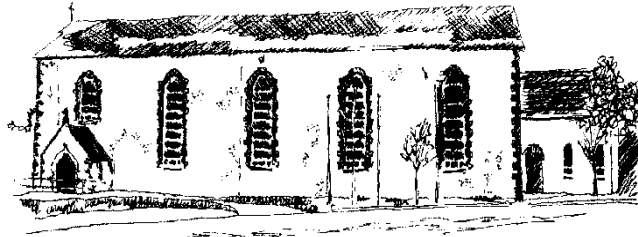


# *Dromtariffe Parish Newsletter*



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**Third Sunday of Advent Year c**  
*Gaudete Sunday*  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

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## **Pastoral Area**

Priest on Duty Sunday 15 Dec Fr Joe Tarrant (064) 7751104 / 086 3978642

Priest on Duty Sunday 22 Dec Fr Jim Kennelly 029 76151 / 087 24 01 331

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday Derrinagree Church for one hour,  
**11am to 12noon.**

Wednesday in Dromagh Church for one hour,  
**11am to 12noon.**

***Come & pray for a while. All welcome.  
No weekly commitment.***



*"Your time - God time"*

**Anniversaries:***Sr Therese Halliden Presentation Sisters Cork & Rathcoole***MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS WEEK BEGINNING 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Vigil Saturday	<b>Derrinagree</b>	7.30pm	<b>Denis O’Riordan, Clonbanin</b>
Sunday	<b>Dromagh</b>	10.00am	<b>Brendan Healy, Curraraigue Paddy &amp; Josie McAuliffe Kanturk &amp; their daughter Eileen Bramford, Wales Nicholas &amp; Kitty Murphy, Fairfield Joan Barrett, Dromagh Con O’Keeffe Garraveasogue, Months Mind</b>
Wednesday	<b>Dromagh</b>	7.00pm	<b>Francis (Frankie) Doyle, Lisnacon, Months Mind</b>
Wednesday	<b>Dromagh</b>	7.30pm	<b>Penitential Service with visiting Priests</b>

**Weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Derrinagree</b>	7.30pm	<b>Sharon O’Keeffe, Bolomore Joan Courtney, The Island Christina, Pat and Gobnait O’Connell, Derrinagree P.O.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dromagh</b>	10.00am	<b>Charlie Bradley, Ardrahan, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Catherine Byrnes, Knockcahill</b>

Due to circumstances outside our control, the Parish Office at Derrinagree will not be operational for a few weeks. In the meantime, our new secretary Michelle O’Sullivan will be available by phone 087 9394626 on:  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 1pm to 4pm.  
You can leave a message at anytime on 029 78096 or email [dromtariffe@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:dromtariffe@dioceseofkerry.ie)

***Children involved in the pageant at 8pm Mass on December 24th:  
Another practice will be held on Thursday 18th December in Dromagh  
church at 6.30 pm. All welcome.***

### **2025, A Jubilee Year in the Church.**

A Jubilee Year is held every twenty-five years. Pope Francis will officially open the year by opening a Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica, Rome on Christmas Eve.

The beginning will be celebrated worldwide on the following Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup>  
December Feast Day of the Holy Family

in every diocese worldwide, and thus at all our Masses that weekend.

Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee theme "Pilgrims of Hope".

We are asked to treat the year ahead as a year-long pilgrimage seeking together to become more aware

that truly Jesus Christ Our Saviour is with us each day, - as our help, strength and guide.

When we speak of 'Hope' we mean 'Hope in Jesus Christ', Hope in our God, Father, Son and Spirit.

### **Duhallow Sliabh Luachra Pastoral Area**

Have produced a card with a message from the Priests and times for Advent Penitential Services and Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the Pastoral Area. These are available at the back of the churches.

**Penitential Service:** Dromagh on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Christmas Eve:** Derrinagree at 5pm and Dromagh at 8.00pm

**Christmas Day:** Dromagh 10am

**'The Irish catholic Bishops' Conference** are delighted to be bringing you our digital Advent Calendar again this year.

Advent marks the beginning of the new calendar year for Christians. The digital Advent calendar offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through this holy season. Based on the Jubilee Year's theme of *#Hope*, the 2024 calendar offers prayers and resources designed to guide individuals, families and faith communities to reflect on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming Holy Jubilee Year in 2025.

To access the calendar please

visit: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>

**Kerry Hospice are again giving you the opportunity to remember your loved ones by sponsoring a light on the online Memorial tree. To shine a light for your loved one, go to <http://www.lighttoremember.com> and add your own personal tribute. Thank you for your support.**

### **Children's Prayer to St Nicholas**

#### **Feast: 6 December**

Dear St Nicholas, so kind and true,  
on this special day, we turn to you.  
With gifts and joy, you fill our hearts,  
bless us now as this day starts.

Guide us with your gentle hand,  
help us spread love across the land.

May we share and care each day,  
in your spirit, we laugh and play.

Thank you, St Nicholas, up above,  
for your kindness, grace, and love.

On this day, and all year through,  
we celebrate the joy you bring, it's true. Amen.