th 2017. Bookings with Paula 087 7665329 Special price €995 half board, if booked before 23 December 2016!!

DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10am to 10pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to.

Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. **LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cent.** All calls are completely confidential.

