

Christmas 2015 Arrangements



Seapatr^{ick} Parish

May Christmas and the New Year
bring you many Blessings.

Canon Liam Stevenson

Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy

*Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being
enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in
created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us,
the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:
"If you knew the gift of God!"*

*You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who
manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy;
let the Church be your visible face in the world,
its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance
and error;
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and
forgiven by God.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its
anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace
from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.*

*We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary,
Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the
Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen.*

Parish of Seapatrick

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2015

Sunday 13 December: Parish Carol Service in St Patrick's Church at 7.00pm

The combined choirs of St Patrick's & St Thérèse's together with the Folk Choir will be singing Christmas Carols both old and new. We are delighted to welcome St Catherine's Band from Newry and we look forward to listening to their music.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 15 December:
A PENITENTIAL SERVICE will take place in St Thérèse's Church at 7.30pm. (A number of priests will be available for Confession and the Service will be conducted by Fr Brendan Keane from Clonard.

Saturday 19 December: 12:30pm – 12:45pm

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tues 15 Dec: 7:30pm – Banbridge (St Thérèse's)
Thurs 17 Dec -7:30pm - Annaclone
Sun 20 Dec -7:00pm - Loughbrickland

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The normal schedule for Adoration will continue with the following exceptions:
Tuesday 15 Dec: No Adoration in St Patrick's Church
Friday 25 Dec: No Adoration in either Church
Friday 1 Jan: Adoration in St Thérèse's from 10:00am – 11:00am only.

MASS TIMES

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat 19 Dec: Vigil Mass: *St Thérèse's*: 6.00pm
Sunday Morning 20 Dec:
St Thérèse's: 8.30am & 12.00 noon,
St Patrick's Church: 10.30am
Our Lady Queen of Peace: No Mass

Mon 21 Dec: *St Thérèse's Church*: 10.00am
Tues 22 Dec: *St Thérèse's Church*: 10.00am
Wed 23 Dec: *St Thérèse's Church*: 10.00am
Thurs 24 Dec: *St Thérèse's Church*: 10.00am

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Thursday Evening 24 December
Christmas Eve Vigil Masses:
St Patrick's: 8.00pm : (The combined choirs of
St Patrick's & St Thérèse's)
St Thérèse's: 8.00pm : (The Folk Choir)

Friday 25 December: (*Christmas Day*)
St Thérèse's: 8.30am & 12.00 noon
St Patrick's: 10.30am
Our Lady Queen of Peace: No Mass

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sat 26 Dec Vigil Mass: *St Thérèse's*: 6.00pm
Sun 27 Dec: *St Thérèse's*: 8.30am & 12 noon,
St Patrick's Church: 10.30am
Our Lady Queen of Peace: No Mass

Mon 28 Dec: *St Thérèse's Church*: 10:00am
Tues 29 Dec: *St Thérèse's Church*: 10:00am
Wed 30 Dec: *St Thérèse's Church*: 10:00am
Thur 31 Dec: *St Thérèse's Church*: 10:00am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Friday 1 January 2015:
(New Year's Day, World Day for Peace)
St Thérèse's Church: 11.00am

2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

Sat 2 Jan Vigil Mass: *St Thérèse's*: 6:00pm
Sun 3 Jan: *St Thérèse's*: 8:30am & 12:00noon
St Patrick's Church: 10.30am
Our Lady Queen of Peace: No Mass

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

Wed 6 Jan: *St Thérèse's*: 8:00am & 12:00noon
St Patrick's Church: 7:30pm

Thur 7 Jan: *St Thérèse's Church*: 10:00am
Frid 8 Jan: *St Thérèse's Church*: 10:00am

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sat 9 Jan Vigil Mass: *St Thérèse's*: 6:00pm
Sun 10 Jan: *St Thérèse's*: 8:30am & 12:00 noon
St Patrick's Church: 10:30am
Our Lady Queen of Peace: No Mass

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The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated
at 1:00pm in St Thérèse's Church

For the remainder of January
please refer to the front of the
Sunday Mass Booklet/Bulletin