



Holy Redeemer Parish

Community of Faith Welcome and Service
CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25th 2018



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES



9am, 10.30am and 12 Noon. **No Evening Mass**

MASS TIMES 26TH DEC -11TH JAN

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| Wed 26th Dec | 11am only |
| Thurs 27th Dec | 10am only |
| Fri 28th Dec | 10am only |
| Sat 29th Dec | 10am only |
| Sun 30th Dec | 9am, 10.30pm, 12noon and 6pm |
| Mon 31st Dec | 10am and 9.30pm New Year's Eve Mass |
| Tues 1st Jan | 11am only |
| Wed 2nd Jan | 10am only |
| Thurs 3rd Jan | 10am only |
| Fri 4th Jan | 10am only |
| Sat 5th Jan | 10am only |
| Sun 6th Jan | 9am 10.30am, 12noon and 6pm |
| Mon 7th – Fri 11th Jan | 10am Mass only. No Evening Masses |

REFURBISHMENT OF HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE



As recently announced plans are being prepared to **refurbish our Church and Parish Centre during 2019**, subject to raising the required funds.

You are invited to pick up our special pamphlet on the way out of Mass today, if you haven't received one already. All contributions, large or small, will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all of you who have already contributed to this worthwhile project. If you haven't done so yet you can return your donations / pledge form to the Parish Office or drop it into the Sacristy at your convenience.

Where your **contribution exceeds €250** in any one year a refund of tax paid can be claimed by the Parish from Revenue under the Charitable Donations Scheme. The Parish Office will make the necessary arrangements to make this claim.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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| 26th December | 10AM—12 noon |
| 27th & 28th December | 10AM—12 noon |
| 31st December | 10AM—12 noon |
| 2nd January | 10AM—12 noon |
| 3rd & 4th January | 10AM— 12 noon |

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Mass cards are available from the Sacristy after all masses.

THE COFFEE DOCK

The coffee dock will reopen on **Monday 7th** after the 10am Mass.

YOUTH CENTRE HOURS

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| Friday | 28th December | 6pm - 9pm |
| Saturday | 29th December | 1pm - 4pm |
| Friday | 4th January | 6pm - 9pm |



NEW YEARS DAY SWIM "Bray Charities Sea Swim 2019"

Four local voluntary organisations will benefit from 2019 Bray Lions Club Charity Sea Swim on New Year's Day. The swim HQ is at the Esplanade Hotel which is generously supporting the event, and swimming will take place from the beach opposite the hotel. For registration and more information go to www.tiny.cc/brayswim or contact brayswim@gmail.com

1 Corinthians 13 – a Christmas Version

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny tinsel, but do not show love to my family or friends, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family and friends, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol sing in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family and friends, it profits me nothing. If I trim the Christmas tree with shimmering angels and sparkling snowflakes, if I attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing carols with the choir but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to help another in need. Love notices and reaches out to support a friend in difficulty. Love is kind, even though harried and tired. Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens. Love doesn't expect or demand. Love doesn't yell at friends to get out of the way. Love doesn't cry for attention. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But giving the gift of **LOVE will endure forever.**

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