

**St. Colman's, Cloyne. St. Colmcille's, Churchtown South.
Immaculate Conception, Shanagarry. Star of the Sea, Ballycotton.
26th January, 2020**

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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 1st February:	Ballycotton 7.30p.m.	Sunday 2nd February:	Churchstown South 9.00a.m.
Saturday 8th February:	Churchstown South 7.30p.m.	Sunday 9th February:	Ballycotton 9.00a.m.
Saturday 15th February:	Ballycotton 7.30p.m.	Sunday 16th February:	Churchstown South 9.00a.m.

Weekday Masses: Cloyne: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30a.m. and Thursday 7.30p.m.
Ballycotton Tuesday and Thursday 9.30a.m. Shanagarry: Wednesday and Friday 9.30a.m

Confessions: Cloyne Saturday 11.30a.m Churchtown South & Ballycotton 7.00p.m. before Vigil Mass.
Shanagarry before Mass on the First Friday of the month.

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 in the Parish Office every Thursday at 8.15p.m. **New members welcome.**

The Parish Development Fund collection will be taken up this weekend 25th/26th January. The Collection for the Diocesan Purposes will be taken up on the following weekend 1st/2nd February.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK takes place from 26th January to 2nd of February. The theme this Year is “Living in Harmony with God’s creation” A prayer service will be held in St Colman’s Church, Cloyne with the children of St Colman’s National School on Friday 31st January at 11.30a.m. All are welcome to attend.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian Community all those who were baptised recently.

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.

Young at Heart; Spring is in the air! **Young at heart** will meet next Monday, 27th January, in Harty’s Bar at 2pm. We will have all the usuals and Tony has an extra little trick up his sleeve. Clue: St. Brigid! Looking forward to blowing away all the winter cobwebs over a game of bingo, cuppa and chat. New members are always welcome, bring a friend, age does not matter so long as you are young at heart!

Next Sunday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, candles for home or Church use will be blessed at Masses. Candles for Church use or donations for candles can be hand in before Masses.

Cloyne Senior Citizens Party will be held on Sunday next 2nd February at 5.30pm in Garryvoe Hotel. If you are interested in attending contact Eileen at 087 9693357 or 0876464205.

Cloyne Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020 Our annual pilgrimage this year will take place from Friday May 29th until Wednesday June 3rd 2020. Pilgrim booking forms are available now from Joe Walsh Tours, 117 Patrick Street, Cork. Telephone 021 4277959.
If there is anyone who would be interested in being considered to travel as an Assisted Pilgrim please contact Donie Cahill at [0872626904](tel:0872626904) for further details.

Sat 29 Feb 2020 7.30 pm Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh In Cobh’s delightful waterside venue, you will be treated to some of the most beautiful chamber music ever written. Martinu’s Madrigals for violin and viola and Schubert’s gorgeous String Trio will open the concert and the second half will captivate you with Beethoven’s unforgettable String Quintet. The Ortús Chamber Music Festival has performed in sold-out concerts in this intimate atmosphere and is excited to welcome you back here for its fifth festival in 2020. Early booking is advised!

Anam Cara Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 5th February at 7:20pm in The Clayton Hotel, Cork City. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. If you want more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888

Jesus Begns His Ministry in Galilee In today’s Gospel we hear that Jesus withdrew to Galilee and made his home in Capernaum by the lake. Anyone who has been to the Holy Land will have visited Capernaum and will know that it is a beautiful place. In Jesus’ time this was a thriving fishing town. To ‘repent’ literally means ‘to turn around’. We are called to transformation, to turn away from what is not life giving and embrace a full life. It’s hard to imagine behaving in the same way as Simon Peter and Andrew, leaving everything behind them and following Jesus. There must have been something very attractive about Jesus. The account in Matthew is quite short but one wonders if they had heard him speak many times before this moment. It takes courage to drop everything and follow something new. Obviously, they were ready for it, it was the right moment and their hearts said ‘Yes! These accounts are the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry. Today perhaps you can reflect on moments you were called to something new and even though it meant leaving something behind, you knew it was the right choice. You were at peace with your decision despite the challenges it might bring. This process never ends, we are constantly called to ‘repent’, renew, rediscover, seek out.