

PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. FRANK GARVEY P.P. 071-9620118
MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4th & SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST.MARY'S Sat Vigil 8pm: Brendan McLoughlin (Anniv)

9 am: Seamus Farrell (Anniv)

10.30am: P.J. Stanford (Anniv)

12 noon: Maira Talbot (Anniv)

MASSES FROM MONDAY 6th to SATURDAY 11th DECEMBER

ST.MARY'S: Monday 8pm: Eamon & Bridie Taylor (Anniv)

Tuesday 10am:

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday 12: Shane P Flynn (Anniv)

8.00pm

Thursday 10am: Martin McPadden (Anniv)

Friday 8pm: Jim & John Rourke their parents William & Anna (Anniv)

Saturday 10am: Bijoya Ghofe (R.I.P) Stafford Uk

LEITRIM Tuesday Vigil Mass for the immaculate Conception 8pm:

William Keane (1st Anniv) & deceased members of the Keane family

GOWEL Friday 7pm: Tom Pat & Gretta Earley (Anniv)

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11th & SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER

Sat Vigil 8pm: Elizabeth & Michael McWeeney (Anniv)

9am: Tom & Marie Carr, Christopher & Elizabeth Kelleher (Anniv)

10.30am: Margaret Gill (Anniv)

12 noon: Patrick & Angela Mullarkey & their son Frank (Anniv)

PARISH NOTICES

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2022: 7

Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434 510

or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND: We are inviting you to join in a **9 Day Rosary Novena** beginning Tuesday 30th November and ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live. If you are gathering to pray in groups we encourage you to gather safely adhering to local Covid 19 regulations.

LOUGH DERG ONLINE SHOP: offers unique Christmas Cards, featuring scenes of the Island from across the centuries and bespoke Gifts including a limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are also available – Fr La, Prior, will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Eve for all those who are enrolled. Visit www.loughderg.live/shop Telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518 *Delivery nationwide and Click & Collect Service available.*

ST.MARY'S CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL: is having its Christmas Collection at all Masses next weekend -December 4th and 5th. This year in keeping COVID safety we are using envelopes. There will be special St Vincent de Paul envelopes available in the Church or people can use their own envelope. Put the name St. Vincent de Paul on the outside and place it in the box provided in the Church. It is also possible to drop it into Ozanam House shop or give it to a member. We thank you all for your continued support.

ADVENT

The term 'Advent' comes from Latin meaning 'arrival.' Its purpose and meaning are to look ahead to the coming of Christ to Earth. This is what the Christmas season is all about.

Through prayer, we can connect with God's grace and love in asking Him to ready our hearts as He prepared all of history to receive the gift of His Son. Pray to the Father for focus and devotion during Advent to cut away the distractions and make your life a place of warmth and faith.

Father, just as You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus,

help me to clear the path in my heart, too.

Show me the distractions in my life that block me from full worship of You this Advent.

Lord, I await Your coming! As we celebrate Advent, I look toward the day where I will see You face to face. Give me a heart, Lord, that looks for Your coming on a daily basis.

Help me to live my life where I'm constantly seeking Your presence.

Show me today how I need to be refined, purified, forgiven.

Give me the strength to ask for forgiveness and to then change my ways.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 2pm-5pm

Wed & Fri: 10.30am-5pm

Closed Sat, Sun, & Bank Holidays