

*Ballyhea Parish Newsletter*  
*Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph*  
*27<sup>th</sup> December 2020*

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**Mass Times**

**Saturday** 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Vigil

**Sunday** 27<sup>th</sup> 8.30am & 11am

**Monday – Wednesday** 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon (Mass on Wednesday will be celebrated in Latin)

**Thursday- Saturday** 31<sup>st</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 Mass will be celebrated at 10am. On Thursday Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after Mass

**Saturday** 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 7.30pm Vigil

**Sunday** 3<sup>rd</sup> January, Mass at 8.30am & 11am.

**Month of December**  
The month of December is dedicated to  
**The Divine Infancy**  
**Feastdays for the coming Week**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Innocents, martyrs

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>:** St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>:** St. Egwin of Evesham

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>:** St. Sylvester I, pope

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January:** **Mary, Mother of God**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, bishops

**Anniversaries:** Mass is offered for the following  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 11am Tim & Abina Lane, Ardnageehy  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> James Joseph Kildea, Swansea.

**Resumption of Public Worship**

Every individual is responsible for his or her own safety. For the purpose of Public Worship individuals are invited to adhere to the following measures which have been introduced.

1. Please if possible, wear gloves coming to Mass to avoid direct contact with surfaces, otherwise use the sanitisers provided in the Porch.
2. Please avoid congregating in the Porch
3. Please follow the one-way system operating in the Church, i.e., Enter by the centre aisle and leave by the side aisles.
4. Please sit in the seats that are **not** cordoned off.
5. With the exception of families, individuals are asked to sit 6ft apart from each other. Approx. 3 person per seat.
6. For the distribution of Holy Communion, please approach the Altar one seat at a time, while maintaining a distance of 6ft from other individuals.
7. Please do not stand at the back of the Church as it impedes the one-way system.
8. You are kindly asked not to congregate in the Church grounds before or after Mass.

You are asked to distribute yourselves between the three week-end Masses so as to accommodate current regulations

**Thank You**

The clergy of the Parish would like to say a sincere thank you for your Christmas offerings.

**Tax Rebate Forms**

In Order to meet the new tax year, which begins in January, it would be appreciated if those who have not yet returned Renewal Certificates could do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**Pope's Intentions for December**

Prayer intention for evangelisation;  
For a life of prayer

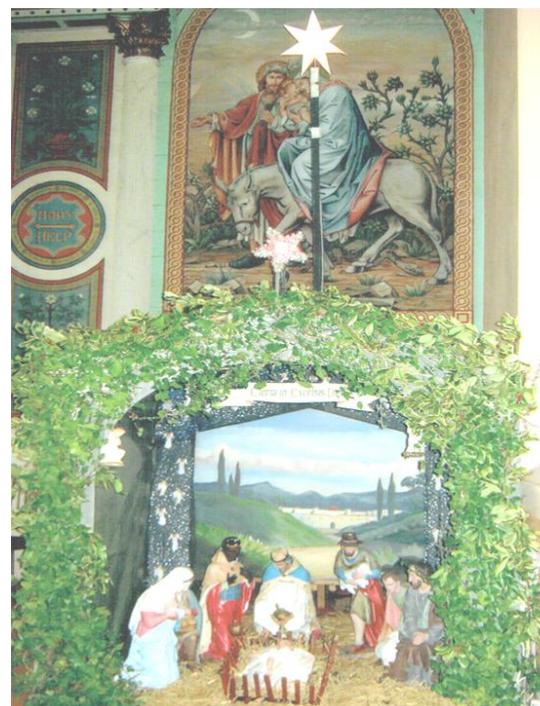
We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer

**Electronic Payments**

Christmas offerings, Dues, and Weekly offerings can now be made by using a Credit Card or PayPal. For this facility, please go to the Parish Web Page, [www.ballyheeparish.com](http://www.ballyheeparish.com) press the "Donate" button, fill in the form and forward your offering.

**Chairs for the New Hall**

Many thanks to the generous sponsors for the chairs for the New Hall. There are now 155 sponsored chairs. Sponsorship for the chairs is in the amount of €40 per chair.



**Thank You**

Very many thanks to Phil Ryan and his team, who erected the Crib during the week. The Parish wishes to express a particular thanks to Jerome O'Keefe who has overseen the erection of the Christmas Crib for fifty years.