

Christmas Timetable and Dues Envelopes

The Christmas Timetable and Dues envelopes are ready for distribution. If you could spare some time and help to distribute them in your area, they are in the Cherith for collection. Please use the area distribution printout on the table to let us know which area and house numbers you can do as this saves doubling up on deliveries.

Thank you in advance.

Fr. Enda.

Christmas Penitential Service

Monday 17th December St. Anne's Church Shankill 8pm

Tuesday 18th December Advent Prayer and Confessions

St. Columbanus Church 7.30pm

Wednesday 19th December Church of the Apostles 7.30pm



Christmas Plants For the Crib and Altar



Yes, it's that time of year again....

If you would like to place a Christmas plant in front of the Crib or on the Altar in memory of a loved one or just as a gift it would be very much appreciated.

Crib Donations Box

There will be a donation box in front of our Crib again this year in aid of

Brother Kevin's Capuchin Day Centre For Homeless People

Or you could donate if preferred through their website

www.capuchindaycentre.ie

Please support this very worthy cause. Thank you.



St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal

Thank you on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for your kind generosity and support last weekend. We will let you know how much you raised at a later date.



Car Raffle To Repair The Ballybrack Village Church



Draw on Christmas Day. 1000 tickets only.

Tickets cost €50 and are still available from our parish office or from Fr. Tom in Church of Apostles and St. Alphonsus & Columba Church Ballybrack.

Christmas Mass Bouquets Available in the card holder at the back of the Church
Money for all cards to be placed in the letterbox on the wall at the back of the Church



Third Sunday of Advent

3rd CANDLE – (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY –

The angels sang a message of JOY! "...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.' Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.'" (Luke 2:7-15)



Christmas Raffle in Aid of Church Flowers

Tickets cost: €2 per strip or €5 for three strips

Tickets are still available

Raffle will take place after 11am Mass this Sunday



St. Anne's Parish Shankill Christmas Crib Appeal (Bray Refuge Centre)

The usual Appeal will take place on Sunday 16th December next.

We invite parishioners (especially the children) to bring a gift to the crib. Items (All sizes) e.g. vests, nappies, socks, babygros, pyjamas, general clothing, baby food etc.

Kindly note, all items must be new.

P.S. No toys please, because of storage difficulties.

Thank you.

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