

Glounthaune Parish

Mass Times and Intentions

Sacred Heart Church, Glounthaune

Saturday 6th December 6.00pm

Sean & Mary Horgan (A)
Jimmy & Sheila McCarthy (A)
Philip Gaynor (RIP)
Edel Gorry (RIP)

Sunday, 7th December, 12noon

Charles & Kathleen Terry (RIP)
Fr. William Kearney (A)
Michael Sheehan (RIP)
Maureen Hartigan (RIP)
The Horan Family (RIP)

Monday, 8th December, 12noon

George O'Connor (A)
Tommy North (A)
Brian O'Keeffe (A)

Tuesday, 9th December, 10.00am

No Intention Booked

Wednesday, 10th December, 10.00am

Maurice & Val O'Connor (A)
Prayer Tree Intentions

Saturday, 13th December, 6pm

Timothy & Kathleen Murphy (RIP)
Aisling Dennehy (A)
The Deceased of the Murphy, Dennehy,
McCarthy, O'Sullivan & Holland Families (RIP)
Tim & Eileen Coleman (RIP)
Jerry & Eileen Dineen (RIP)

Sunday, 14th December, 12 Noon

Special Intention

St. Joseph's Church, Little Island

Sunday, 7th December, 10.30am

John McGinty (A)
Annie & Denis Corcoran (RIP)
Jim Carry (A)
James & Denis O'Sullivan (RIP)

Monday, 8th December, 7pm

No intention

Thursday, 11th December, 10am

Private Intention

Friday, 12th December, 10am

Betty Aylward (A)
The Higgins Family (RIP)
Jean and Nellie O'Regan (RIP)
Bridget Boudier (RIP)
Prayer Tree Intentions

Sunday, 14th December, 10.30am

Mary Moroney (Month's Mind)
Tim Guinee (First Anniversary)
James Guinee (A)
Tadhg Hayes (A)
Eamon Colbert (A)
Maureen & John O'Leary (RIP)
Theresa & Helena Aughey (RIP)

St. Mary's Church, Knockraha

Sunday, 7th December, 9am

Gerard Mulcahy (A)

Monday 8th December, 10am

Jack & Kathleen O'Donovan (RIP)

Sunday, 14th December, 9am

Nancy Hogan (First Anniversary)
Barry McGann (RIP)

The Immaculate Conception

Monday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Church Holiday, a holy day of obligation. Mass times for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be as follows:

- **Knockraha: 10.00am**
- **Glounthaune: 12noon**
- **Little Island: 7.00pm**

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday of this week at 7.30pm in the Church Centre.

Bambinelli Sunday

Families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figures from their Christmas crib at home to be blessed during Mass next weekend. This is a beautiful Advent tradition, celebrated on the Third Sunday of Advent, started about 40 years ago by Pope St John Paul II during his papacy and has continued in many parishes around the world.

Following the blessing, families take their 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it up and open it as a family on Christmas morning, where the youngest member places it in the crib.

Penitential Services

The Advent Penitential Services for our Family of Parishes will take place on Tuesday 16th December at 7.30pm in Glanmire and on Wednesday 17th December in Watergrasshill also at 7.30pm.

Christmas Triduum Mass Cards

These are now available to buy from the Parish Office and from the sacristies of the three churches at Mass times. The cost is just €3. This is the same price as last year – a bargain! They have proved to be very popular over the last number of years. The proceeds from the sale of these cards will go to the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul and to help the missionary work of Bishop John Ryan in the diocese of Mzuzu, Malawi.

The Christmas Triduum of Masses will be celebrated on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve:

4.00pm – Family Mass – Glounthaune
6.00pm – Knockraha
6.00pm – Little Island
8.00pm – Glounthaune

Christmas Day

9.00am – Knockraha
10.30am – Little Island
12noon – Glounthaune

Parish Envelopes 2026

If you use the envelope system for the various church collections, your box of envelopes for 2026 is now available from the Parish Office. A sincere word of thanks to all who support the financial upkeep of the parish whether through the use of the envelopes, by placing cash into the offertory collection, and by periodic or annual contributions.

If you are new to the parish or not using the envelope system and would like to know more, please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

This weekend a member of the local conference will speak in advance of the annual Christmas church-gate collection which will take place on 13th/14th December.

Also, this weekend we ask members of our parish faith community to donate toys which are distributed locally to those who are in need. We are extremely grateful for all we receive and we thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

Unfolding the Word – Matthew's Gospel

Join us in our Advent preparation as we explore the birth of Jesus, as presented to us in the gospel of Matthew, in Glanmire Parish Centre on Monday 8th and 15th December at 7.30pm each evening. All are welcome with tea/coffee and a chat afterwards.

Prayer Circle for Vocations

This will be held each Sunday at 7.00pm during Advent in Watergrasshill Parish Centre (entry is external on the left side of the church). All are warmly invited to join in prayer.

It is more important than ever to pray for vocations, given the shortage of serving priests in our diocese.

Prayer is at the heart of nurturing new vocations – if we don't pray for them, we lessen the possibility of receiving them.

Hope Foundation Fundraiser

Hayley Hallissey, one of our younger parishioners, will be travelling to Kolkata, India with the Hope Foundation to support their vital work. Hayley will be selling Hope chocolate bars before and after Masses this weekend and your support in any way would be greatly appreciated.

Erin's Own Lotto Results

No Winner.

Numbers drawn: 7, 9, 15, 23.

€30 lucky dip: Leonard Leahy, Pat Mullane and Denis Daly.

Next week's jackpot €1,130.

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