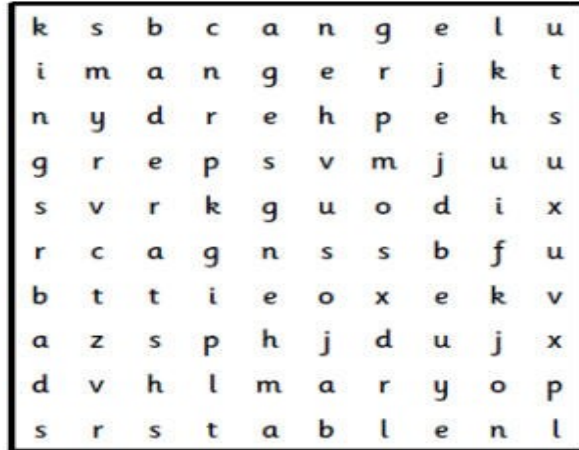


Children's Corner



Nativity Wordsearch



angel	donkey	Jesus	Joseph
kings	manger	Mary	
shepherd	stable	star	



www.ActivityVillage.co.uk - Keeping Kids Busy

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Items for the Newsletter

Notices and submissions for inclusion in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than 10.30am **Wednesday** in week of publication. Envelopes marked "Parish Newsletter" should be left in to the Parish Office.



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A Time of Waiting.....Actively....

I suppose this time of year can say different things to different people. This can range from joy to fear, from getting everything out of each moment to wishing it had all passed by. In our faith its given to us as a time to wait, to wait actively. That's what Advent is—a time for us to prepare our hearts to receive the gift of God's presence in the birth of Jesus. There are four weeks in the season and each week has a different theme associated with it. We are asked to reflect on how we respond to the presence of God in our lives and what or how could we change in ourselves to come closer to him.

You will see in the church near the altar the **Jesse Tree** and the **Advent Wreath**. We follow our Advent journey using the Jesse Tree which is a reminder of the roots in scripture of our faith and the Advent Wreath with its four candles [3 purple and 1 rose] that move us along the four weeks until we arrive at Christmas which is symbolised by the white candle in the centre.

Christmas Timetable

Copies of the parish timetable will arrive in all homes in the parish shortly. Please note the date for the **Service of Reconciliation** is Saturday 15th December during 7pm Mass. The choir have kindly offered to lead us in a **Christmas Prayer & Carol Service** on Sunday 16th December 3pm-4.30pm. You will also receive Christmas Dues envelope that may be returned to the church in the usual ways.

Let us keep each other in prayer.

Fr. Melvyn

Christmas with the Palestrina Choir

Tickets are on sale for this annual concert in the National Concert Hall
Sunday 9th December at 8pm.

The Palestrina Choir [Musical Director Blathnaid Murphy] will be accompanied by Gerard Gillen Organist & a Brass Ensemble.

Mary Kennedy will compare the event.

Special guests: St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls Choir & Liam Lawton

Prices - Evening: €25, €20, €15 (Choir Balcony)

10% discount for groups of 10 or more.

Enter the true spirit of Christmas with a magical evening of carols and seasonal music sung by the famous Boys & Gentlemen of the Palestrina Choir. www.nch.ie

Unite for Life Vigil

Tuesday 4th Dec 4.30pm outside the Dáil.

"Unite for Life" Vigil supported by all pro life groups.

Please make every effort to attend.

This may be the only opportunity to send a united message to Government, not to introduce abortion. The vigil will have a positive, clear message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy.

Posters will be provided on the day. For more info incl. buses, contact: Claire 0872668702 or Katie 0877020255. See you @ 4.30pm sharp

Age Action

Are you 60+ year of age?
If you have a small repair job which you would like to have done for you, the care and repair programme (run by Age Action Irl) uses a pool of trustworthy volunteers and handypersons to carry out minor repairs for older people. This service is free, you only pay for the materials used.

If you are interested contact
Age Action Care & Repair

Tel. 01-475 6989

Advent Prayer/Reflection

Check out our parish reflection on ADVENT on the notice boards inside the Church.

Irish Hospice Foundation *'Loss & Bereavement'*

New programme of workshops for 2013 is now available.

Enquiries contact
Iris Murray
01-679 3188

www.hospicefoundation.ie

Baptism Information

Minimum of 3 weeks notice from return of Request Form to office and attendance at Preparation Meeting required.

Further information <http://www.clogherroad.ie/Sacraments/bap.php>

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Remembering Our Loved Ones

Nov 2012

We extend our sympathy & prayers to those in our community who experienced the loss of a loved one recently:

Joseph Gough
Margaret Colton
Andrew O' Neill
Catherine Staunton

Legion of Mary 60 Sundrive Road

"Come Let Us Adore Him"

Candlelight Vigil with Rosary and candles at the Crib in O'Connell St.

Saturday 15th Dec @ 4 pm.

Organised by the Legion of Mary,

All welcome.

Baptisms in Nov 2012

Welcome to these new members of our faith community:

Jonathan McDonnell

Christmas At St. Bernadette's

'Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards'

available from the
Sacristy or Parish Office

3 cards for €5 Euro

Parish Pastoral Council

Declan Enright (Chair);
Stephen Graham (Vice-Chair);
Cathy Graham (Secretary);
Aidan Grennan (Treasurer);
Maureen Murphy; Anne Rooney;
Sr. Ann & Anne McBride.

If you have any ideas/suggestions about our parish you can pass them on to the Chairperson of the council.

Please leave the details along with your name and contact info for the Chairperson in the sacristy or in the Parish Office.

Adoration Chapel

As you might have seen the chapel is now open for quiet prayer
Monday & Wednesday
10.30am -12 Noon.
Call in and join with those in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Your Contributions

Thanks to the parishioners for their generous support (Nov)

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€936
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€2958