



*Wishing you a Very Happy,
Peaceful Christmas
and a Blessed New Year*



Mass Times Christmas & New Year

WE ARE HOPING TO SEE YOU IN ST. MATTHEW'S FOR CHRISTMAS MASS
CHRISTMAS EVE: No Morning Prayers

5.30pm for families and kids from 9-90!

8.00pm Christmas Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY: 9.00am and 12 noon.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY: 10.00am

Masses as usual: Fri, Sat, Sun.

NEW YEARS EVE: No Morning Prayers
11.30pm Mass to see in the New Year.

NEW YEARS DAY: 10.00am MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD



Changes in Sunday Mass Times

The 9.00am Mass on Sunday
will cease from the last Sunday
in December (29th December 2019)

From Sunday 5th January 2020
the Sunday Masses will be
at 10.30am and 12.00noon.

Confessions

Every Saturday 6.00 to 6.25pm

21st Dec 7.30 to 8.00pm

22nd Dec 9.45 to 10.15am

Tuesday 24th Dec from 10.30 to 11.00am

Mass Times St. Matthew's

Weekends:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.30

Sunday: 09.00, 10.30, 12.00

Weekdays:

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 10.00

Tue: Morning Prayer 10.00

Holyday of Obligation: The Epiphany

Vigil Mass: Sunday Jan 5 @ 6.30pm

Holyday: Feast of the Epiphany

Jan 6 @ 10.30am

Confessions: 6.00pm—6.30pm Saturday

Mass in Cherry Orchard Hospital

@ 8.15pm every Saturday

Carol Service

Today Sun 22 Dec @ 3.00pm

Mass Intentions 22—28 Dec

Saturday 6.30pm: Eddie & Jimmy Deans, Elizabeth & Michael Hickey, William Kershaw, Stephen O'Brien, Michael O'Gorman Snr. & Jnr., Bridget & Malachy O'Leary, Annie Peppard, Anne Quinn, John Ward

Sunday 9.am: Mass Card Requests,

Sunday 10.30: Mary & Robert Keane, Billy & Mary Griffith Snr. & Jnr.

Sunday 12.00: Brigid Carrig, Marie Ellis, Lily & Michael Lawlor, Arthur McCormack, Ann & Paul McHenry, Christy O'Keeffe, John, Marian, Mary & Patrick Stokes, Catherine & Patrick Whelan

Tuesday 8.00 Marie McLoughlin, Ann & Joseph Weafer

Christmas Day: People of the Parish

Mass Intentions 29 Dec—4 Jan 2020

Saturday 6.30pm: Gerry Brennan, Eddie Conway, Brendan Marlow, Yvonne McArdle, O'Connor Family

Sunday 9.am: Mass Bouquet Requests, Maura Deegan, Anastasia & Tony Fanning, George & Jane Green, Moules, O'Flaherty & Walsh Families

Sunday 12.00: James Coady, Martin Cuffe, Brian Kavanagh, Brigid, James, John & Marie Lowry, Billy & Kathleen Merriman

VERY SPECIAL INVITATION....

Why not ring in the New Year
in the **Company of Jesus?**
Leave the mess, big or small of 2019,
the bad decisions, the sins of the past year
to **God's mercy**

Come and listen to God's Word.
Be fed with the food that lasts forever,
the **Body of Christ.**

Resolve, in the company of the Lord himself
to do better in 2020,
putting the year ahead in the Lord's hands.

It would be great to see you
at this Special Mass at

11.30pm on New Years Eve Night.

It really is a beautiful way
to bring in the New Year.

There will be NO newsletter
next Sunday Dec 29 2019
Next newsletter Jan 5 2020

Recently Deceased

We remember in our prayers:

Phyllis Flynn

whose funeral took place recently in St. Matthew's.
We offer our sympathy to her family and friends
May she rest in peace.

**May you, and all those you carry in your heart,
be protected
from all darkness and pain
and may you know
love, joy and peace this Christmas.**

Parish Centre

will be closed from
Monday 23 Dec.
It will reopen on
Monday Jan 16 2020

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 23/12	Lk 1: 57-66	'His name is John'
Tue 24/12	Lk 1: 67-69	'You will go before the Lord to prepare the way for him'
Wed 25/12	—————	Christmas Day
Thu 26/12	Mt. 10: 17-22	St. Stephen, First Martyr
Fri 27/12	Jn 20 2-8	St John, Apostle, Evangelist
Sat 28/12	Mt 2: 13-18	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Church Collections

	8 Dec
1st Collection	600
SVP Collection	3110
Family Offering	655

*Nollaig Shona
dhaoibh go léir*

Please take the newsletter home with you.