

# Christmas Celebrations in the Diocese of Meath, 2017

## Ardcath & Curraha Parish

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>: Masses are as every week  
Christmas Eve: Masses: Curraha 5.00pm Ardcath 7.00pm  
Christmas Day: Masses: Clonalvy 10.00am Curraha 11.30am

Confessions in Ardcath: Saturday – before 6.30pm Vigil Mass

Confessions in Curraha: Friday – after 9.30am Mass

## Ashbourne & Donaghmore Parish

Confessions: Penitential Service Monday 18th;  
Friday 22nd 10.30-11.30am; Saturday 23rd 10.30am-12.30pm.

Christmas Eve: Ashbourne 5.00pm and 9pm  
Donaghmore 8pm

Christmas Day: Ashbourne 9am, 10am (Polish); 11am, 12.30pm;  
Donaghmore 10am

## Athboy Parish

Christmas Eve: Athboy at 7 pm & 10 pm

Christmas Day: Rathmore at 9am. Rathcairn at 10.15am  
Athboy Church at 11.30am

## Ballinabrackey Parish

Christmas Eve: Mass in Ballinabrackey at 8 pm

Christmas Day: Castlejordan at 10.00 am  
Ballinabrackey at 11.30 am

## Ballivor & Kildalkey Parish

Christmas Eve      6.00pm children's Mass in St. Dympna's Church Kildalkey  
7.30pm vigil mass in St. Dympna's Church Kildalkey  
9.00pm vigil mass in St. Columbanus' Church, Ballivor

Christmas Day      10.00am in St. Dympna's Church Kildalkey  
11.30am in St. Columbanus' Church, Ballivor

Confessions: Christmas Eve- St Dypna's Church, Kildalkey 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm  
St Columbanus' Church, Ballivor 1.15 pm – 1.45 pm

### **Ballymore Parish**

Mass on Christmas Eve at 7.00m in Ballymore

Masses on Christmas Day at 9.00am in Boher and 10.00am in Ballymore

### **Beauparc Parish**

Beauparc      Christmas Eve: 9.00pm  
Christmas Day: 10.30am

Kentstown      Christmas Eve: 8.00 pm  
Christmas Day: 9.30 & 11.30 am

### **Bohermeen Parish**

**Bohermeen**      Christmas Eve at 11.30am and 6.30pm and Christmas Day at 11.30am

**Cortown**      Christmas Eve at 10.15am and 5.30pm and Christmas Day at 10.15am

**Boyerstown**      Christmas Eve at 9.00am and 7.00pm and Christmas Day at 10.00am

Confessions on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 5.30pm until 6.15pm

### **Carnaross Parish**

Christmas Eve Mass in Carnaross at 7.30 pm

Christmas Day Mass in Mullaghea at 10.00 am and in Carnaross at 11.15 am

Confessions on Christmas Eve in Carnaross Church from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

### **Castlepollard Parish**

Castlepollard: Christmas Eve 9.00pm and Christmas Day 9.30 am & 11.30am

Finea: Christmas Eve 7.30pm and Christmas Day 10.30 am

### **Castletown Geoghegan, Tyrrellspass & Raheenmore**

#### **St. Michael's Church, Castletown Geoghegan**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Reconciliation Service at 8 pm

Christmas Eve: Christmas Vigil Mass at 9.00 pm

Christmas Day: Mass at 11.30 am (*Please note change of Mass time from 10am to 11.30am*)

#### **St. Stephen's Church, Tyrrellspass**

Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation Service at 8 pm

Christmas Eve: Family Mass at 5.30 pm. Christmas Vigil Mass at 8 pm.

Christmas Day: Christmas Morning: Mass at 10 a.m.

#### **St. Peter's Church, Raheenmore**

Christmas Day: Morning Mass at 9 a.m.

*Please note normal Mass times apply for Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December*

### **Castletown-Kilpatrick Parish**

Christmas Eve at 7.30pm Castletown Kilpatrick

Christmas Day at 10am Fletcherstown. And 11.30am Castletown Kilpatrick

### **Clara & Horseleap Parish**

Christmas Eve: Masses in Clara 5.00pm, 9.00pm; Horseleap: 7.00pm.

Christmas Day: Masses in Clara 10.00am, 11.30am; Horseleap: 9.00am.

### **Clonmellon & Killalon Parish**

Clonmellon: Christmas Eve at 8 pm and Christmas Day at 11.15am

Killalon: Christmas Day at 10am

Confessions on Christmas Eve in Clonmellon at 12 noon and 7 – 8pm

Confessions on Christmas Eve in Killalon at 3pm

### **Coole-Whitehall:**

Christmas Eve: Whitehall at 8 pm  
Christmas Day: Whitehall at 10.00 am  
Coole at 11.30 am

### **Delvin Parish**

Christmas Eve: Delvin at 6.30pm  
Christmas Day Delvin at 11am  
Killulagh at 9.30am  
Confessions: Saturday in Killulagh at 12noon  
& Delvin from 2 - 2.30 and after the Vigil Mass

### **Donore Parish**

Christmas Eve: Children's Mass Donore Church 5 pm  
6.30 pm Mass Rosnaree Church  
9 pm Mass Donore Church  
Christmas Day: Mass Rosnaree Church 10 am  
Mass Donore Church 11 am

### **Drogheda - Holy Family Parish**

Children's Mass on Christmas Eve at 5pm and Vigil Mass at 7.30pm  
Christmas Day Masses at 10.00am, 11.00am and 12.30pm  
Confessions on Christmas Eve at 6pm

### **Drogheda – St Mary's Parish**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Mass: 10.00 am followed by **Confessions & again 2-3 pm**  
Christmas Eve Masses: 9.00am; 10.30 am; 12.00 noon  
Children's Mass 6.00 pm  
Polish Mass 10:00 pm; ***Midnight Mass at 12.00 Midnight***

Christmas Day 9:00am (broadcast live on LMF, 10:30 am and 12.00 noon  
No Evening Mass on Christmas Day

**Tuesday 26th Dec - Saturday 30th Dec** 10:00 am Mass

**Sunday 31st Dec** Mass 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12 noon & 7:00 pm Polish Mass 2:00 pm

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan** *Mary, The Holy Mother of God & World Day of Peace* - 12 noon Mass

**Tuesday 2nd Jan** Morning Mass resumes at 8:00 am

**Saturday 6th of Jan (*Feast of the Epiphany*)** Masses: 10:30am; 12:00 noon

### **Drumconrath Parish**

Christmas Eve Masses: Meath Hill 7.00 pm  
Drumconrath 9.00 pm

Christmas Day Masses: Meath Hill 10.00 am  
Drumconrath 11.15 am

### **Drumraney Parish**

#### **Church of The Immaculate Conception, Drumraney**

Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass at 10.00 pm

Christmas Day: Mass at 11.15 am

#### **Church of The Immaculate Conception, Forgney**

Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass at 8.00 pm

#### **Church of The Immaculate Conception, Tang**

Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass at 10.00 pm

Christmas Day: Mass at 10.00 am

### **Duleek & Bellewstown Parish**

Duleek Christmas Eve Mass at 9pm  
Christmas Day Masses at 9am and 11.30am

Bellewstown Christmas Eve Mass at 7pm  
Christmas Day Family Mass at 10am

Confessions Duleek on Christmas Eve 2pm.-3p.m & 8pm.-9pm.  
Bellewstown on Christmas Eve 5pm.-6pm.

### **Dunboyne & Kilbride Parish**

Dunboyne: Christmas Eve at 5pm, 7pm and 9pm  
Christmas Day at 9am and 11.30am

Kilbride: Christmas Eve at 7pm  
Christmas Day at 10am

Confessions in Dunboyne on Saturday at 11 am – 1 pm and 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

### **Dunshaughlin & Culmullen Parish**

Dunshaughlin: Christmas Eve: 6.00 pm Children's Mass  
9.00 pm Vigil Mass (Carol Service from 8 pm)  
Christmas Day: 9.00 am and 12noon

Culmullen: Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass 9.00pm (Carol Service from 8.15 pm)  
Christmas Day: 10.30 a.m.

Confessions: Penential Rite on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm (visiting priests available)  
Christmas Eve, Saturday 12–1 pm & 2-3 pm.

### **Dysart Parish**

Christmas Eve: Mass in Loughnavalley at 7.00 p m; Mass in Dysart at 9.00 pm

Christmas Day: Mass in Dysart at 10.00 am; Mass in Loughnavalley at 11.15 am

### **Johnstown & Walterstown Parish**

Christmas Eve: Walterstown 5pm, Johnstown 7pm & 10pm

Christmas Day: Walterstown 9.30am, Johnstown 11am

### **Kells & Girley Parish**

Christmas Eve: Kells 8pm Girley 8pm

Christmas Day: Kells 9am; 11am; 12:15pm Girley 10am

Confessions on Saturday: Kells 12-1pm; 2-3pm; Girley 10:30-11am

### **Kilbeg & Staholmog Parish**

Christmas Eve: 6.00 pm in Kilbeg

Christmas Day: 10.00 am in Staholmog

### **Kilbeggan & Rahugh Parish**

Christmas Eve Mass at 8pm in Kilbeggan

Christmas Day Masses at 9.30am in Rahugh and 11am in Kilbeggan.

Confessions: Christmas Eve 5.30 – 6.00 pm

### **Kilcloon Parish**

Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass in Kilcloon at 7pm.

Christmas Day: Batterstown 9.30am. Little Chapel 10.45am. Kilcloon 12 noon.

### **Kilcormac & Killoughey Parish**

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses in Mount Bolus 7.30pm and Kilcormac 9.00pm

Christmas Day Masses in Mount Bolus 10am and Kilcormac 11.30am

### **Killucan, Rathwire & Raharney Parish**

Saturday 23rd December Confessions 10:30 – 11 am St. Joseph's Rathwire

Christmas Eve: Children's Mass 6 pm St. Joseph's Rathwire  
Candlelight Mass 9 pm St. Brigid's Raharney  
Midnight Mass 12 midnight with the Camillians

Christmas Day: 10 am St. Brigid's Raharney

11:30 am St. Joseph's Rathwire

### **Kilmessan & Dunsany Parish**

Kilmessan Christmas Eve Midnight broadcast Mass at 11 pm RTE2 and Eurovision  
(only evening Mass in Kilmessan – no 7.30 pm)  
Christmas Day 11am

Dunsany Christmas Eve 6pm and Christmas Day 9.30am

### **Kilskyre & Ballinlough Parish**

Ballinlough Christmas Eve at 6.15pm and Christmas Day at 10am

Kilskyre Christmas Eve at 8pm and Christmas Day at 11.30am

### **Kingscourt Parish**

Christmas Eve Family Mass at 5.30pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingscourt.  
Christmas Eve Mass at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Muff  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Mass at 9.00pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception,  
Kingscourt

First Mass of Christmas Day at 9.00am in St. Joseph's Church, Corlea.  
Christmas Day Masses at 10.30am & 12 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception,  
Kingscourt.

### **Kinnegad Parish**

Kinnegad **Christmas eve**, 4.00pm Family and Children's Mass.  
**Christmas Day** – Mass at 12.00noon.

St. Agnes Church, Coralstown **Christmas Eve**, 8.00pm Vigil Mass for Christmas.  
**Christmas Day**, 10.30am Mass.

St. Finnian's Church, Clonard **Christmas Eve**, 12.00 Midnight Mass.  
**Christmas Day**, 9.00am Mass.



### **Laytown & Mornington Parish**

Laytown: Christmas Eve 5pm and 9pm  
Christmas Day 10am and 12noon

Mornington: Christmas Eve 4pm, 6pm and 9pm  
Christmas Day 10am and 11.30am

### **Lobinstown Parish**

Christmas Eve 7.30pm

### **Longwood and Killyon**

Christmas Eve Killyon at 6pm and Longwood at 7.15pm  
Christmas Day Killyon at 10.30am and Longwood at 12 noon.

### **Moynalty Parish**

Christmas Eve Moynalty at 8.00 pm

Christmas Day Moynalty at 9.00am & 11.00am  
Newcastle at 10 am

### **Moynalvey & Kiltale Parish**

Christmas Eve: Kiltale at 6.30 pm Moynalvey at 8 pm

Christmas Day: Kiltale at 10 am Moynalvey at 11.30 am

### **Mullingar Parish**

Christmas Eve: Children's Mass in St Paul's Church at 6pm  
Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral  
Mass at 9pm in St Paul's Church  
Mass at 10pm in the Cathedral

Christmas Day: Cathedral – 8.30am, 11am and 12.30pm;  
St Paul's Church – 10.30am and 12 noon;  
Walshestown – 9am; Brotenstown – 10am; Gainstown – 10am.

Confessions on Saturday 23 December from 12 noon until 5.00pm and after all Masses in the Cathedral & St Paul's on the morning of Christmas Eve.

### **Navan Parish**

St. Mary's Church: Christmas Eve: 6pm and 8pm  
Christmas Day: 8am, 11am and 1pm

St. Oliver's Church: Christmas Eve: 6pm and 8pm  
Christmas Day: 10am and 12 noon

Our Lady's Hospital: Christmas Day: 9am

Confessions on Saturday 23 Dec: St. Mary's Church 12:00 noon – 4:00pm  
St. Oliver's Church after 7:00pm Mass  
Confessions on Christ Eve: St. Mary's Church: 2;00pm – 4:00pm

### **Nobber Parish**

Christmas Eve: Masses at 8 pm and Midnight

Christmas Day: Masses at 8.30 am and 11.00 am

### **Oldcastle & Moylagh Parish**

Oldcastle: Christmas Eve Masses 6.00pm (Children's/ Folk Mass) & 9.00pm (Vigil Mass)  
Christmas Day Mass at 11.30am

Moylagh: Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 7.30pm  
Christmas Day Mass at 10.00am

### **Oristown & Kilberry Parish**

Oristown Christmas Eve Vigil 8.30pm and Christmas Day 10am

Kilberry Christmas Eve Vigil 7pm and Christmas Day 11.30am

### **Rathmolyon & Jordanstown Parish**

Rathmolyon Church: Christmas Eve Mass - 7:30pm  
Christmas Day Mass - 10am

Jordanstown Church: Christmas Eve Mass - 6pm and 9pm  
Christmas Day Mass - 9am and 11am

### **Rahan Parish**

Christmas Eve: The Island 6.00pm, Mucklagh 7.30pm and Killina 9.00pm  
Christmas Day: Mucklagh 9.00am & 12noon, The Island 10.00am & Killina 10.30am

### **Rathkenny parish**

Christmas Eve            Rushwee 6.15pm  
Christmas Day            Grangegeeth 10am  
                                  Rathkenny 11.30am

### **Ratoath Parish**

Christmas Eve: 5.00pm; 7.00pm and 9.00pm  
Christmas Day: 9.00am; 11.00am and 12.15pm

### **Rochfortbridge Parish**

Christmas Eve            Masses at 5 pm (Family) Rochfortbridge and 7 pm Rochfortbridge

Christmas Day            9 am Meedin; 10.15 am Milltownpass and 11.30 am Rochfortbridge

Christmas Confessions on Saturday 23 December from 10.30am to 12 noon in  
Rochfortbridge Church.

### **Slane & Monknewtown Parish**

Christmas Eve - Vigil Mass - Slane at 8pm and Monknewtown at 10pm

Christmas Day - Mass - Monknewtown and 9.30am & Slane at 11am

Confessions on Christmas Eve 10.30am to 11.45am.

### **Skryne and Rathfeigh Parish**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Penitential Service in Skryne Church at 8pm

**Christmas Eve** Mass in Rathfeigh at 8pm  
Mass in Skryne at 9.30pm

Christmas Day Mass in Skryne at 9am & 11am  
Mass in Rathfeigh at 12pm

*The week-day masses from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December inclusive will be at 11am.*

### **Stamullen & Julianstown Parish**

Stamullen	Christmas Eve	4.30 pm	Mass for Young Families
		8.30 pm	Carols with Stamullen Choir
		9.00 pm	Vigil Mass of the Nativity
	Christmas Day	10.00 am	Mass of the Nativity

Julianstown	Christmas Eve	6.30 pm	Mass for Young Families
		8.40 pm	Carols with Julianstown Choir
		Christmas Day	11.30 am

### **Trim & Boardsmill Parish**

Christmas Eve: Trim 5pm Mass with children  
Trim 9pm  
Boardsmill 7pm

Christmas Day: Trim 9am, 11am & 12.30pm  
Boardsmill 10am

Penitential Ceremony: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> : Confessions after 10.30 am – 12 noon and from 2pm-4pm also before and after Vigil Mass.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – Masses as usual - 9 am; 11 am & 12.30 pm

### **Tubberclair / Glasson Parish**

Confessions Tue 19th, Thurs 21st, Fri 22nd & Sat 23rd after 7.30pm evening Mass.

Christmas Eve            Midnight Mass at 9pm

Christmas Day            8.30am & 11.00am

### **Tubber & Rosemount Parish**

Rosemount:    Christmas Eve 6pm Children's Mass; 12.00am Midnight Mass  
                  Christmas Day 10am

Tubber:            Christmas Eve 9pm and Christmas Day 11.15am

### **Tullamore & Durrow Parish**

Christmas Eve 6.30 pm and 9.00 pm.

Christmas Day 8.30 am, 10.00 am, 11.30 am and 1.00 pm.

Hospital: 9am. Riada House: 10 am.

Polish Mass Christmas Day: 2.30pm.

Durrow:            Christmas Eve 12 midnight.

                  Christmas Day 11.30 am.

Confessions:    Tuesday Dec. 19th 7.45am - 7.30pm. All day.

                  Saturday Dec 23rd: 12 noon - 5.30pm

                  Polish Confessions: Thurs. 21st at 6 - 7.30pm.

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