

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 4th December

The message of repentance during this season of Advent is a call to each one of us to look deeply into our lives, to renew and deepen our relationship with God.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays 6p.m. Sundays: 9a.m. & 11a.m.
Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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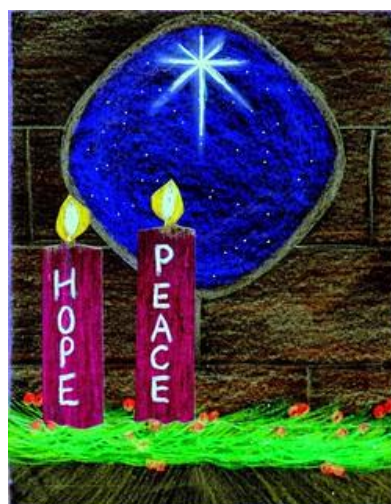
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Second Sunday of Advent

Two purple candles are now lit for the First and Second Sunday in Advent. The Candle of Peace is lit this Sunday.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday 8th December

MASS TIMES Vigil Mass Wednesday 7th at 6p.m.

Thursday 8th at 10am and 7.30p.m.

Coffee Morning & Cake Sale in Aid of Marymount Hospice

Ballinlough Community Centre Sunday
4th December at 9.30a.m.

Christmas Cake & Pudding Sale, Spin the Wheel, Santa, Face Painting, Christmas Hamper Draws and lots more.

Children's Corner. We look forward to seeing you there.



JUST ONE HOUR SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR ADVENT

Thursday 8th December at 8p.m. Parish Pastoral Centre.

Prayer and adoration followed by a short enlightening talk on "what life was like in Palestine at the time of Christ" many things you did not expect! All Welcome, should be especially interesting for Lay Ministers.

Feast days during the week

St. Nicholas, St. Ambrose, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Loreto.

Ballinlough Christmas Concert



Ballinlough Christmas Concert will take place on Sunday 4th December at 7.30p.m. in the Community Centre. Tickets €5 each (which includes refreshments) can be purchased in either First South Credit Union or J.J. O'Driscoll's Superstore.

Artists include Ballinlough Youth Club, John White Singer/Storyteller, Douglas Harmonia Singers, Dick Beamish Comedian/Storyteller, Kieran McCarthy Tenor, Siobhan Coakley Soprano, Ger Gunn Entertainer.

Raffle at the interval. Come along and enjoy a great night.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank you sincerely for your generous support. November collection €1,275. The money collected by SVP at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Ballinlough, amount published monthly in the Parish Newsletter, is used to support people with food hampers, food vouchers, fuel, and direct financial assistance where necessary.

SVP also assists people in need throughout the city with the provision of educational support for both adults and children. Support for the homeless is provided by SVP's hostel at Anglesea Terrace.

To get more details about the various SVP activities contact the Regional Office, Ozanam House, 2. Tuckey Street, Cork 021 – 427 0444 or visit SVP Web page: www.svp.ie

SVP Christmas Collection next weekend 10th /11th December.



We are delighted to welcome the Frankfield Gospel Choir to sing the 11a.m. Mass on Sunday 11th December.

BALLINLOUGH TEXT ALERT

We have a highly successful Text Alert system in operation for the last nine years. It is operated by Muintir na Tíre in conjunction with An Garda Síochána and Ballinlough Community Association. Anyone wishing to join can leave their contact details in our letterbox at the Community Centre. Cost is €10 annually.



Join us in Enable Ireland Children's Centre Curraheen T12 D768 on December 10th from 12-5pm for sale of fresh Christmas Wreaths and handmade crafts. Phone 087 7905029 for more information.

shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. *Amen*



Deaths

We remember in our prayers May Lucey, Ballinlough and Michael Ellard, Ballinlough may they rest in peace. Our prayerful condolences to their families, relatives, friends, and neighbours. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light



EDEL QUINN Prayer Group

**We meet every Thursday in the Pastoral Centre at 8pm.
All welcome.**



