

Coming home for Christmas.

At Christmas we will be celebrating the good news that God has made his home among us, in and through his son, who remains with us until the end of time. Advent invites us to set out on a journey home to God. Over the last year we may have distanced ourselves from the Lord. Perhaps we have experienced life as something of a wilderness. In that wilderness we may have felt that God was distant from us and we, in turn, may have grown distant from the Lord. This Sunday, a voice cries in the wilderness, the voice of the Lord, calling us to come home, to journey towards him. Fr Gerard

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards available in the Parish office on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Communion calls to the Elderly, Fr Gerard Finucane will bring Communion on Friday 13th December for Christmas.

<u>Celebration of The Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> will be on Thursday next 12th December -for Christmas. Individual Confessions available on request.

<u>The Priests of the Pastoral Area</u> would like to thank you all for your generous contributions to the November Offerings collection. May The Lord reward you for your generosity now and in the past.

<u>Ard Cúram Community Choir</u>, presents an evening of Christmas Music & Carols by Candlelight. Sunday 8th December at 7pm. In St. Mary's Church, Listowel. Admission €10.00. All proceeds in aid of Listowel Flood Relief.

<u>St. Joseph's N.S.</u> are holding their Carol Service in the Church on Wednesday 18th December at 7pm. All welcome.

<u>Glenderry National School</u> presents Carols by Candlelight in St Mary's Church Ballyheigue next Wednesday, 11th December at 6.30 pm.

<u>Senior Citizens' Festivities</u> We wish all our Senior Citizens a very enjoyable occasion as they celebrate Christmas this Sunday in the White Sands Hotel.

<u>Kerry Hospice</u> 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 <u>http://www.lighttoremember.com</u> and add your own personal tribute. Thank you for your support.

We welcome into our Parish Community	Wedding Bells.
our newly Baptised in November	Congratulations to:
Lucy Kate Crean, Old Mill,	Neill Hobbert & Aisling Tynan
Katelyn Deirdre Kenny	who were married in St. Mary's Church in November
May they grow in knowledge and wisdom and the grace of God	We wish them every joy and blessing in their future life together.