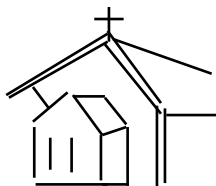


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14th Decemer, 2014

Third Sunday of Advent



9. Send Christmas cards that convey a spiritual message. If you've already bought the robin and reindeer kind just write a bible verse as well.
10. Write a letter to a missionary or a contemplative. Thank them for giving their lives to the Lord. That the word was made flesh (John 1:14) is the greatest missionary journey ever.

Penitential Service (Confessions) in St Joseph's Church on Monday 15th December 7.30 pm

Ecumenical Carol Service: St Joseph's Church Sun Dec 21st at 3pm.

Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist is available in the sacristy.

Hearing, Happening, Hoping: Scripture reflection for Advent

Final talk on 16th December at the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office beginning with coffee at 10:30am and session from 10:45 to 11:30am. The office is located in the Parochial House in Ballyphehane

7 th Dec	St Joseph's	1,443	St Michael's	180	Total €1,623
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2015 Offertory Envelopes can be collected from the office .

Support the priests of the parish.

The proceeds of the collection at Christmas Day Masses goes to support our priests. Thank you for your generosity. Tim Murphy on behalf of the Parish Assembly.

Ennismore Retreat Centre

Our Brochure for 2015 is now available on line.

Also, to let you know that Christmas Mass Cards and the newly released CD - Soul Space, are available at Reception. We are closed from **Dec 23rd to Jan 06th 2015.**

Catholic Herald are offering a trial subscription of their magazine to new subscribers ,12 issues for €18. Email: dennis@catholicerald.co.uk
www.catholicerald.co.uk

O Holy Night, a Christmas Concert, hosted by Opera Cork, in aid of Cork Simon Community will take place at **St Francis Church on Liberty St. on Dec 19th at 8pm.** Tickets at €15 are available from **Cork Simon, Cove St. 4321166.**

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - Friday 10.00 am	Thurs & Fri 9.20 am
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm	
Sunday 9.00; 10.30, 12.00	Sunday 10.00 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Monday night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10am – 10pm.

St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

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 Parish office open Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 10 am to 1 pm. Tel:4820654

Ten Ways to Keep Christ in Christmas

1. Give God one special gift. Maybe your gift to God will be to forgive someone you've needed to forgive for a long time. No need to tell anyone. This is between you and God.
2. Read the Christmas story in Luke, chapters one and two. Read it right through quietly.
3. Set up a Nativity scene in your home.
4. Plan a good will project. Do you have an elderly neighbour who need leaves collected?
5. Go with a group to sing carols at a nursing home.
6. Do a surprise service in your family; clean up the garden shed; you've been putting it off too long.
7. As a family, write out a Christmas Grace-Before-Meals and pray it together.
8. Attend a Christmas Carol Service and Mass. This is a good time to invite someone to join you going to mass.

St Patrick's Church, Whitechurch annual carol service Sunday 21st at 5pm & 7.30pm. All welcome. Collection will be taken up in aid of Irish Cancer Society.

Toastmaster s Wednesday 17th December at the Radison Blu Hotel.

Sarsfields Juvenile Club annual Poc Fada St Stephen's Day commencing at O'Connell Group at 10.30 am. Teams of 3. All welcome.