

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C)
20th December 2015

Next weekend's Scripture Pg 143 (New Missal) **Holy Family (Year C)**

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6.12-14

Psalm Ps127:1-5.R.cf.v.1

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!.

Collosians 3:12-21

Luke 2:41-52

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THE WORD

Christmas Eve 10pm . Niall Moonan

Christmas Day 10 am. Ben Devine

This weekend (Pg.124 New Missal)

Next weekend

7.30pm Pat Mc Carthy

7.30pm Mary Smith

11.00am Catherine Logue

11.00am David Maguire

HOLY COMMUNION

Christmas Eve 10pm Rosemary Russell

Christmas Day 10am Declan Walsh

This weekend

Next weekend

7.30pm Patrick Logue

7.30pm Mary Harding

11.00am Áine Taaffe

11.00am Mary Mc Cabe

SERVERS

This week

Next week

Charlie Walsh & Lorcan Lynch

Shane Curtis & Divine Lawal

Altar Society members for week ending 25th Dec

Enda Flanagan Anne Moonan & Phil Mc Ardle.

Psalm Ps 79:2-3.15-16.18-19.R.v.4

God of Hosts bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved .

Next 'Confirming our Children' Mass : Sat.16th January

'Do This In Memory' (First Communion Preperation) :Sun 24th January.

New Minister of Holy Communion rotas available in the sacristy

New Minister of the Word rotas & new Missals available in the sacristy.

Names of emigrants / immigrants (placed in the Sanctuary) will be remembered during our Christmas Season Masses. Loving God, We pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Guide them away from all harm, evil, and danger. Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy. Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Masses & Anniversaries

Saturday	19	7:30pm	Joe Clinton George Mc Carron
Sunday	20	8:30am	Mass
Sunday	20	11:00am	James Branigan
Monday	21	7:30pm	Mass
Tuesday	22	7:30pm	Mass for Parishioners
Wednesday	23	7:30pm	Special Intention
Thursday	24	10:00pm	Mass (Christmas Eve)
Friday	25	8:30am	Gibney & Bellew Family(Christmas Day)
Friday	25	10:00am	Deceased members of Dowd Family(Christmas Day)
Saturday	26	7:30pm	Mass
Sunday	27	8:30am	Mass
Sunday	27	11:00am	Julia Ryan & her sons Tom & Jim All Deceased members of Ryan & Reilly Families

Adoration Friday nights at 7:00pm Church of the Assumption

Last week Collection €613. Immaculate Conception Collection € 280 . Many, many thanks to you for sustaining your contributions to the Weekly and Dues collection.

Due to an increase in numbers our Masses may now be shared.

If in hospital and want a visit: contact Fr Caraher 9834293.

Advent is a season of Hope. Archbishop Desmond Tutu: 'Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.' Pope Francis: 'Do not allow yourselves to be robbed of hope'.

A **Holy Door** was opened in St Peter's Church last Sunday

This Christmas we ask each and every person to play their part and make sure that older people in your life feel loved and cared for. **No one should have no one this Christmas.**

Week of prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January) in Mellifont Parish On Thursday 21st January at 7:30pm.

Parish Bingo on Tuesday Night 8.30p.m. in the Mellifont Parochial Hall, Tullyallen. Good company & good prizes.

An Croí Wisdom Institute: Tullyallen (Old Credit Union). www.ancroi.ie/ancroi@eircom.net; 041 9805050; 087 6240071. Geraldine Holton & Carmel Byrne.

Mr Aidan Gordon is the Diocesan Director of **Safeguarding**. Diocesan Safeguarding Office, Archdiocese of Armagh, Cathedral Road, Armagh, BT61 7QY, Tel: 048 3752 5592

The Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre 0429336393 (10am – 2pm)

The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk

Beginning Experience: Coping programme for Widowed, Separated & Divorced; 14th, 21st, 28th January & 4th February 2016: 5 Thursday evenings 8pm-10pm. Registration required.

Bereavement Support: One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured.

Appointment not necessary (No cost involved); Thursdays 10.30am – 12.30pm

Trócaire want to thank the clergy and people of this diocese, for their generous donation of £248,931.23 and €74,659.38 towards the 2015 Lenten campaign. Interested in becoming a **Trócaire Ambassador**? If “yes”, please email gemma.mccourt@trocaire.org.

Tractor Run on Sunday 27th December – Proceeds in aid of NE Oncology care. (assemble 12:30 in Parish Hall).

Catholic Online Radio: St John’s Seminary, Womersley,
Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX. <http://www.heavensroadfm.com/schedule/>

St Catherine’s College Armagh presents ‘**A Candlelight Christmas**’ in St. Patrick’s Cathedral Armagh; 7.45pm - Sunday 20th December; with St. Catherine’s College Armagh Choir & St. Malachy’s Edendork Youth Choir & Liam Lawton / Karl McGuckin / Fra Fee. Musical Director - Wilson Shields. All proceeds to school funds. Ticket £15. Contact St Catherine’s College Armagh
www.ticketsource.co.uk/saintcatherinescollege 048 37522023

Advent & Christmastide
Confessions, Carol Service and Masses

Reconciliation Service (Several priests):

St Peter’s Church: Monday 21st December at 7.30p.m.

Reconciliation

One to One Confessions

Church of the Assumption:

Tuesday 22nd December:

before & after 7.30p.m. Mass

Wednesday 23rd December:

before & after 7.30p.m. Mass

Carol Service

Thursday 24th December

9.00 p.m.

Nativity - Vigil Mass

Thursday 24th December

10.00 p.m.

which includes children processing to the crib with an image of baby Jesus and blessing of the crib.

Nativity - Day Masses

Friday 25th December

8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.

(no 11.00 a.m. Mass)

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday 27th December

7.30 p.m. Vigil (Saturday)

8.30 a.m. & 11.00 a.m.

Monday 28th

No Mass

Tuesday 29th

No Mass

Wednesday 30th

No Mass

Thursday 31st

Mass at 9.00am.

Friday 01st January

Mass at 7.30pm.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God; 48th World Day of Peace. What a beautiful way to start the new year!

A **Carol Service** will be held in the Church before the Nativity Vigil Mass.

Anyone who would like to join in the Carol Singing on Christmas Eve please meet in the Church at 8:45pm on the night. Carols begin at 9pm.