



# Parish Newsletter

## Clontibret & Muckno Parishes



### Parishes

The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

26th December 2021

### Mass Intentions



**Muckno Parish** St. Mary's Castleblayney & St. Patrick's, Oram.



Sun 26th	10am <b>St. Patrick</b>  11.30am  6pm	John, Bridget & D.M. Murtagh Family, Lurganmore. Remembering Tihun Lennon, Tavanvskea.  Pat Flanagan, Bree. Patrick (Oliver) & Pamela Maguire, The Willows. Francis, Mary, Owen-Joe & Cyril Carville, Carrickaslane. Arthur & Carmel Carville, Annyalla. <b>Rosary</b>
Mon- Fri 27th -31st	10am 6pm	No Mass Monday to Friday <b>Rosary</b>
Sat 1st Jan	10am  6pm	<b>New Years Day Mass</b> <b>Shared New Year Mass and Prayer Intensions requested or promised by us for all those living.</b> Margaret & Hugh Carville, Lurganmore & D.M. Carville Family. Margaret McArdle, Carrick Rd; D.M. McArdle & McMahan Families. Peter & MaryEllen McGrane, Tattygar. Denise Duffy, Henry St. John & Alice Harvey, Knockagolis. Owen & Kathleen McGuigan, Longfield & Noel McCreesh, Cremartin
Sun 2nd	10am <b>St. Patricks</b>  11.30am  6pm	<b>No Mass</b> D.M. Mason & Hollywood Families, The Crescent. Pat Duffy, Bree; Michael & Alice Ward, Lakeview & D.M. Duffy & Ward Families. Edward Kelly, Monaghan Rd. <b>Rosary</b>

### Mass Times

#### Muckno Parish

**St. Mary's Church**  
Mon-Fri 10 am

Sunday: 11.30am

**\*St. Patrick's Church, Oram:**  
Sun 10am

(\*alternating weekends)

**Rosary:** St. Mary's

Mon—Fri & Sun: 6pm To view  
broadcasted Mass & Rosary visit  
[www.mucknoparish.ie](http://www.mucknoparish.ie) or  
[www.churchservices.tv/muckno](http://www.churchservices.tv/muckno)

#### **Baptism**

1st Sunday of each month  
12.30pm

#### **Confessions**

1st Saturday of each month at  
12noon.

#### **Adoration of the Blessed**

#### **Sacrament**

Each Tuesday 2-4pm

#### Clontibret Parish

**St. Mary's Church**

Saturday: 7.30pm

**St. Michael's Annyalla**

Sunday 10am.

**\*All Saints, Doohamlet,**  
Sunday 10am

(\*alternating weekends)

#### **Baptism**

The 3rd Sunday of each month at  
11.30am

#### **Rosary**

St. Mary's: Every Wednesday at  
11am [www.churchservices.tv/clontibret](http://www.churchservices.tv/clontibret)

#### **Sick & Housebound**

Please ring the office to  
arrange a visitation.

**Please Note:** There will be NO Mass Monday 27th—Friday 31st Dec at 10am.

There will be a New Years Day Mass on Saturday 1st January at 10am. We wish all parishioners a very peaceful and Blessed New Year.

### We Remember in Prayer

**Peggy Curran**, Coolatra, whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Clontibret on Mon 20th Dec.

**Anita Kelly, Donegal**, Mother of Adrian Kelly.

**Jacinta Crosby**, Carrickmacross, sister of Colette Gallen

**Fr John Kearns**, Corcaghan

**Anthony Quinn**, Newry husband of Carmel McBride.

**May the Lord comfort those who are grieving and give eternal rest to all who have died**



# Mass Intentions Clontibret Parish



**Webcam:** [www.churchservices.tv/anyalla](http://www.churchservices.tv/anyalla) or [www.churchservices.tv/clontibret](http://www.churchservices.tv/clontibret)  
[www.churchservices.tv/doohamlet](http://www.churchservices.tv/doohamlet)

Sat 25th Dec	7.30pm St.Mary's	No Vigil Mass
Sun 26th	10am St. Michaels	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary Joseph</b> <b>M.M. Gerard McKenna, Corlealackagh</b>
Sun 26th	10am All Saints	<b>No Mass</b>
Sat 1st Jan	7.30am	Ellen Fitzpatrick & D.M. Fitzpatrick Family, Carrickaderry. John, Brian McMullan & D.M. McMullan & McPhilips Families, Drumgolat. Dympna & Freddy Boylan, Mullans. Jennifer Eddie & MaryJane Rooney, Bryanlitter.
Sun 2nd	10am St. Michaels	Phil Collins, Annaglough. Nan Casey, Moneyvolan.
Sun 2nd	All Saints	<b>Mass for the People of the Parish</b>

## Parish News

### Ministers of the Word Clontibret Parish

**7.30pm: St Mary's Clontibret:** Joe Barrett  
**10am: St Michaels:** Tina Onyszko  
**10am: All Saints:** PJ Duffy

**Parish  
Emergency  
Number:  
087 097**

**26 83**  
only to be used  
in the event of  
Sick or  
Emergency call.

### Ministers of the Word Muckno Parish

**6pm** Pat Rafter Deslit George  
**10am Oram:** Sharon Watters  
**11.30am:** Paul MacCormack Caroline McArdle

### Ministers of Holy Communion

**6pm:** Aoife/ Lily McCooley, Maureen Finnegan, Kathleen Carville  
**10am:** Oram Ella McDonald  
**11.30am:** Joan Hanratty, Harshani



**JOINT CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR 2021**  
**FROM**  
**BISHOP LARRY DUFFY,**  
**AND**  
**THE RIGHT REV ADR IAN ELLIS,**



Emmanuel! God is with us!

Over 2,000 years ago, a young couple travelled across a difficult terrain in trying conditions. Despite fears and trials, they travelled in hope. A mother was with child. They made their way to Bethlehem, not out of any wish of their own but in answer to a political order. They were to be counted, not for their own wellbeing or social advancement but for the levying of taxes and political exploitation. When they arrived in Bethlehem, they found themselves to be homeless, without shelter, forced to rely on the generosity of others. Into this scene on the fringes of an empire, God came among us, as a baby in a manger. The angels announced his birth and the deep peace that would come to the earth through him. The first to visit him were not the great and good, but lowly shepherds - vulnerable people on the margins of society. At one level, the political order was bringing people together for the purposes of power, but God came amongst his people in a lowly stable, to bring love and peace, without boundaries or divisions.

As we celebrate the feast of Christmas 2021, we journey together amidst the continuing restrictions and challenges imposed on us individually and as a community by the Covid-19 pandemic. Despite all the progress so far, we still feel vulnerable. This virus has shown us, in a most tangible way, our vulnerability and fragility. There is a danger too that it can foster divisions among people.

These past 21 months have shown us the importance and value of solidarity in our world. In times of trial and fear, in times when we ponder future possibilities, people seek and deserve hope-filled and inspired leadership; something that unites, something that seeks to erase the division between those who have and those who have not, between people of different nations and faiths, between different political outlooks. This continues to challenge those of us in Church and Civic leadership. God is with us! Jesus comes among us to show God's solidarity with us - through love. The love that Jesus first brought to the world in Bethlehem reached its depth on the Cross of Calvary. It continues to do so to this day. His example and his teachings challenge us. His love inspires us to reach out with the good news of the Gospel, to respect others, to dialogue and to trust, even in the most difficult situations.

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Wishing all people across the Diocese of Clogher the blessings of Christmas.

**+ Larry Duffy**  
Roman Catholic Bishop of Clogher

**+ Ian Ellis**  
Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher