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**Duagh Parish Office. Tel: 068 45102. Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00am - 3.00pm. Email:** **duagh@dioceseofkerry.ie** **Parish Moderator: Fr. Declan O’Connor 068 21188. Fr. Jack O’Donnell: 0871027961.**

**DUAGH & LYREACROMPANE**

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

 **8th December 2024**

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

**Sunday December 8th @ 11:30 am**

Joe McNamara, Toor (*14th Anniversary Mass*)

Tommy McNamara, Toor (*1st Anniversary Mass*)

Mary Carter, (née McNamara) Bristol (*Months Mind*)

Noreen Murphy, Lyre (*Anniversary Mass*)

**Friday December 13th @ 7:30 pm**

Sheila Harnett, Rylane (*Anniversary Mass*)

Willie Harnett, New York & Rylane (*Anniversary Mass*)

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

Hannah Dillon, Kilmorna (*Anniversary Mass*)

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

Johnny and Annamai Walsh, Pilgrim Hill, Kilmorna (*Annviersary Mass*)

**MASSES IN SACRED HEART CHURCH LYREACROMPANE**

**Sunday December 8th @ 10:00 am**

Esther O Brien, Partick (Birdie) Ahern, Margaret Ahern and John O Connell, Lyre (*Anniversary Mass*)

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

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

**PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND:**

Fr Gerard Finucane 087 0554874 (*Emergency number only*)

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2025**: The December gathering *‘We wait for Jesus Birth’ (Preparing for Christmas)* will take place on ***Sunday next, December 15h at the 11.30 a.m. Mass*.** All the First Communion children and their parents and family members are asked to be present.

**BOOKING OF MASSES / BAPTISMS / MARRIAGES /CERTS/ ETC FOR THE PARISH:** You may do them in two ways: Book directly with the Parish Office during Office hours. Alternatively, you can book online by sending an email to: duagh@dioceseofkerry.ie and the Parish Office can be in touch with you.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND IN THE PARISH:** Should anybody require a priest to call to the Sick or Housebound at their home feel free to contact Fr. Jack at 087-1027961 or contact Fr. Declan in Listowel at 068-21188. Either one is only too happy to call to you. Thanks

**Adoration of the Blessed SACRAMENT:** takes place each Friday in Duagh Sacristy from 3.00 p.m. in the afternoon. Public Rosary starts at 7.00 p.m. Mass starts at 7:30 p.m.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS:** Which help to support your priests at this time of year are now due and are in your envelope box. Alternatively, there are some loose envelopes at the back of the church. Drop into the offertory plate or the Parish Office at any time throughout the month of December. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated. Many Thanks.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ARD CÚRAM COMMUNITY CHOIR:** Presents an evening of Christmas Music & Carols by Candlelight at 7pm this evening (Sunday December 8th) in St. Mary's Church, Listowel. Admission €10.00. All proceeds in aid of Listowel Flood Relief.

**DUAGH LIVE CRIB:** The Memory Room along with Duagh’s Live Crib will open on Sunday 15th December after Mass. We would appreciate any old photographs to display in the Memory Room. They can be handed to Terese Cronin, the Village Duagh. Photos will be scanned, and the originals will be returned to you. Thank you for your support.

**PARISH NEWSLETTER**: Should you wish to include a Notice for *the Duagh & Lyre Parish* please contact the Parish Office before Wednesday, 12.00 noon before it goes to print. Phone 068 45102 or Email: duagh@dioceseofkerry.ie.