## **CHRISTMAS 2020 (1)**

The Dominican Community of St. Mary's, Claddagh extend our best wishes to all of you for a Happy Christmas. We recognise that Christmas will be celebrated at home.

We look forward to welcoming you to our celebration of Mass on Christmas Day and we are grateful that the government allows people attend Christmas Mass before closing Churches for public Mass from 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.

The times of Mass on webcam from 26<sup>th</sup> Dec are listed below.

Thanks to our volunteers who will act as ushers and cleaners etc to ensure that our Church is safe for everyone. If you intend to come to Christmas Mass, please follow the guidance of the ushers and use the seat assigned to you. It is a time of worry for many, and while Christmas Day Mass is allowed in public, we urge people to be cautious and careful. If the HSE asked requested you to self-isolate, please observe that restriction and not attend Mass. The Bishops have continued to stress that the obligation to attend Mass has been dispensed.

The Church will remain open each day from 10.30am until 5.00pm. We encourage you to come and visit the Church and crib for private prayer.

## **CHRISTMAS DUES**

Envelopes with Christmas Dues can be dropped into the Priory or given to one of the priests. Your generous donations help us to pay our bills.

## **Preparing Altar for Mass**

We would welcome immediate offers of help to prepare the Church/ Altar for Mass. Contact Priory 091 582884 now!

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