



# St Patrick's Catholic Church


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## 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B –20<sup>th</sup> December 2020

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	5.00pm	Srs Philomena & Catherine, David and William Mahoney R.I.P. Gerard McClarnon, Sid and Rhoda Cooper, Ray Todd, Joseph Garcia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	10.30am	Bernie, Sheamus, Janie and Maureen Vance R.I.P., Flor Banan, Gill Scott R.I.P. Brian McSweeney R.I.P. Protection of the unborn
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>		Lena Gould R.I.P. (third anniversary), Christopher Wilson R.I.P. Kayebo Nsengo R.I.P.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Eve</b>	5.00pm	Bridie Guilfoyle, Anne, Albert and Ciara Wells, Kathleen Woods and family, Mary and Pat Forde, Emily and Anthony Mahoney, Mary Brown, Margaret Smith, Breda and Paddy, Kathleen and Robert. Rita Lynch, James and Ellen Gibbons, Henry Smith
		7.00pm	Mary Deirdre Collette Malone, Gerry and Eileen O'Reilly, Sally and Arnie Lemke, Homeless and Poor, Barney and Anna Smith and family Nellie and Patrick Felton, Kevin Ryan, Lloyd Merrick Sally and Mary McGrohy
	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day</b>	10.30am	Anne, Albert and Ciara Wells, Deceased members of the Mannon Family, Mary McCullagh, Kathleen and Robert, Breda and Paddy, Clark Family, Doherty Family, James and Delia Durkan
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	5.00pm	Mary and Hugh Hanratty, John and Mary Smith and family, Breda and Paddy, Mary Brown. Irene Fallon and family, Margaret Smith, Dolly McCole, John Hopkins, Ray Todd R.I.P. Creative Writing Group,
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	10.30am	Deceased members of the Gibbon Family, Mary Brown, Margaret Smith, Kathleen and Robert, Mary and Paddy McCullagh, Holy Souls Nancy Fallon and family, May Dowling and family.
<b>Devotional Candles:</b>			
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>		Una Clark, Rita Harrington	
<b>St Joseph:</b>		Special Intention (BK) Mullan Family	
		<b>Our Lady:</b> Michael Greenway, Monica Hynes	
		<b>St Anthony:</b> Clare and Paul Ensor	

### Booking for Christmas Masses

Our 5.00pm Mass is already full and, as the 9.00am Mass on Christmas Day proved to be unpopular, we have cancelled it. There are still places left at the 7.00pm and 10.30am Masses and there is still time to book. You can do this by:  
phone -02476612193,  
email [stpatricks.covty.org.uk](mailto:stpatricks.covty.org.uk)  
or see Sr Anne as you come into church this weekend.

**Our collections on  
Christmas Eve and  
Christmas Day are  
our gift to  
Fr. George for his  
upkeep**

## Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December – Feast of the Holy Family

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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	9.30am	Patricia McLoughlan R.I.P., Maria Kuinkowska and family,
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> January 2021</b>	10.00am	F.M.D.M. Sisters (Patronal Feast),
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	5.00pm	Michael Swanick R.I.P., Ray Todd R.I.P.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	10.30am	All our parishioners, Sr Frances, Mary Brown

### DEVOTIONAL CANDLES:

<b>Our Lady</b>	Pat Daly, Monica Hynes
<b>St Joseph</b>	Special Intention (BK)
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Maureen England
<b>St. Anthony</b>	Special Intention (BK)

### SICK OF THE PARISH

Your prayers are asked for the sick and lonely of the parish, those in hospital and the housebound, especially:

<b>Tom Ruddy</b>	<b>Rosemary Doherty</b>
<b>Eileen Connolly</b>	<b>Annie Neville</b>
<b>Veronica Griffin</b>	<b>Maureen Noone</b>
<b>Maureen Bird</b>	<b>Theresa Smith</b>
<b>Noreen Hegarty</b>	<b>Rita Keogh</b>
<b>Bridie Guilfoyle</b>	<b>Hazel Hancock</b>

May God grant them healing, comfort and ease of pain. We also remember all those who are suffering with Covid-19.

### Our Donations to the Homeless this Christmas

We are unable to have our usual sale or donation of items for the homeless this year. Instead, we have placed a collection for monetary donations by the exit. This will be there until 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent so let us be as generous as we can and help to make others' Christmases a joyous occasion for them. **Thanks**

**PRAYER 2020** – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December is our last Prayer 2020. Let us pray on 20<sup>th</sup> at 20.20 for 20 minutes for the needs of our world



### Message from Fr George

Dear Parishioners, We come to celebrate Our Lord's birth once more, the light that came into our world at Christmas. How we need his light this year. For all of us it has been a year like none other in history. For some it has been restful and for others extremely difficult with bereavement, sickness, loss of income, threat of unemployment, home educating children and loneliness. I pray for all of you this Christmas, what ever your situation during these past twelve months has been, that Christ will fill your hearts with joy this season. It has been a difficult year for the parish too with openings and closing, needing to be stewarded at Mass etc. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has helped in the parish during this time. People reached out in so many ways to help – donations to the food bank, donations to the church, stewarding, cleaning...and so on. I want to say a special thanks to all those who have offered help with stewarding and cleaning the church over Christmas, so allowing us to have an extra Mass in safety. I will be offering Mass for you all on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. My prayer now is that, with the advent of the vaccine, we will once again be able to be the vibrant, active and caring community that we were before. Let us make it our New Year resolution to work on this. God bless each one of you. *Fr George*