

# Parish of Seapatrick

Sunday 31 December 2017  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

## Mass Times

### St Patrick's Church

The Feast of The Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday 5 January: Vigil Mass: 7:30pm

Sunday: 10:30am

### St Thérèse's Church

Monday 1 January: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God: 11:00am

Tuesday – Friday: 10:00am

Saturday 6 January: Holy Day of Obligation

Feast of The Epiphany: 12:00noon

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 12:00 noon

### Our Lady Queen of Peace

No Mass

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### St Patrick's Church

Tuesday: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am – 11:00am

#### St Thérèse's Church – St Thérèse Oratory

Thursday: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Friday: 10:00am – 1:00pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

#### St Thérèse's Church

Saturday 6 January: **No Confessions**

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sunday 7 January 2018 in St Thérèse's Church at 1:00pm

Sunday 11 February 2018 in St Thérèse's Church at 1:00pm

*"As the child Jesus grew to maturity, he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him."*

*Luke: 2:40*



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Cemetery Opening Times: Daily 8:00am – 6:00pm (Winter Time)

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Congregation stands*

**Entrance Hymn or  
Entrance Antiphon**

**Lk 2:16**

**All:** **The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying  
in a manger.**

## GREETING

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** **Amen**

**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred  
mysteries.

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** **Amen.**

## THE GLORIA

**All:** **Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the  
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

**Priest:** Let us pray.

*Pause for silent prayer*

**Priest:** O God, who were pleased to give us  
the shining example of the Holy Family,  
graciously grant that we may imitate them  
in practising the virtues of family life and in the  
bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house,  
delight one day in eternal rewards.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Congregation Sits*

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis

**15:1-6; 21:1-3**

The word of the Lord was spoken to Abram in a vision, 'Have no fear, Abram, I am your shield; your reward will be very great'.

'My Lord,' Abram replied 'what do you intend to give me? I go childless...' Then Abram said, 'See, you have given me no descendants; some man of my household will be my heir.' And then this word of the Lord was spoken to him, 'He shall not be your heir; your heir shall be of your own flesh and blood.' Then taking him outside he said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

The Lord dealt kindly with Sarah as he had said, and did what he had promised her. So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the time God had promised. Abraham named the son born to him Isaac, the son to whom Sarah had given birth.

**All:** The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 104:1-6. 8-9. R v.7-8

**(R) He, the Lord, is our God.  
He remembers his covenant for ever.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.  
O sing to him, sing his praise;  
tell all his wonderful works! **(R)**
2. Be proud of his holy name,  
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.  
Consider the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face. **(R)**
3. Remember the wonders he has done,  
his miracles, the judgements he spoke.  
O children of Abraham, his servant,  
O sons of the Jacob he chose. **(R)**
4. He remembers his covenant for ever,  
his promise for a thousand generations,  
the covenant he made with Abraham,  
the oath he swore to Isaac. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews **11:8. 11-12. 17-19**

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his

descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

**All:** The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Congregation stands*

**ACCLAMATION** **Heb 1:1-2**

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
At various times in the past  
and in various different ways,  
God spoke to our ancestors through the  
prophets; but in our own time, the last days,  
he has spoken to us through his Son.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** **And with your spirit.**  
**Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Luke (Shorter Form) **2: 22. 39-40**  
**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

**All:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Congregation sits*

## HOMILY

*Congregation stands*

## THE CREED

**All:** **I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the  
Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*(bow your head up to the words 'and became man')*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius  
Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic  
Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of  
the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

*Congregation sits*

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Procession

*The gifts of bread and wine which will become the Lord's body  
and blood are brought to the altar.*

*The celebrant raises the host on the paten saying:*

**Priest:** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received  
the bread we offer you:  
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,  
it will become for us the bread of life.

**All:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*The celebrant pours wine and a little water into the  
chalice, saying quietly:*

**Priest:** By the mystery of this water and wine  
may we come to share in the divinity of Christ  
who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

*The celebrant then raises the chalice above the  
altar and says:*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
for through your goodness we have received  
the wine we offer you:  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands,  
it will become our spiritual drink.

**All:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Bowing, the celebrant says quietly:*

**Priest:** With humble spirit and contrite heart  
may we be accepted by you, O Lord,  
and may our sacrifice in your sight this day  
be pleasing to you, Lord God.

*Then the celebrant washes his hands, saying quietly:*

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice  
and yours may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**Priest:** We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation,  
humbly asking that, through the intercession of  
the Virgin Mother of God and Saint Joseph,  
you may establish our families firmly in your grace  
and your peace. Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All: And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right and just.**

### PREFACE (Nativity III)

**Priest:** It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Christ our Lord.

For through him the holy exchange that restores  
our life has shone forth today in splendour: when  
our frailty is assumed by your Word not only does  
human mortality receive unending honour but by  
this wondrous union we, too, are made eternal.

And so, in company with the choirs of Angels,  
we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:

### ACCLAMATION

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

#### *Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** You are indeed Holy, O Lord,  
the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,  
by sending down your Spirit upon them like the  
dewfall, so that they may become for us  
the Body and + Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed  
and entered willingly into his Passion,  
he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
FOR THIS IS MY BODY  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended,  
he took the chalice  
and, once more giving thanks,  
he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL  
COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR  
YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS  
OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

**Priest:** Therefore, as we celebrate  
the memorial of his Death and Resurrection,  
we offer you, Lord,  
the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation,  
giving thanks that you have held us worthy  
to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray  
that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ,  
we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church,  
spread throughout the world,  
and bring her to the fullness of charity,  
together with Francis our Pope and N our Bishop  
and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters  
who have fallen asleep in the hope of the  
resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy:  
welcome them into the light of your face.  
Have mercy on us all, we pray,  
that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,  
with blessed Joseph, her spouse,  
with the blessed Apostles,  
and all the Saints who have pleased you  
throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs  
to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you  
through your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Priest:** Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

#### *Congregation stands*

## THE COMMUNION RITE

**Priest:** At the Saviour's command  
and formed by divine teaching,  
we dare to say:

**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**Priest:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All:** For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours now and for ever.

**Priest:** Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**All:** And with your spirit.

*The celebrant may add these or similar words.*

**Priest:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All make a sign of peace, according to local custom.*

**Priest:** May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord  
Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

**All:** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

*Congregation kneels*

*The celebrant says quietly:*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,  
who, by the will of the Father  
and the work of the Holy Spirit,  
through your Death gave life to the world,  
free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood,  
from all my sins and from every evil;  
keep me always faithful to your commandments,  
and never let me be parted from you.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All:** Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

**Priest:** May the Body of Christ  
keep me safe for eternal life.

**Priest:** May the Blood of Christ  
Keep me safe for eternal life.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bar 3:38

**All:** Our God has appeared on the earth,  
and lived among us.

*Purifying the chalice the celebrant says quietly:*

What has passed our lips as food, O Lord,  
may we possess in purity of heart,  
that what has been given to us in time  
may be our healing for eternity.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Congregation kneels*

**Priest:** Let us pray.  
Bring those you refresh with this heavenly Sacrament,  
most merciful Father,  
to imitate constantly the example of the Holy Family,  
so that, after the trials of this world,  
we may share their company for ever.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** May the God of infinite goodness, who by the  
Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the  
world and by that glorious Birth has illumined this  
most holy day, drive far from you the darkness of vice  
and illumine your hearts with the light of virtue.

**All:** Amen

**Priest:** May God, who willed that the great joy  
of his Son's saving Birth  
be announced to shepherds by the Angel,  
fill your minds with the gladness he gives  
and make you heralds of his Gospel.

**All:** Amen

**Priest:** And may God, who by the Incarnation  
brought together the earthly and heavenly realm,  
fill you with the gift of his peace and favour  
and make you sharers with the Church in heaven.  
and give you his peace.

**All:** Amen

**Priest:** And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**All:** Amen

*Then the celebrant, with hands joined and facing the  
people, says:*

**Priest:** Go forth, the Mass is ended.  
**All:** Thanks be to God.

**ANNIVERSARIES  
SUNDAY**

Patricia Williams, Wyncroft Way  
Charles & Teresa McCartan, Kernan  
Owen & Mary Pyers, Ballievey  
Tim & Aidan Gartland, Corbet  
Eddie & Polly Kinsella, Lisnaree  
Mary Tumilty, Burn Brae  
Catherine McDermott, Drumnavaddy  
Susan McArdle, Dromore Street  
Ann Davis, Reilly Park  
Joseph & Ester Donaghy, Banbridge & Annaclone  
Tommy & Greta Campbell, Tandragee &  
Banbridge

**MONDAY**

Canon Matthew O'Hare, former PP Seapatrick  
Parish, Banbridge  
Kathleen & Arthur Magennis, Granville Gardens  
John Gartland, Ballymoney Hill  
Peck Reavey, Reilly Street

**FRIDAY**

Anna McGrath & Deceased Members of the  
Trainor Family, Blue Road

**SUNDAY**

**MM** Mary Byrne, Mount Pleasant  
**MM** Deirdre Beattie, Mountview Park  
Damian Moore, Primrose Gardens  
Vincent Barry, Mount Pleasant  
William O'Hare, Beechlands  
Pat McMullan, Oak Grove  
Bernadette Smyth, Primrose Gardens  
Hugh Rice, Castlewellan Road  
Anita McMullan, Brooke Gardens

**We wish to remind parishioners from other  
Parishes attending Mass in Banbridge that they  
are welcome to put their envelopes in the  
collection basket and these envelopes will be  
returned to their Parishes.**

**Prayer for Adoration in our Parish**

"Heavenly Father, grant this Parish an increase of adorers  
to Your Most Blessed Sacrament to intercede for growth of  
faith in the Parish and for the ministry of its priests.  
We ask this all in Jesus name. Amen."

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN  
& VULNERABLE ADULTS  
IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Diocesan Designated Person:  
Patricia Carville: 07789 917 741  
Southern Health & Social Care Trust:  
0800 783 7745  
South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust:  
0300 1000 300  
N.I. Childline: 0800 1111

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
HELP LINE: 40662047**

**MASS/ADORATION/CONFESSIONS TIMES  
Please see front cover & notices below**

**Schedule for Confessions**

There will be no Confessions on Saturday 6 January 2018

**Monday 1 January 2018  
World Day of Peace**

Mass will be celebrated in St Thérèse's Church at 11:00am

**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Saturday 6 January 2018  
Mass Schedule**

Fri 5 Jan Vigil Mass - 7:30pm - St Patrick's Church  
Sat 6 Jan - 12:00 noon - St Thérèse's Church

**Parish Office  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

The **Parish Office** will reopen Tuesday 2 January 2018.  
**Anniversaries & Notices - Only those from 8  
January onwards can be accepted.** During the  
holiday period please post any notifications in the  
**Post Box to the left of the Parish Centre Doors.**  
**Thank you.**

**NEW YEAR'S PRAYER**

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our  
family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate.  
We know that you are always ready to forgive us.  
Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to  
forgive one another.  
As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest  
values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in  
the goodness that comes from doing what you  
want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about  
the future and the past, so that we might live in  
peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen.

**The Pastoral Council Outreach Group**

is organizing Tea & Coffee next Sunday 7 January in the  
Meeting Rooms after 10:30am Mass.  
**Everyone welcome.**

**FATIMA Special 2018  
12-19 July 2018.**

**£629.00 Full board / en-suite / free tax.  
Free coach transfers / Spiritual Director**

Pay in full by 8 December 2017 & save £100.00  
Contact: Rita O'Neill 028 9062 3186 or 079 3485 0000

**A Winter Reminder - Road Safety**

Each of us is fragile and vulnerable when out using the  
roads, footpaths, pedestrian crossings etc.  
In these "Dark" days and nights of winter we must really  
think of our own Safety and the Safety of other road users.  
Our actions on the road must also be done in a safe,  
considerate manner. Any one of us could be the victim  
of a road traffic collision.

**I wish all our parishioners God's  
Blessings for a Peaceful  
and Prosperous New Year.  
Canon Liam Stevenson**

**St Mary's Primary School  
PRIMARY 1 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Applications are invited for children who reach their 4th birthday on or before the 1 July 2018 to join the Primary 1 class in September 2018

**PRE-SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2018**

Applications are invited for children born between 2 July 2014 and 1 July 2015 (both dates are inclusive) to join the Pre-School in September 2018. Application forms now available from the school office.

**Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is Wednesday 10 January 2018 at 12:00 noon.**

[www.stmarysbanbridge.com](http://www.stmarysbanbridge.com)

**Consider this as a New Year Resolution.**

**Buy a Catholic Newspaper every Sunday!!**

There are many interesting and inspiring articles in these newspapers.

Thanks to all the regular readers.

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Course**

Planning to get married? Book your Marriage Preparation Course with ACCORD Newry (028 30263577) or see their website [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Marriage & Relationship Counselling**

Accord offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage & relationship. Book your appointment with ACCORD Newry (028 30263577).

**Sr Consilio is an Irish nun who set up Cuan Mhuire, a charitable drug, alcohol and gambling rehabilitation organisation in Newry, She urgently requires men's trousers/jeans, jackets, t-shirts etc of all sizes. Ladies clothing is also required.**

This would be a great time to clear out those wardrobes at home to make room for the new Christmas garments and help make a difference for the homeless and addicts.

Please put them in a plastic bag, labelled "The Homeless" or "Sr Concilio's" and leave them in the Parish Centre. Please do **NOT** ring the bell but place them inside the main doors if open or under the covered area if the doors are closed. Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.

**WEBSITE**

Our Parish Website [www.parishseapatrick.co.uk](http://www.parishseapatrick.co.uk) is now live. It will give you details of the Mass Times and what is happening in the Parish and Parish Centre. Some photographs are also on the Website.

We encourage you to take your bulletin home with you. Make use of the bulletin during the Mass as it now includes the full text of the Mass. The list of Anniversaries for the next week is also included in the bulletin.

A word of thanks to those businesses in the Parish who so kindly support financially the printing of this bulletin. This is very beneficial to the Parish.

**CLANN NA BANNA CLG**

**Clann Lotto: Next week's Jackpot: £1,300.00.**

**PARISH DRAW**

Thursday 14 December 2017

£100 Winning No: 3194

Winner: Paddy McCambridge, Kensington Avenue

**PARISH CENTRE**

**MONDAYS – Main Hall**

**Convery Academy of Irish Dancing –**

Contact Melissa 07923 027525

**Christmas Break. Resumes 8 Jan 2018.**

**Pilates – Christmas Break.**

To enrol or for info, Contact Yvonne 07802 963008.

**Downstairs**

**Yoga Class. Christmas Break. Resumes 8 Jan 2018.**

For more info contact Bruce White 40624927

**TUESDAYS – Main Hall**

**St Thérèse's Bowling Club.** For more info please contact Mary 40628926. **Christmas Break.**

**Resumes 9 Jan 2018**

**Sinead Lunny Speech & Drama Class for 5-14 years old.** Contact Sinead: 079 4925 9196. **Christmas Break. Resumes 9 Jan 2018.**

**8:15-9:15pm: Zumba Class.** Suitable for all abilities. A fun way to get fit. Contact Sarah 07961979843.

**Resumes 2 Jan 2018.**

**Downstairs**

**Parent & Toddler Group. Christmas Break.**

For information tel: Ita 07767136938

**WEDNESDAYS – Main Hall**

**FITSTEPS – Fitness that's 'Strictly' fun**

Check out Facebook – Fitsteps: Kelly McAleese or contact Kelly 078 6429 4422. **Christmas Break.**

**Resumes 10 Jan 2018**

**Irish Dance Class. Christmas Break.**

**Resumes 10 Jan 2018.** Contact Margaret 07746871179

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