First Sunday of Advent ~ Year B ~ 29th November 2020 St. Columba's Drung Website www.stcolumbasdrung.net

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK: (St. Columba's Drung Live Webcam), Due to current restrictions, Mass will be said on-line on Sundays @ 10.15 a.m. and during the coming week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday @ 10.00 a.m.

MASS TIMES FOR MUFF & ISKAHEEN: Iskaheen ~ Monday through to Saturday @ 10.00 a.m. and on Sunday @ 9.00 a.m. Muff ~ Saturday @ 6.30 p.m. and Sunday @ 11.30 a.m.

Christmas Mass Bouquets: Available at the Parochial House, Drung. Donation towards church funds.

Reminder: Next Wednesday, 2nd December, is the day for the Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life in our parish. The theme for this month is "A child is born for us." *"Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening our faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together as a family before God, to tell God our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and its blessings and to ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle."* **The Joy of Love: Pope Francis**

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Accord Derry: Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme. **Course Dates: January** 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2021. **February** 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2021, **March** 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2021. Booking now online at <u>www.accordni.com</u>

DRUNG CONFERENCE OF THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Christmas is not the same for everyone and is not a time of plenty for all. If you're struggling with the cost of Christmas or even to put food on the table, heat the house or have any other financial worries, please get in touch with your local conference in Drung. **Call: 086 4079904.** Please be assured that your call will be strictly confidential. **This year** there will be no Annual Appeal for the St Vincent De Paul due to Covid-19, however, you can donate to our conference at svp.ie or by calling 0818 176176. Thank you! (SVP Conference, Drung).

Sacred Heart Messenger/Calendar 2021: Anyone interested in purchasing the Sacred Heart Messenger or Calendar for 2021, please contact Anne McLaughlin on **074 9383258**.

Prayer Resources for Advent: A family prayer booklet for Advent can be downloaded at this link: https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/advent-prayer-service-for-use-at-home.

Greencastle Community Centre: **Good as New Shop** opening soon. **North Star SLT** is an independent service providing children and young people aged 0-25 with support for their speech, language and communication skills contact Catriona on <u>086 361</u> <u>6878</u> to make an appointment. **Corecare Counselling** – supporting individuals', contact <u>085 245 8535</u>. **Upcoming Courses:** Web-design for beginners & new businesses; CBT & Self-esteem; Creative writing; Healing Art. Please contact the office on 07493-80154 or email <u>info@greencastlecentre.ie</u> or find us on facebook/twitter