

O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of Hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

When Creation Was Begun

When creation was begun
God had chosen you to be
Mother of his blessed son
Holy Mary full of grace
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

When creation was restored
You were there beside the Lord
Whom you cherished and adored
Holy Mary full of grace
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

Parish of Drumbo & Carryduff Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary

PARISH MASS & SERVICES

Sunday Cycle B

Mon-Fri: 9:30am, Fri 6.30 pm, Sat 10am

Sunday:

Saturday Vigil: 6pm, 9am, 10:30am & 12 noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Tues:- 10am-11am,

Sat:- 10:30am-11:30am & 4:45pm - 5:45pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat - after 10am Mass & 5.00pm - 5.45pm.

Parish Contact Details

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Fr Michael Sheehan option 5

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Weddings, Baptisms and Certificates

Anniversary and Months Mind Masses to be booked
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Candlelight Festival of Carols

On Sunday 6th January at 7pm in the Church.

The Live Crib

Visit the Live Christmas Crib at St Mary's Grotto, opening Thursday, 13 December 2018 until Sunday, 6 Jan. This year animals are kindly provided by the Irish Donkey association and there will be a baby donkey in the crib this year. Carol singers daily at 2 pm & 5 pm.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI & CASCIA

Including Divine Mercy Sunday in Rome 6 Night Pilgrimage to Assisi, Cascia, Rome & Vatican City, 27 April- 03 May 2019

Package price from £945.00 pps

Single rooms are now on a waiting list

Application form available in the Parish Office on 90812238 opt 2

Parish Webcam

Please be aware that LIVE Streaming of ALL Masses take place in this Church.

WEEKLY COLLECTION £3, 818.35

Many thanks for your very generous contributions to the upkeep of our Parish.



Guild of St Martha

Team 2: M Baxter

are cleaning the church this week (28th Dec)



Tea & Coffee Rota

There will be no tea served on 23rd & 30th December.

29th Scout Group will be serving teas on 6th January at 10:30am Mass only

Penitential Services

Sunday 23rd Dec at 4pm St Brigid's

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

7pm- Drumbo, Holy Rosary, St Bernadette's, St Matthew's, St Colmcille's, St Anthony's
8pm- St Malachy's
9pm- Drumbo, St Anthony's (Polish Mass)
10pm- St Bernadette's, St Colmcille's, St Brigid's, Holy Rosary
11pm- Drumbo
11:30pm- St Anthony's

Christmas Day

9am- Drumbo, Holy Rosary, St Brigid's
9:30am- St Bernadette's, St Colmcille's, St Malachy's, St Anthony's (Polish Mass)
10:30am- Drumbo, Holy Rosary, St Brigid's
11am- St Bernadette's, St Matthew's, St Colmcille's
11:30am- St Anthony's, St Malachy's
12 Noon- Drumbo, Holy Rosary, St Brigid's
1pm- St Anthony's (Polish Mass)
1:15pm- Holy Rosary

Fri 28th Dec at 10am Feast of Holy Innocents.

We invite parents who have suffered the loss of a child, born or unborn to a special Mass. Each parent will be invited to bring a floral tribute in memory. Flowers will be provided.

No 6:30pm Mass

Sat 29th Dec at 10am & 6pm
Sun 30th Dec at 9am, 10:30am & 12 Noon.
Monday 31st Dec at 9:30am

11pm New Years Eve Mass

Fr Michael & Fr Conor will be celebrating mass to welcome in the new year. This mass will finish in time to enable people to be home for midnight, or you may wish to join us in the St Mochumma Room to toast in the new year.

Christmas Message from Bishop Noel Treanor

The darker nights of winter reveal for all of humanity the mystery of the heavenly lights. Against the backdrop of this dusky canvas, the stars above illuminate the earth below; all countries, all continents and all peoples without distinction, without boundary. For centuries, these stars have provided guidance and direction to those who have set out on a quest across the oceans of discovery giving them hope, peace and serenity.

At Christmas time, our attention is particularly drawn to the Bethlehem Star which guided the Wise Men to encounter and pay homage to the Christ-child, the lamb of sacrifice, born humbly within the Manger. These early pilgrim travelers leaving their home in search of the Way, the Truth and the Life discovered a King sleeping within a stable. They found the homeless Son of God sheltered from the cold by the watchful care and love of Mary and Joseph. God came among us into the precarious reality of this first Christmas night. Into the world of the transient, the Bethlehem Star brought hope, peace and joy to the world.

Wherever you live, whatever the past year has brought your way, whatever its ups and down, its joys and sorrows, I pray that in this Christmas season you will find some moments of peace - alone with God and in the company of friends and family.

Whether we live locally, or whether we emigrate to far-flung cities and locations, there will always be a parish somewhere, or a Christian community, where friendship in faith is to be found, linked into and enhanced by our own talents and skills. As our young people travel the world, I encourage them to seek out such parish centres, to explore their programmes, to take part in their liturgies and activities. Christians are a significant presence across the globe and they make a decisive contribution to human society notwithstanding the limitations of human frailty and weakness.

May this Christmas Season bring you peace and joy in your hearts and homes. And may God's blessing be with you through thick and thin in the coming year.



Carryduff GAC

8, 11, 19, 28.

There are no jackpot winners this week. Congratulations to Maggie O'Reilly, Kieran McManus, Grainne Conroy, Terry Tweedy, Sharon McCabe who have matched 3 numbers and won £30 each.

Next Week's Jackpot - £5878

www.carryduffgac.com/lottery

Carryduff Retirement Association

Thurs 27th Dec Health Walk Lady Dixon Park Leave Church car park 10.15am.

Frid 28th Dec Craft Club St Mochumma Room 10.15am.

Thurs 3rd Jan Health Walk Newcastle Leave Church car park 10.15am.

Frid 5th Jan Craft Club St Mochumma Room 10.15am.

Youth Events in the New Year

SE Belfast CYM have some exciting events in the New Year.

ALTARATION A video programme exploring the Mass.

From Sunday January 13th for 5 weeks in the St. Mochumma Room, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Carryduff, at 7pm. For Young People aged 15 and over. Refreshments will be provided.

reKINDLE

A retreat for Young People aged 16 and above. We are hosting a retreat at Corrymeela, Ballycastle. The retreat will be from Saturday 9th February to Sunday 10th February 2019 and will cost £50 per person (includes transport). reKINDLE will be an opportunity to explore our Faith and have our questions answered in the beautiful setting of Corrymeela's Croí.

For more information and to register for these events, please email Seán on s.farrell@downandconnor.org