### **CHRISTMAS 2020 (1)**

13th Dec 2020

#### **NOTICES**

# CHRISTMAS CEREMONIES: BOOK NOW!! Booking essential for Mass at Christmas

The First Mass of Christmas will be at 9.00pm on Christmas Eve; Christmas Day 7.20am; 10.00am and 12.00 noon. It won't be possible to accommodate everyone who wants to attend Mass on Christmas Day, due to the present covid-19 restrictions. Booking in person or by phone at Priory Office: 091 582884 (Mon – Fri 10.30am – 5.00pm). Booking also open for St. Stephen's Day or on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Bishops have reminded us that the obligation to attend Mass at Christmas has been suspended.

#### **CRIB**

Our angels - volunteers in the spirit of Bro. Christy RIP- have been busy putting up decorations, building the crib, making floral arrangements etc so that the church will be welcoming and cheerful once again at Christmas. We are extremely grateful for all the hard work. Finishing touches to the crib will be completed during the week.

#### MARBLE FLOOR AT ALTAR

Alan from MRC Marble Ltd has been busy at work during the week cleaning and polishing the elaborate marble floor of Sanctuary in addition to all the Marble surfaces.

#### **WEBCCAM**

The camera was out of focus during the week. It has now been corrected. If you have any difficulty with the picture, using our website, you can access it by going through the MCN Media- tv website. Again we acknowledge our debt to Bob Deegan, whose gift ensures continued webcam coverage and to MCN who provide the coverage through their network.

## **CHRISTMAS DUES**

We are very grateful for all the support we have received during these last difficult months. While we recognise and fully appreciate the many demands on your generosity this year, we appeal for your help. Without your generous support it would be impossible to survive!

Proceeds of this collection go towards

- (i) Support of the priests of the Parish, -
- (ii) (ii) Running costs of the Parish,-
- (iii) (iii) Up-keep of the Church and Halls

The Envelopes with offerings can be brought to Mass or given in at the Priory Office. Some parishioners have volunteered to deliver them in the Parish.

We are very grateful for the Dues offerings already received

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Last Sunday €1106

# **CHRISTMAS 2020**

Thurs 24th Dec : Christmas Eve

Mass at 7.20am; 10.00am

9.00pm: MASS OF CHRISTMAS \*\* (Booking)

12.00 Midnight: Mass in Polish

Fri 25th Dec: CHRISTMAS DAY- MASSES

7.20am (Booking)

10.00am (Booking)

12.00 noon (Booking)

5.00pm Polish Mass

NO EVENING MASS

Sat 26th Dec: ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

10.00am: Mass\* (Booking); 12.00noon: Mass\*(Booking)

Sun 27th Dec

Mass at \*7.20am; \*10.00am (Booking) \*12.00noon (Booking) Webcam: www.dominicanscladdagh.ie or (MCNmedia)

**BOOKING** 

\*\*BOOKING NECESSARY FOR ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES

091 582884 (Mon- Fri 10.30am - 5.00pm)

# **CONFESSIONS**

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: Confessions from 10.30am – 12.00noon **PENITENTIAL SERVICE : Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Dec at 7.30pm** 

Mon  $21^{st}$  Dec – Wed  $23^{rd}$  Dec : After 10.00am Mass Thurs 24th Dec: Christmas Eve: 10.30am – 12..00 noon 3.00pm- 4.00pm

# REMINDER OF CURRENT ARRANGEMENTS DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

(i)Seating: Use seats that are not blocked off.

2 persons in centre seats; 1 person in seats at side.

Members of a household can sit together.

(ii) Holy Communion: up centre aisle, return by side aisles.

Please follow the directions of the 'Ushers.

(iii) Collections: Collectors with collection buckets at door at end of Mass