

**St. Colman's, Cloyne. St. Colmcille's, Churchtown South.  
Immaculate Conception, Shanagarry. Star of the Sea, Ballycotton.  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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**Opening Hours:** Tuesday 2.30p.m. - 5.30p.m. Wednesday 1.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.

Thursday & Friday 11.00a.m. - 2.00p.m.

Notices for Parish Newsletter can be emailed, posted or handed in to office before 11.00a.m. on Thursday.

**PARISH MASSES**

**St Colmans Cloyne:** 6.00p.m. (Saturday Vigil), 11.30a.m. Sunday.

**Star of the Sea, Ballycotton:** 7.30p.m. (Saturday Vigil) alternate weekends.

9.00a.m. Sunday, alternate weekends.

**St. Colmcille's, Churchtown South:** 7.30p.m. (Saturday Vigil) alternate weekends.

9.00a.m. Sunday, alternate weekends.

**Shanagarry:** 10.15a.m. Sunday.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January:** Churchtown South 7.30p.m. **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January:** Ballycotton 9.00a.m.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January:** Ballycotton 7.30p.m. **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January:** Churchtown South 9.00a.m.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January:** Churchtown South 7.30p.m. **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January:** Ballycotton 9.00a.m.

**Weekday Masses:** Cloyne: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30a.m. Thursday 7.30p.m.

**Weekday Masses:** Shanagarry: 9.30a.m. Wednesday & Friday. Ballycotton: 9.30a.m. Tuesday & Thursday.

**Confessions:** Cloyne 11.30a.m. on Saturday. Shanagarry every Saturday 12noon - 12.30p.m. with Adoration. Churchtown South & Ballycotton 7.00p.m. before Vigil Mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Shanagarry Tuesday 6.00p.m. - 8.00p.m. Ballycotton: Wednesday 6.30p.m. - 8.30p.m.

Cloyne: Thursday 6.15p.m. - 7.15p.m.

**The Legion of Mary** meet in the Parish Office each Tuesday at 8.00p.m. New members very welcome.

**Cloyne Parish Prayer Group** meet every Thursday at 8.15p.m. in the Parish Office. All are welcome.

Sunday next is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we invite all who were baptised during 2018 and their families to join us at the 10.15a.m. mass in Shanagarry or the 11.30a.m. mass in Cloyne for special prayers and blessings.

WE THANK all who helped out with the Christmas liturgies: Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Collectors, and Altar Servers. A special word of gratitude to the Choir Directors and Church Choirs including the psalmists, soloists, musicians and the children. We thank the Sacristans, Flower Arrangers, all who decorated the Churches for Advent and the Christmas season and all who prepared the churches for the Masses in any way. We also thank those who clean the Churches, prepare the Church grounds, and those who erect the Cribs and Christmas Trees. Our gratitude to the Collectors and Counters. We thank all who participated in the Christmas ceremonies and all other volunteers who help out in the parish on a regular basis. There are very effective teams working in the four areas of the parish and we are grateful to all.

The Second Collection this weekend is for Diocesan Purposes.

ST. COLMAN PRAYER CARDS with a prayer to St Colman available at back of the church.

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will be held in the Parish Office on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00p.m. All members are asked to attend.

THE 2019 DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES are available in the sacristy after mass. Price €3.

2019 CALENDARS are available at the back of the church.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS:** Fr Joe and Fr Pat wish to thank you sincerely for the Christmas Offerings.

Gratitude to Retired Priests; Our gracious thanks to Canon John Terry and to Fr. Michael Madden who make themselves available to celebrate Mass and help out in other ceremonies like the Penitential Rites etc. We appreciate very much their kind help and support.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION: Anyone who has not received a box of envelopes please contact the parish office, or if there are any new families to the area or anyone who wishes to receive a box of envelopes, please let us know.

CHURCHTOWN SOUTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL: The first meeting of the new year will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30p.m. Please come along and have an input into future events in the hall.

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** wishes to thank all who contributed to the running of their recent Blood Donor Clinic in **Garryvoe Hotel. 131 Donors** attended. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. The precious gift of Blood brings life and hope to our hospital patients and their communities.

CLOYNE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place on the following dates in 2019 From Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> until Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>. We are now inviting applications from people who wish to be considered for a place as an Assisted Pilgrim staying in the ACCUIL. For further information please contact Donie Cahill at [0872626904](tel:0872626904)

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into the Christian Community Pádraig Michael Walsh and all those who were baptised recently.

1. The magi came from the east, hoping to meet Jesus and guided by a star. On your life's journey what are the hopes that inspire you, and what stars guide your steps? Name them for yourself.
2. The magi travelled together. Who have been your companions on life's journey? What has it been like when you have realized that you had companionship along the road? What made you conscious of that companionship? How was it demonstrated?
3. The magi lost sight of the star for a while. What clouds obscure the star that guides your life? Think of those to whom you have turned to get a renewed sense of direction. Perhaps some, like Herod, gave bad advice, but others were wise guides. Remember with particular gratitude those who warned you about dangers on the road and helped you set off with confidence on the right road again.
4. Eventually the magi had the joy of meeting Jesus. In the Epiphany we celebrate God made visible to all humanity. What encounters have you had in life that left you with the sense that God was in what had happened? How did these meetings help you as you, like the magi, 'returned to your own country'?