

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 3rd December

Advent is a reminder that our life on earth is a preparation for the life of eternity in heaven; and that we wait for the coming of Christ to take us home.

MASSES

Vigil Saturdays: 6pm

Sundays: 9am & 11am

Weekdays: Monday to Saturday 10am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am and 5.30pm

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Friday 8th December Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: Thursday 7th 6pm (vigil)

Friday 8th 10am and 7.30pm

Carol Service in Preparation for Christmas Friday 8th December
in Ardfallen Methodist Church at 6pm. Come along and join in this Advent preparation for Christmas. All are welcome.



These early days of December are marked by the beginning of our journey through Advent. It's not a word that you will find in many shopping catalogues. Few will get excited about Advent and yet it is a season full of meaning and symbolism. The word "Advent" is derived from the Latin "Adventus", a name which means coming or arrival. The prayers of Advent touch on each person walking in some darkness and yet awaiting and anticipating a great light.

It is a time for us to hear those other quiet whispers in our lives of a God gently calling us from darkness into light. Advent is a reminder of how we need this light more than ever in our lives

Ballinlough Christmas Concert

Takes place today Sunday 3rd December at 7.30pm in the Ballinlough Community Centre. Tickets including refreshments for €5 are available at First South Credit Union and J.J. O'Driscoll's Superstore. Raffle on the night, super prizes, join us for a great night out.



Marymount Hospice

Christmas Coffee Morning, Raffle and Cake Sale in aid of Marymount Hospice today Sunday 3rd December at Ballinlough Community Centre, starting at 9.30am



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul greatly appreciates your continuing support - November collection: €1,485. 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 vouchers, food hampers, fuel vouchers 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. 021/4270444 or visit SVP Web page: www.svp.ie
SVP Christmas Collection, next

weekend, 9th & 10th December.

The 125th Anniversary of the Pioneer Association

The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar price €5. The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support and encouragement to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction.

Re-Painting of Church

Daily Mass (Monday – Friday) celebrated in the Parish Centre daily at 10am. Space is quite limited, so we ask for your patience.



