

PRIEST ON DUTY: FR SEAMUS O'ROURKE C.C. 071-9620118
MASSES FOR SATURDAY 29th & SUNDAY 30th JANUARY
4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST.MARY'S: Sat Vigil 8pm: Sean & Claire O'Loughlin & deceased members of the O'Loughlin & Condon families

9am: Des Flynn (Anniv) Breffni Crescent

10.30am:

12 noon:

MASSES FROM MONDAY 31st JAN to SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

ST.MARY'S: Monday 8pm: Padre Pio

Tuesday 10am: Andrew & Joe Giblin (Anniv)

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am: Bernie Joe Healy (Anniv)

Friday 8pm: Rebecca Stokes (Anniv)

Saturday 10am: Sr. Romana McDwyer (Anniv) & her parents

Joe & Margaret McDwyer

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm: Denis Nolan & deceased members of the Nolan & Nerney families

GOWEL Friday 7pm: Cyril Mulvey (Anniv)

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3rd & SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY

Sat Vigil 8pm: Agnes Vi McDermott (Month's Mind) & her husband Joe

9am: Michael Cassidy (Anniv)

10.30am: PJ Flynn & Deceased members of the Flynn family (Anniv)

12 noon: Rita Butler (1st Anniv)

PARISH NOTICES

ST BRIGID'S DAY, 1st February: "May Brigid bless us, possess us, caress us, hold us, enfold us, console us with her ever faithful love."

CANDLEMAS DAY: If you wish to have your candles blessed on Wednesday 2nd, please leave them on the table in front of the Altar before Mass.

ST BLAISE: The blessing of throats will take place on Thursday 3rd February after 10am Mass.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Christian Community Jakub & Hanna Kowalczyk who were baptised last weekend.

Celebration of Masses in Kiltoghert Parish: Updated Guidelines

By now you are aware that our government recently removed restrictions for all indoor gatherings. Although no specific reference was made in relation to churches or places of worship, we have to presume that these are now included in the latest update. Accordingly, we are now in the process of planning for a return to celebrating masses in our churches of Gowel, Jamestown and Leitrim. As we have to co-ordinate all our masses, while continue to celebrate masses in the parishes of Annaduff and Bornacoola, we hope to resume celebrating Sunday masses in our four churches **on the weekend of the 12th and 13th February 2022**. This will also entail a readjustment of masses for St. Mary's Church and from Sunday 13th February onwards there will no longer be a mass at 10.30am. The full outline of masses from 12th/13th February will be as follows:

St. Mary's: Saturday 12th at 8pm.

Sunday 13th at 9am & 12 noon.

Gowel: Sunday 13th at 10.15am.

Jamestown: Saturday 12th at 7pm.

Leitrim: Sunday 13th at 10.15am.

We will continue to exercise caution by inviting those attending our masses to observe social distancing, where possible, and to continue to sanitise on entering our churches. We are also mindful that some people will have reservations about returning to mass because they are still fearful about contracting Covid, which has not gone away. We take this opportunity to thank all of our parishioners for your patience and understanding over the past 22 months.

Stewarding during Covid: We wish to express our very sincere gratitude to all of those who acted as stewards in our churches since the onset of Covid. We thank all of you for giving so generously of your time and energy, doing so voluntarily and graciously. The best compliment we can pay is to say that we would not have been able to keep our churches open for the celebration of mass without your wonderful contribution. Now that restrictions have been lifted it would be unreasonable and unfair to ask you to continue to act in this capacity.