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**DUAGH & LYREACROMPANE**

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

 **15th December 2024**

**MASSES IN ST BRIGID’S CHURCH DUAGH**

**Sunday December 15th @ 11:30 am**

Hannah Dillon, Kilmorna (*Anniversary Mass*)

Ned and Janie Murphy, Pilgrim Hill, Kilmorna (*Anniversary Mass*)

Johnny and Anna-Mai Walsh, Pilgrim Hill, Kilmorna (*Annviersary Mass*)

**Sunday December 22nd @ 11:30 am**

Jeremiah McCarthy, Lacca East Kilmorna (*Months Mind*)

Mary O Connor, Springmount (*Months Mind*)

Michael O Connor, Springmount (*Anniversary Mass*)

Rita Dillon, Derrrindaffe (*Anniversary Mass*)

Josephine Meehan, Kilmorna (*2nd Anniversary Mass*)

Michael (Mickey) Cronin, Kilcara *(3rd Anniversary Mass*)

**MASSES IN SACRED HEART CHURCH LYREACROMPANE**

**Sunday December 15th @ 10:00 am**

Christy Quill (*7th Anniversary Mass*) & Mamie Quill (*40th Anniversary Mass*) Clahane, Lyre

**Sunday December 22nd @ 10:00 am**

Chrissie & Tom Shanahan, Lyre (*Anniversary Mass*) and their daughter Nora Hickey, Listowel (*Anniversary Mass*)

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:**

Fr Pat Crean-Lynch 087 2200114 (*Emergency number only*)

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2025**: We welcome our First Communion children who are joining us at our 11.30 am Mass in Duagh this Sunday as we prepare for the birthday of Jesus

**UP-DATE ON OUR VOLUNTEERS PLEA:** There has been a good response overall to the plea to get more people to help-out in our various ministries within the parish. However, in Duagh we could still do with an extra reader. In Lyre, a eucharist minister would be wonderful. Many Thanks. Much appreciate any help.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** The St Vincent De Paul Church Gate Collection raised €568.25. Thank you for your generosity.

**SAMARITANS CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS:** Will be taking place on *Christmas Eve and Christmas Day* across all Kerry Parishes.

**LISTOWEL PASTORAL AREA CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS**: Will take place for our parishes on Monday night, December 16th at 8.00 p.m. The priests of the Pastoral area will be present, and all are welcome.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ‘CONFESSIONS’:** For a meaningful and grace filled Christmas celebration, we do recommend the Sacrament of Reconciliation for our people. During the coming week there will be several opportunities both in **Duagh and Lyre** to receive the Sacrament. Please take note of the following schedule.

**LISTOWEL**

* Confessions in Listowel this Monday 16th @ 8pm

**ST BRIGIDS CHURCH DUAGH**

* Confessions in Duagh on Tuesday 17th following the 7:30pm Mass
* Confessions in Duagh on Wednesday 18th @ 12pm and 7pm
* Confessions in Duagh on Friday 20th @ 12pm & following the 7:30pm Mass
* Confessions in Duagh on Saturday 21st @ 12pm
* Confessions in Duagh on Monday 23rd @ 12pm

**SACRED HEART CHURCH LYRE**

* Confessions in Lyre on Thursday 19th @ 12pm and 7pm
* Confessions in Lyre on Saturday 21st @ 7pm
* Confessions in Lyre on Monday 23rd @ 7pm

**DUAGH LIVE CRIB:** We are delighted to welcome you to Duagh Live Crib & The Memory Room on this Sunday 15th December immediately after Mass and both will remain daily throughout the Christmas period. Thanks for your support.