

Monaghan & Rackwallace Parish Bulletin

Sunday 1st December 2024

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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Leo Creelman, Adm. Fr. Humphrey Ude, C.C. Fr. Peter Tambala, C.C.

St. Joseph's - Daily Mass Monday to Saturday - 10a.m. Sunday Mass 8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m.

St. Macartan's - Vigil Mass Saturday at 6pm, Sunday Mass - 12.30p.m.

St. Michael's Ardagh - every other Sunday 9.30a.m.

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Anniversary Mass Intentions

Saturday 30th November

6.00p.m. Cathedral (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 1st December - First Sunday of Advent.

8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m. (St. Joseph's)

12.30p.m. (Cathedral) For the people of the parish.

Monday 2nd December

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Jim Hamill, 59 Killyconnigan.

● Nora Callan, Dunaldron.

● Florence Edna Reilly (nee Swift) Luton & Glaslough Street.

Tuesday 3rd December

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Private Intention.

Wednesday 4th December

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Rita O'Reilly, Tirkeenan.

Thursday 5th December

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Dec'd. of the McCoy & Gallaghers families, Ballinagall.

Friday 6th December

10.00a.m. (St. Joseph's) ● Eilish & Dominic Mulligan, Devin Reilly Tce. & dec'd. family members.

● Josie Burns, Rafeenan, Ballinode.

● Peggy & Tommy Martin, Killyvane & Jackie Mealiff.

● Andrea Doran (nee McKenna) Luton & Monaghan.

Saturday 7th December

10.00a.m. St. Joseph's (1st Anniversary) Oliver Dorris, Rackwallace.

6.00p.m. Cathedral (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 8th December - Second Sunday in Advent.

9.30a.m. (Ardagh) For the people of the parish.

8.30a.m. & 11.30a.m. (St. Joseph's)

12.30p.m. (Cathedral) For the people of the parish.

You are asked to pray for our parishioner Sr. Maura Flynn, St. Louis Convent.

Also, Una Barnes (nee McGee) Essex & formerly Milltown. who died recently.

May they Rest in Peace.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary this year has been transferred to **Monday 9th December**. Masses for the Feast day will be at **10am in St Joseph's** and also at **7pm on Monday evening in the Cathedral**. The regular monthly Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Mass will not take place in St Joseph's that evening, but all are invited to join the parish Mass in the Cathedral.

St. Patrick's Tyholland

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10.30a.m. For the people of the parish.

Sunday 8th December

10.30a.m. ● Paddy & May Mooney & dec'd. of Mooney family, Annacramp & Annasara & dec'd of O'Sullivan family.

● Michael McKernan, Kingarry, Castleshane; Ellen & Alex McMahon, Killycarnan, Castleshane.

● Colm Hughes, Tyholland.

● Gerry McGarry, Drumuck & dec'd family members.

Scoil Phádraig, Garron NS welcome everyone to their annual Christmas Craft Fair next Sunday 8th December from 11a.m. - 2p.m. in Tyholland Community Centre. Adm. free, raffle on the day. Refreshments served.

Recent Fundraising Feasibility Study for St. Macartan's Cathedral

Your opinions on the recent survey were invaluable and enabled us to make a more informed decision around the future of our beautiful Cathedral. Please take a copy of the summary, which is available at the rear of all churches. We hope you find the results informative and reassuring as we move into the next phase of restoring St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan.

Confessions in St. Joseph's Church on Saturdays 11-12noon sharp. (dependent on priest availability).

Sunday Devotions each Sunday evening in St Joseph's Church at 7pm.

Eucharistic Adoration in St Joseph's Church after 10am Mass until 6pm every Wednesday and Friday.

Tea/Coffee morning on Friday 6th Dec. in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre after 10a.m. Mass. Donations to charity.

Monday 2nd December Ardagh ICA will host a workshop on Christmas Angels by Lorna Soden at 8p.m.

Monthly meeting will follow at 9.30p.m.

The Irish Bishops Conference have issued a statement for Election 2024 entitled, '*To be a people of hope*' outlining our Christian duty to vote together with potential questions that could be asked of candidates. The statement is available on the Irish Bishops Website, also on our parish Facebook page and in the parish office for those with no online access.

St Macartan's College TY Students wish to invite anyone who would like help using their computers/tablets or smart phone to come to school on Wednesdays from 11.15am to 12.10pm, up until Christmas. One to one help will be provided by our TY students. If interested please phone the school office on 047 81642 or Enda: 0879 996 9405

Clogher don Óige Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome: 26th July - 5th Aug 2025: Limited number of places available for a 10-day pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year, including events with Pope Francis. Open to young adults (18-30) and invited to join over 1.5 million other young people from across the world who are expected to come together to celebrate their faith. More details at www.clogherdonoige.org/rome2025 or email james@cdo.email

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Flight direct to Mostar, 30 mins from Medjugorje 11-18th June €805 if deposit of €200 is paid before Jan 31st otherwise €855 applies. Spiritual leader Rev. John Chester. Group leader Marian Kane 0872713260 for more information.

St. Louis Secondary School is hosting its Carol Service and the launch of its School CD, on Dec. 5th at 7.30pm.

The school community of **St. Louis Girls' National School** warmly invites you to a celebratory Mass on 7th Dec at 2p.m. in St. Joseph's Church. This special event marks **50 years of St. Louis GNS on Park Road** and honours the Sisters of St. Louis for their exceptional dedication and contributions to the education of children in Monaghan Town since 1859. Tea, coffee, and light refreshments will be served in the school afterwards. We would be delighted to have past pupils and staff join us for this special occasion and take a trip down memory lane together!

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection

will be taken up next weekend
7th & 8th December.

Your support is very much
appreciated.

Thank You.

Carol Service

in St. Joseph's Church

on Sunday 15th December

at 7p.m.

All welcome.



GRAND FINAL DRAW 2024 & SUPPER SOCIAL

in The Four Seasons Hotel
on Wed 4th December.

Music by Footsteps.

Adm. €10 - tickets available on the
night or from the Parish Office.

Supper served **8.30p.m.sharp**