



Christmas Wouldn't be Christmas Without Any Presence

Everyone has their special day, when people they love go out of their way,
To make a fuss, and make them smile, make them feel special for a while.
Cause birthdays come just once a year, we celebrate with loved ones dear.

But when it comes to my big day, I feel like I am in the way.

There's cards and candles, but not for me. There's gifts galore under the tree.

But none of these will come my way, even though it is my special day.

In some, I never cross their mind, and while they're being very kind,

The preparations are all for them, not what happened in Bethlehem.

Midnight Mass is on so late, and there's lots to do at any rate.

And when it comes to Christmas Day, they don't want Church getting in the way!

There's dinner to prep and presents to get, to parties galore off they set.

This Christmas will be such fun! We'll celebrate with everyone!

But just who are they leaving out? There's someone missing without a doubt.

Maybe this year they'll stop and say, a prayer or two on my birthday.

Or maybe even drop in and see, the crib they have laid out for me.

It's the only gift I want, you see, Christmas together – you and me.

So this Christmas, slow down for a moment or two, and take a different
festive view.

Presents are lovely to receive, but stop a while and just believe!

My Presence is my gift to you, this Christmas Day and all year through! **Juana Magin**





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Mass Times
Sacred Heart Church
Vigil : Saturday at 6.00 pm
Sunday : 9 am, 11 am & 12.30 pm
Monday - Friday: 10 am & 7.30 pm
Saturday: 10 am Mass
St Mary's Drumragh: Sunday at 10 am
Adoration: Wed @ 10.30 am - 7.15 pm
Rosary: 9.30 am & 7 pm
Confession Times
Friday: 6.30 - 7.15 pm
Saturday: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm & After
Vigil Mass

<p align="center">Feasts of the Week</p> <p>Week Beginning Sunday 8th December</p> <p>Monday 9 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Wednesday 11 – St Damasus I, pope</p> <p>Thursday 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe; St Finnian, bishop</p> <p>Friday 13 – St Lucy, virgin and martyr</p> <p>Saturday 14 – St John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church</p>	<p align="center">Advent Evening Prayer</p> <p>Advent Evening Prayer and Benediction will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church this evening (Sunday) at 6 pm.</p>
<p align="center">Sacred Heart Church</p> <p align="center">7.30 pm Mass Intentions</p> <p>Friday Patrick McElhatton – Month’s Mind</p>	<p align="center">Feast of the Immaculate Conception</p> <p>As the 8th December falls on a Sunday this year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday 9th December. Masses will be in the Sacred Heart at 10 am and 7.30 pm.</p>
<p align="center">Baptisms</p> <p>We welcome into our Christian Community:</p> <p align="center">Cara Jane Broderick</p>	<p align="center">Baptismal Preparation</p> <p>As part of the Parish Baptismal Preparation parents are invited to attend a Baptismal Preparation evening before booking the baptism. The next evening will be in the Pastoral Centre on Monday 9th December at 8 pm. For further details call 0789 555 7359.</p>
<p align="center">Recent Weddings</p> <p>We congratulate the following couples who were married here recently:</p> <p align="center">Nadine McMackin & Paul Hyland</p> <p>May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.</p>	<p align="center">Visitation of the Sick & Housebound</p> <p>Fr McDermott will visit the sick and housebound in the rural areas on Monday 9th December and in the Kevlin / Dublin Road areas on Tuesday 10th December.</p>
<p align="center">Recent Deaths</p> <p>We pray for the families of the following who died recently:</p> <p align="center">Anthony Coburn</p> <p align="center">John McLaren</p> <p>May they rest in peace.</p>	<p align="center">Annual Carol Service</p> <p> The Annual Carol Service will take place in the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 15th December at 6 pm. The service should last no longer than one hour. All welcome.</p>
<p align="center">Prayer for Priests</p> <p>Sunday 8th December – Fr Micheal McGavigan</p> <p>Monday 9th December – Fr Declan McGeehan</p> <p>Tuesday 10th December – Fr Dermot McGirr</p> <p>Wednesday 11th December – Fr Brian McGoldrick</p> <p>Thursday 12th December – Fr Neil McGoldrick</p> <p>Friday 13th December – Fr Patrick McGoldrick</p> <p>Saturday 14th December – Fr James McGonagle</p>	<p align="center">Advent Penitential Service</p> <p>The Advent Penitential Service will take place on Monday 16th December at 8 pm in the Sacred Heart Church. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions. There will also be a Penitential Service in Christ the King Church, Strathroy on Wednesday 18th December at 8 pm.</p> <p align="center"></p>



Holy Communion to Sick & Housebound
 The Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound who have requested it, next (Sunday 15th December) after 9 am Mass and 11 am Mass and after 10 am Mass in Drumragh.

Eucharistic Adoration
 Eucharistic adoration takes place every Wednesday from 10.30 am to 7.15pm in the Sacred Heart Church. On the Wednesdays in December, our prayer intentions are that every country takes the measures necessary to prioritise the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

All Saints' P.S. Open Day
 All Saints' Primary School in Tattysallagh are holding their Open Day for prospective new parents and pupils on Wednesday 11th December from 1 pm – 3 pm. Come along, meet the staff and pupils and experience the excellent learning environment, curricular and extra-curricular experiences and facilities we can offer your child. Everyone welcome.

Mass in Honour of Padre Pio
 This Mass will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30 pm. This will be a special time of prayer for healing and a relic of St Pio will be available for veneration.

Thank You

- The Holy Family P.S. Parents & Friends' Fund-raising Committee would like to thank all those who supported their recent Christmas Fun Night. A total of £4910 was raised.
- Mary's Meals wish to thank most sincerely all who supported, donated and helped at the Charity Christmas Sale in Strathroy Community Centre. The total amount raised was £1100.



Edmund Rice Camp Coffee Morning
 The Edmund Rice Camp are hosting a Coffee Morning today (Sunday) from 9 am to 3 pm in the CBS Assembly Hall. All donations go to the running of the camp.

Parish Draw Winners – December 2019
£5,000 – Gerry McCaffrey, 7 Oak Rise. Promoter – Jackie McDermott; **£2,000** – Comhaltas, Omagh. Promoter – Brian McKenna; **£1,000** – Fyffe Children, Aughadulla. Promoter – Babs Barrett; **£500** – Babs Barrett, Promoter – Babs Barrett; **£250** – Peter & Edna Doherty, 99 Tamlaght Road. Promoter – Aidan Corrigan; **£100** – Dympna Mullan, 37 Tattykeel Road. Promoter – Maggie Quinn; **£100** – Patrick Quinn, 19, Crocknageeragh Road. Promoter – Francis Quinn; **£100** – Conor Breslin, Harmony Heights. Promoter – Maeve O'Hagan; **£100** – Michael Gallagher, Kevlin Road. Promoter – Mary McGlone; **£100** – Gavin & Emma Rodgers, Bracken Walk. Promoter – Raymond McNally; **£100** – Adrian O'Kane, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Mary McGlone; **£100** – Dympna Devlin, 12 Pinewood Avenue. Promoter – Raymond McNally; **£100** – Jane Sharkey, c/o 65 Culmore Park, Promoter – Dessie Sheridan; **£100** – Tony Barton, Clontarf. Promoter – Kevin McCrory; **£100** – Comhaltas, Omagh. Promoter – Brian McKenna; **£100** – Babs Barrett, Tattysallagh. Promoter – Babs Barrett; **£100** – Maureen Miley, c/o Promoter. Promoter – John Rafferty; **£100** – Marian Clarke, 7 Bracken Walk. Promoter – Carmel Tierney; - **£100 Promoter's Prizes:** Carmel Tierney, 69 Cannondale; Fr. Eugene Hasson, 52 Brook Street; Bridie McElroy, 8 Mulmona Road; Sacred Heart P.S. Tattysallagh. Please note the draw will recommence on Tuesday 7th January before the Bingo in St Joseph's Hall, with registration of cards taking place on Saturday 4th January from 3 pm to 5 pm in the Pastoral Centre, Brook Street.

NI Cancer Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Tuesday 19th May - Sunday 24th May 2020

The price of £695 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) will include:

- Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by JWT License T.O. 052
- Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/treble rooms
- Travel insurance cover for persons up to 85 years on date of return.

To enquire or to obtain a booking form please speak to a member of the committee on 0793 393 8981 or email mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk.

Christmas Switch-On

Switch on of Christmas lights at Lynch's Vivo on Sunday 15th December at 4.30 pm. Everyone welcome, especially Choir members. Santa will of course be in attendance. Refreshments will be served.



Big Christmas Bingo

There will be a Big Christmas Bingo at St Enda's Clubrooms, Gortin Road on Thursday 12th December at 9 pm. A total of £3,000 in prizes to be won!



Children in Crossfire's Advent Appeal

Our annual Advent Appeal campaign is fundraising to support St Luke's Catholic Hospital where Children in Crossfire funds a therapeutic feeding unit for children suffering from severe acute malnutrition. Boxes are available at the back of the church.

Christmas Novena Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight in Bethlehem in piercing cold. In that hour promise, oh my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

Tattysallagh's Nativity Crib Festival



Babs Barrett will put on Tattysallagh's Nativity Crib

Festival at her home at 33 Corradinna Road and all donations will go directly to Mellon Educate's building programme of renovating and building schools in the townships of South Africa, where children live in shacks in abject poverty. Babs invites everyone to come along on Sunday 8th and Sunday 15th December from 10 am to 7 pm and has extended the exhibition to include a depiction of the nativity in a live crib performance showing at intervals throughout both days, at 11.30 am, 2pm and 4.30pm. Come and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and Babs assures visitors that there will be ample car parking.

Useful Telephone Numbers

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS	9043 4848
AWARE	7126 0602
CARE FOR CANCER	8224 6599
CRUSE	8224 4414
DRUG AWARENESS	0800 776600
GAMBLERS	7135 1329
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