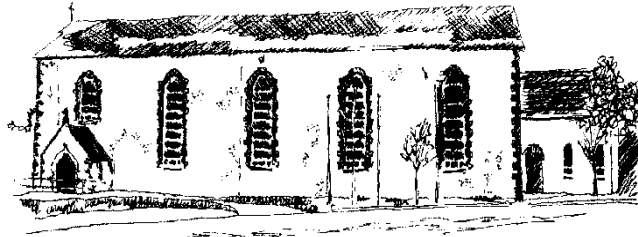


Dromtariffe Parish Newsletter



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Second Sunday of Advent
Year c
Sunday 8th December 2024

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Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty Sunday 8 Dec Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 / 086 8351732

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

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: Daniel Nicholas O'Connell, Clonbanin, Derrinagree

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS WEEK BEGINNING 7 December 2024

Day	Church	Time	Intention
Vigil Saturday	Derrinagree	7.30pm	Matt & Sheila O'Shea, The Island Dan Joe Murphy, Meenskehy Helen O'Riordan Farrandoyle & deceased members of the O'Riordan family
Sunday	Dromagh	10.00am	Joan Hartnett, Derrygallon Joan & Neily Kelleher, Coolclougher James, Kate, Donie, Richie & Jimmy O'Keeffe, Kileenleigh
Tuesday	Derrinagree	10.00am	
Thursday	Derrinagree	10.00am	

Weekend 14th /15th December 2024

Saturday	Derrinagree	7.30pm	Denis O'Riordan, Clonbanin
Sunday	Dromagh	10.00am	Brendan Healy, Curraraigue Paddy & Josie McAuliffe Kanturk & their daughter Eileen Bramford, Wales Nicholas & Kitty Murphy, Fairfield Joan Barrett, Dromagh Con O'Keeffe Garraveasogue, Months Mind

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

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 18th 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/>

Vacancy for Pastoral Centre Secretary

Applications are invited for the position of a part-time secretary with experience in Microsoft Office and general office duties. Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Friday Dec 6th. For further information, please see www.dioceseofkerry.ie

The annual Church door collection for St. Vincent De Paul will take place at all Masses on 7th & 8th December. We are most grateful for your continued generosity.

The services of SVP are available to any person or family who are genuinely finding the rising cost of living difficult.

It might just be a once off bill that you need help with, a utility bill, a weekly food shop or the approach of Christmas. Our services are completely confidential and offer a wide range of assistance and each person or family are helped in a discreet manner.

So if you need, or know of any person or family, who could do with a helping hand please do not hesitate to contact us on (087) 9597900 or email eileenos58@gmail.com

Everyone needs a little help and SVP are here to help.

That time of year again, lets share the spirit of Christmas.

North Cork Hamper Packers

Community Christmas Appeal 2024

Individual Food Hamper parcels are made up for the Homeless at Christmas. If you'd like to donate items for these parcels, the following would be a great help:

Essential foods:

Hot chocolate/Coffee /Tea – small Jars of jam/marmalade - small

Cereal bars/chocolate/sweets/Crisp's Small packs of rice/Cup-a-Soup/ Pot-noodles

Biscuits/crackers Easy to open Tins of: fruit, fish, meat, stews, chicken, etc.

Hygiene items suitable for Men: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, combs, shower gels, face-cloths, baby-wipes.

Small items of clothing: socks, hats, scarfs, gloves, small packets of tissues and new underwear

Cigarettes

NOTE: Local DROP-OFF points

Boherbue Educare Centre - Drop point

Millstreet - O' Regan's Mill Office- Drop point

Collection points; Millstreet West End car park (Carnegie side) on – Saturday 14th December 2024, 11.00 to 12pm.

Derrinagree Church car park on Saturday 14th December at 13.00- 13.30pm

This year items will be packed locally into Christmas Hamper bags and taken to Cork on Thursday 21st December to be delivered out to the homeless. Extra food items will be delivered to homeless centers.

Thank you once again for supporting this yearly event.

Margaret Crean 087 2212864 (local person)

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.



This weekend on behalf of the Priests of the Pastoral Area, former Parish Priests, and the parishioners of Dromtariffe I say thank you to Evelyn O'Sullivan who is retiring from the position of Parish Secretary after 25 years.

Evelyn carried out her duties with dedication and empathy, and in recent years had helped all of us transition through the change of this Parish being without a resident Priest.

We wish her a long and happy retirement and extend a warm welcome to our new secretary Michelle Keating-O'Sullivan.

Fr John Fitzgerald