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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pre-Christmas Masses this Week

Monday to Thursday 9.00 am

Christmas Masses

At the time of publication (Fri evening 17th) we have no indication that today's new restrictions will be extended to affect church attendance. The following are our intentions. Any forced change will be publicised on parish website and Facebook.

CHRISTMAS EVE

First Mass of Christmas Day
Friday 24th at 12.00 noon
Livestreamed.

It is permitted under temporary Covid conditions to begin Christmas at noon on Christmas Eve. The noon Mass may help

ease the congestion on later Masses

Vigil Mass 6.00 pm
Vigil Mass 8.00 pm livestreamed.

CHRISTMAS DAY 10.30 am

We all have almost two years' experience dealing with Covid and we're trusting people to use their own judgement as to whether they should attend.

There will be Masses at 11.00 am every day during the week after Christmas and these might be an acceptable alternative for some who would wish to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion.

Should it happen during the week that there is a restriction placed on numbers it will be too

late to make any different arrangements other than making all Masses on Friday and Saturday private and online.

Christmas Day is on a Saturday but there will be NO Vigil Mass that evening for next Sunday's Mass.

Confessions

Christmas Eve 11.00 am and after the 12.00 noon Mass.
(Confessions in Timoleague Tuesday 21st Dec 7 – 8pm;
Thursday 23rd Dec 10-11am.)

Do This In Memory

This weekend the children are coming to Sunday Mass with their parents/guardians to make their commitments with regard to preparation for the sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration as usual on this Monday 20th, and this will be the final Adoration until Monday 11th January 2022.

Christmas Envelopes

Envelopes for the Christmas Offering are available now in the porches.

2022 Parish Calendar

Now available in church and parochial house.

Sunday Envelopes

For 2022 we are suspending the labelling of envelope boxes. We very much encourage the use of envelopes if you are not donating online but this year we are asking you to take any box you wish from those displayed around the church. The offerings received under each number will still be carefully recorded and if you wish your name to be associated with your envelope number all you need do is put your name on any envelope during the year and it will be registered to all offerings under that envelope number. (I would be extra delighted if you included your Eircode with your name, as this will be invaluable in locating houses, especially in an emergency, God forbid.)

Remembrance Ribbons

The names of the deceased being remembered on our Christmas tree ribbons have been copied into a book and this book will be blessed during Mass on this Sunday

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BAPTISMS:
Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Mon 9:30 to 1; Wed 2 to 8

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremmin.com.
Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.
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