

MASSES TIMES & ANNIVERSARIES
Monday 4th December - Sunday 10th December

ST. MARY'S

Mon	9:30	Private Intention
Mon	1:05	Bridget Seery (<i>First Anniversary</i>)
Tue	9:30	Fr Sean McTiernan
Tue	1:05	Paddy Stephens Snr & Paddy Stephens Jnr
Wed	9:30	John & Willie O'Brien
Wed	1:05	James Macken
Thurs	9:30	Mary & John Malone
Thurs	1:05	Patrick Quinn (<i>First Anniversary</i>)
Fri	10:00	Tony Breen
Fri	1:05	Tom & Esther Sullivan, Nuala & John Flynn And Peter Holohan
Sat	9:30	Shared Mass: 1. Phoebe O'Donnell 2. Dec'd members of the Henson & Gaynor Families 3. Patrick (Paudge) Dully, Martin, Catherine & Patrick Dully 4. Johnny, John & Ellen Dunne 5. Marie Powell
Sun	10:00	Pat Begley & Dec'd members of the Begley Family
Sun	12:00	-----
Sun	6:00	Michael Colleran, Catherine O'Connell & Garda William O'Connell

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE

Mon	7:00	Gertie Gavigan & Dec'd members of the Ryan & Gallagher Families. Margaret & Michael Conway & Dec'd members of the Conway Family.
Tue	7:00	Mass for the People of the Parish
Wed	7:00	Bridget & Thomas Smith and Irene Shaw
Thurs	7:00	Dec'd members of the O'Donovan Family
Fri	7:00	Shared Mass: 1. Dec'd members of Eircom & Eir 2. Sean Kearney (<i>First Anniversary</i>) Nancy & Patricia Kearney 3. Dec'd members of the McCormack Family 4. John Harrington 5. Eileen Coughlan 6. Johnny Bracken 7. Con & Kitty Costello
Sat	7:00	Mel Cox (<i>Month's Memory</i>)
Sun	10:30	PJ Henson
Sun	12:00	Shared Mass: 1. John O'Brien, Arcadia (<i>First Anniversary</i>) 2. Mary Rice (<i>First Anniversary</i>) & Harry Rice 3. Sean Guilfoyle (<i>First Anniversary</i>) 4. John O'Brien, Sli An Aifrim (<i>First Anniversary</i>)

ST. MARY'S PARISH

Sunday 3rd December 2023

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Public Opening hours: Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10 am - 1 pm

Wed, Thurs & Fri: 10 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 5 pm

RECENT DEATHS

May Hughes (née O'Connor), Kilrooskey

*(Mother of Helen O'Beirne, St Mary's
Parish Secretary)*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Thank you for your
contribution to the Offertory Collection for Sunday 26th
November which amounted to €3,250.46.

LEGION OF MARY: Invites you to join them in praying
the Rosary at the Grotto in St John Paul Park on Friday,
December 8th The Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 6pm.
All are welcome .

PLAY AND PRAY: Will resume for the Advent season
starting the 3rd December in Coosan Church on Sundays at
10.30 am mass. WhatsApp messages to 086 017 2088 if
your child would like to be included.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: If you have helped before or
you would like to help in delivering envelopes please contact
St. Mary's Parish Office (6472088). A word of thanks to all
those who help each year with the distribution of envelopes.
This is a huge task and we are very grateful for all assistance
received.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Annual Church
collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend **9th
and 10th December**

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS for the
year 2022 are available along with information on the vari-
ous ways to contribute to the parish. We thank all who con-
tribute for your support to St. Mary's Parish, especially in
the recent difficult and challenging years.

INVITATION: This morning after this 10.00 am Mass we are invit-
ing the new and international people in our parish to please join us
for a cuppa and a chat in the Clonmacnoise Parish Room. This room
is located here in the Church grounds. Everyone is welcome and
someone will meet you outside after Mass and show you where to go.

ATHLONE UNION OF PARISHES: Invites you to an Information
Evening "Coercive Control within relationships" Thursday 7th De-
cember at 8 p.m. in The Old Schoolhouse, Moate. Eircode N37 R5P1
Presented by Deirdre Berry from Esker House Domestic Abuse Sup-
port Services followed by Tea & Treats. All welcome.

BOOK LAUNCH: 'St Anthony's Franciscan Friary Athlone, A Pic-
torial Memory' by Carmel Feeney will be launched on Tuesday 5th
Dec at 5:30 p.m. in the Aidan Heavey Library, retailing at €15. All
welcome.

FAMILY CAROL SINGING: For Fun. All are welcome to join in
Family Carol Singing after 10.30 Mass on Sunday 10th and Sunday
17th December at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Coosan.

ATHLONE FLOWER ARRANGING & GARDEN CLUB: Flo-
ral demonstration by Nuala Treacy on Tuesday 5th December in the
Bounty Rugby Club at 8 p.m. Theme: Christmas ideas. Adm €10
New members welcome.

ATHLONE CHORAL SOCIETY: Annual Christmas Concert will
take place in St Mary's Church of Ireland at 6pm, on Sunday Decem-
ber 10th. With special guests Bernadine Casserly and Daren Lane.
Donation to Esker house will be made from the proceeds and there
will be a raffle on the night. Admission €10

AN CÓR LÁR TIRE: Inaugural Christmas Concert will take place
on Friday 22nd December in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church at
8pm. Tickets €10. Tickets can be bought at St Marys Parish Office
Athlone, Supervalu, Ballymahon Rd, Maries, Moate, Rosie's
Ballinahown or on Eventbrite. All Proceeds in aid of Charity.

COFFEE AND CHAT: Join us at "Caife Connect" and meet other
keen users of the Irish language. Monday 4/12/23 at 11.00. Loca-
tion: Athlone Family Resource Centre, Unit 14, ACT, Parnell Square
N37 C8W6 Parking: 20 O'Connell St N37 K308

ST. MARY'S CARE OF CREATION GROUP: Prayer for COP28
Climate summit 30th Nov-12th Dec. Come Holy Spirit, inspire
world leaders at COP28 with an openness to listen to those most
affected by climate change and with courage to act urgently and
wisely, so that our common home may be healed and restored and all
people and generations to come may delight in it. Amen