



**Sunday 10th December 2023**

***Parish of Kilmore & Drumsnatt***

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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday 10th Dec</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> Kathleen Clerkin & DM Clerkin family, Nahill; & Pat & Betty Coyle Nahill & DM Living & deceased members of Sean MacDermotts GAA Club
<b>Saturday 16th Dec</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass—no intention booked
<b>Sunday 17th Dec</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Months Miind</b> —Kate McKenna, Ballinalee & Tullybryan Agnes & Peter Mullan, Drumsheeney & DM
<b>Saturday 23rd Dec</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass—No intention booked
<b>Sunday 24th Dec</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> People of the parish

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**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday 9th Dec</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent—Vigil</b> Willie, Alice & Declan McCarville, Tappa; Monica & Edward Greer, Monaghan; Mick & Nuala Kavanagh, Dublin. Catherine & Michael Connolly, Tattenaclave
<b>Saturday 16th Dec</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent—Vigil</b> <b>Month's Mind</b> —Vera McMahan, Tullyshelferty John, Alice & Patsy McPhillips, Urcher & DM
<b>Saturday 23rd Dec</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Advent—Vigil</b> Fr John Kearns

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**Christmas Mass Times will appear in next week's Newsletter.**

**AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR WEEK ENDING 3rd DECEMBER 2023: €2638.53 Thank you**

**Trócaire School Volunteers:** Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Clogher Diocese Area. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent, then we would love to hear from you! For more information call Casey Schell on 02890 808033 or email [casey.schell@trocaire.org](mailto:casey.schell@trocaire.org)

**Give the gift of Lough Derg this Christmas:** The online Lough Derg Christmas Shop is now open at: [www.loughderg.live/shop](http://www.loughderg.live/shop). Mass Bouquets, Christmas Cards, the limited-edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle, and a large range of Nativity Sets and other gifts. The Christmas shop provides much needed financial income to support the mission and ministry of Lough Derg outside the Pilgrimage Season. Thank you for your support.

**Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign** - With the cost-of-living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

**Special Monaghan / Fermanagh Pilgrimage to Fatima** last remaining places only 5 places left Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 visit Saint Anthonys Baptismal Font in Lisbon and house where he was born contact James Treacy 061921470 or 00353 61921470

**Information and Support for Birth Mothers** - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at [www.birthinginfo.ie](http://www.birthinginfo.ie) or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

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**Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital (047 38835)** hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun) Closed 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December. We aim to see you as quickly as possible. Patients 5 years & over - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & eye injuries.

**National Board Safeguarding Review:** The Irish Bishops' Conference, along with the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church. One part of this review is to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved. For more information please contact: [survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie](mailto:survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie)

**PARISH ENVELOPES:** Our Parish Envelopes for 2024 will be ready for distribution in the next week or two, for use on the 1st January 2024. If anyone would like to volunteer to assist with the distribution of the envelopes please leave your name with the parish office. Your help is greatly appreciated.