

Glounthaune Parish

Mass Times and Intentions

Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune

Saturday, 30th November, 6pm

Jimmy & Sheila McCarthy (Anniversary)
Timmy & Kathleen Murphy (Anniversary)

Sunday, 1st December, 12noon

Birthday Intention
Charles & Kathleen Terry (Anniversary)
Fr. William Kearney (Anniversary)
Marie McCarthy (RIP)

Monday, 2nd December, 10am

Jack & Elizabeth Dillon (Anniversary)
Margaret Quinlan (Anniversary)

Tuesday, 3rd December, 10am

Paddy & John O'Connell (A)

Wednesday, 4th December, 10am

Prayer Tree Intentions
Jean Purcell (Anniversary)

Saturday, 7th December, 6pm

Kathleen & Timothy Murphy (RIP)
Martin McPadden (Anniversary)

Sunday, 8th December, 12noon

Baby George Maurice O'Connor
(Anniversary)
Bryan O'Keeffe (1st Anniversary)

St. Joseph's Church, Little Island

Sunday, 1st December 10.30am

Sean O'Leary (Anniversary)

Thursday, 5th December, 10am

Mary Hegarty (Anniversary)

Friday 6th December, 10am

Prayer Tree Intentions

Sunday, 8th December, 10.30am

John McGinty (Anniversary)
Debbie Quinn (Anniversary)
Jim Corry (Anniversary)
James O'Sullivan (Anniversary)
Deceased members of Little Island Choir

St. Mary's Church, Knockraha

Sunday, 1st December, 9am

Deceased members Knockraha ICA

First Friday 6th December, 7pm

No intention booked

Sunday, 8th December, 9am

No Intention Booked

Advent Wreath Blessing

Lord God, your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Saviour, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin.

Pour out your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath; may their light reflect the splendour of Christ who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen

Trócaire Christmas Gifts

Trócaire Christmas Gifts of Change bring real hope and opportunity for families and communities living in poverty across our world, and are a chance to create lasting and positive change. There are gifts for everyone starting at €5 for the gift of soap. You can support the Gifts of Change by buying them online at www.trocaire.org/gifts, by phone 1800 408408/021 4275622, by post or in person at Trócaire, 9 Cook Street, Cork T12 F583

Parish Pastoral Council

The December meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the Church Centre.

First Thursday

Please join us for a monthly cuppa, chat and some nice things to eat after 10am Mass in St Joseph's Church, Little Island on Thursday next. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

Penitential Services

The penitential Services for Advent will take place in Glanmire on Tuesday 17th December at 7.30pm and on Wednesday 18th December in Watergrasshill also at 7.30pm.

2025 Collection Envelopes

The boxes of envelopes for 2025 are now available from the Parish Office. Thanks most sincerely to all who support the parish financially whether it is by the envelope system or the traditional method of placing cash into the offertory collection basket. Donations received using the envelope system may be eligible for tax relief which is an additional valuable source of income for the parish. To put this in context, tax relief received this year will almost certainly pay for the cost of the painting of the Sacred Heart Church. For this reason, we encourage people to consider making their contributions to the church using the envelope system. For your information, the offertory collection on Sundays and on Church Holidays goes for the upkeep of the parish on a day-to-day, week-to-week basis i.e. to pay the bills. For those who would like more information or to be part of the envelope system, please make contact with the Parish Office.

Family of Parishes

A new website for our family of parishes was recently launched. The website contains information and contact details for the four parishes that make up our family – www.parishestogether.ie. Mass from the Churches in our family of parishes can be viewed on the new website. Our Newsletter will also be available to read on the new website.

Christmas Triduum Mass Bouquets

These are now available from the parish office and have been very popular over

the last few years. The proceeds from the sale of the Mass Bouquets will go to the local conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and also to support the missionary work of Bishop John Ryan in the diocese of Mzuzu, Malawi. €3 each.

The Greater Chernobyl Christmas Cause

are holding a Christmas Fair on Sunday 8th December 11am to 5pm in Marian Hall Ballinhassig Co. Cork T12PN2X

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We welcome the Society of St Vincent de Paul who will speak at all of our weekend Masses next weekend 7th & 8th of December. Their Christmas Collection will be taken up at all Churches on the weekend of 14th & 15th December. Also, next weekend 7th & 8th December, their Christmas Toy Appeal will take place. If you would like to donate a toy at any of the Masses that weekend, please have the toy wrapped and labelled i.e. mark the toy for 'Boy' or 'Girl' and also the age that the toy is appropriate for. The Christmas Toy Appeal aims to alleviate some of the burden on families less well off by collecting gifts for children who might otherwise go without. Toys can also be dropped in to the Parish Office. Thank you as always for your generosity.

Erin's Own Lotto

No winner. Numbers drawn: 5,12,24,26 €30 – Louise Scully, Tom Mackey, Michael Mulcahy. Jackpot next week: €5160

Parish Office/Contact Details

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