

## MASS TIMES

**MONDAY: 10.00 A.M. & 7.00 P.M. VIIGIL**

**TUESDAY - FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

9.00 A.M., 10.00 A.M., 11.00 A.M. & 12.30 P.M., 7.00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY: 10.00 A.M., 7.00 P.M.**

**SATURDAY: 10.00 A.M. & 7.00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY: 9.00 A.M., 10.00 A.M., 11.00 A.M.,**

Service of  
Reconciliation



Sat. 19th/  
20th Dec.

Sun. **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN  
CHRISTMAS V.D.P.  
COLLECTION** will be taken up  
at all Masses on the  
At weekend of **12th/13th**

### KNOCKLYON HISTORY SOCIETY

December Talks [five short talks by members] will take place at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday 9th December in

**CHRISTMAS COOKERY DEMONSTRATION/ FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS** takes place on Monday 14th December at 8.00 p.m. in Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club. To book

**IONA CENTRE - Course 1  
'Waiting with The Word'  
A prayerful biblical preparation for Christmas** continues in the Iona Centre. from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. **Presenter:** Br. Pat

### NURSE'S CLINIC NOTICES

Owing to the Vaccination Programme of H1N1 there will be **no Child Developmental Clinics on Thursdays as an from 1st December** until further notice. Babies, 3 months

**Timetable for Christmas Liturgies available at back of church.**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY TO THURSDAY: 9.30 A.M. - 12.30 P.M.; 3.00 P.M.— 5.00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY: 9.30 A.M.— 3.00 P.M. TEL. 4941204, FAX. 4946842**

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### CHURCH SHOP:

Monday to Friday after 10.00 a.m. Mass; **SUNDAY:** after 10.00 a.m.,

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING

### SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

7.00 p.m. Paddy Rayn

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### SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

9.00 a.m. Michael Doherty

Doherty

Ellen Doherty

10.00 a.m. Joe Hennelly

Hennelly

Babs Hennelly

11.00 a.m. Jean McDonnell

McDonnell

12.30 p.m. Peter Donnelly

Donnelly

Rita Donnelly

### TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

10.00 a.m. Marcella Dowling

Kathleen Ryan

11.00 a.m. John & Nancy Mahon

12.30 p.m. Ellen Nuding

7.00 p.m. Sheila Gregan

Martin Whitehead

[M.M.]

### WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

10.00 a.m. Dan & May Doyle

7.00 p.m. Fr. Celestine Butterly

Lily Thorp

**SCHOOL NOTICES** - congratulations and well done to both the Boys and Girls Football Teams from St. Colmcille's S.N.S., who on Wed. last won the double in Croke Park. Also, congratulations to Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna Football Team

### Memories of Christmas

... certainly include all the difficulties of trying to find the right presents. We want the gift to be 'just right' for the person who is to receive it, conveying our esteem, appreciation, friendship or loving intimacy. The memories of these struggles encourages us each year to try again to give a worthy gift.

Yet the material gift, of itself, is less important than the sentiment it conveys: its spiritual value. In fact, if we don't get beyond the material gift - how much it cost! - then we might miss the point altogether.

God's gift to us is perfect: God's Eternal Word, in our flesh, so that we can see, hear, embrace and rejoice in God's love!

Slowly we learn that thing which contribute most to God's kingdom are those of the spirit, for the Kingdom of the Lord, finally, is

