



### Mass Intentions:

Sat 19th Dec 8.00pm: Frank Slevin Snr, Frank Slevin Jnr, Rose Slevin and daughter Frances and DFM.  
Sun 20th Dec 10.30am: Nellie Browne, Streamstown (4th Anniv).  
Mon 21st Dec 8.00pm: Special Intention.  
Tue 22nd Dec 8.00pm: Special Intention.  
Wed 23rd Dec No Mass.  
Thurs 24th Dec 4.00pm: **Extra Mass - Christmas Eve.**  
8.00pm: **Christmas Eve 2nd Mass.**

Special Intention.

**Christmas Day.**

**St. Stephen's Day** - Special Intention.

Sun 27th Dec 10.30pm: Michael Whitton, Forthill.

Mon 28th Dec No Mass.

Tues 29th Dec No Mass.

Wed 30th Dec No Mass.

Thurs 31st Dec No Mass.

Fri 1st Jan Frankie Lane (1st Anniv) & parents Josephine and Pat, Derrahaun.

Sat 2nd Jan Special Intention.

Sun 3rd Jan Margaret & John Muldoon, Greenhall, & brother James Kennedy, Aughnacross.

Mon 4th Jan Rosie and Mike Healy, Cleraune.

*At the recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council* we considered the possibility of extra numbers wanting to attend the Christmas Masses. Perhaps many people will be cautious and will watch at home on webcam. However, *just in case* - a decision was made to put on *an extra Mass on Christmas Eve at 4pm*. Bookings will be taken by phone *only* for these Masses. *A special thank you* to Teresa Costello for volunteering to take on this onerous task - it was felt that confusion would ensue if more than one phone number was given out. Please phone Teresa at 086 603 4735 *from 12 Noon on Monday onwards* to book your place. We would encourage families with younger children to come to the 4pm Mass if possible. Stewards will have a list of all the names booked, and will tick off the names as they enter the Church for Mass.

Those who would like to remain outside or stay in their cars are more than welcome. However, if the crowd is too big - social distancing might be a problem outside. Therefore, we would encourage you to make your booking by phone with Teresa which allows us to have a good idea of how many will be coming beforehand. The Garage beside the house is being tidied up and may be used for 10 or more extra places with heaters supplied if needs require.

**Note:** *Small children* who are not yet in National School can sit beside parents and will not be counted as needing a booking.

**Lotto draw** held on Monday 14th December. No.'s drawn 13, 2022 & 24.

There was one jackpot winner of €5,100 - EJ Casserly, Dublin and formerly Ballinahinch. New draw starts with €1,500 on Monday night next.

*Rosary* continues on Saturday before Mass at 7.40pm

**Please note:** Mass is now on Webcam — Search for Churchtv.ie ... Then Click on Longford ... then Newtowncashel ... and finally Click on the picture of the Church. Younger family members might like to assist seniors.

**Please note:** *the first two rows of seating are on Webcam.*

*Anointing* of the sick may take place *when invited by the family.*

*Adoration* continues on 3-9pm.

### Examination of conscience

1. I am The Lord your God: you shall not have false gods before me. Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of obligation.
4. Honour your father and your mother. Do I show my parents due respect? Do I respect the elderly?
5. You shall not kill. Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?
6. You shall not commit adultery. Have I respected the dignity due to the Temple of the Holy Spirit - *my body and that of others?*
7. You shall not steal. Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?
9. You shall not covet your neighbour's spouse. Have I honoured my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?
10. You shall not covet you neighbour's goods. Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily? - Jealousy.

### 7 DEADLY SINS

Pride

Anger

Lust

Laziness

Greed

Gluttony

Envy / Jealousy

Confessions after 8pm Mass on Tuesday night 22nd in Cashel Church. Social Distancing rules apply.