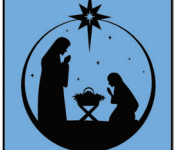


CHRISTMAS LITURGIES & CONFESSIONS



The Crib is truly a door through which God and the message of Christmas enters our home. – Bishop Michael Duignan

| Church | Penitential Services & Confessions | Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses | Online & Radio |
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| CITY CENTRE | | | |
| Galway Cathedral | Confessions: Mon 18 th –Fri 22 nd 5.00pm–5.50pm Sat 23 rd 11.30am–1.00pm, 2.00pm–5.00pm | Sun 24 th : 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm Christmas Eve Vigil: 6.00pm, 10.00pm Christmas Day: 9.00am (as Gaeilge), 10.30am, 12.30pm | see galwaycathedral.ie for webcam No evening Mass on Christmas Day |
| St Augustine Middle Street | Penitential Services: 7.00pm Thur 21 st , 10.40am Fri 22 nd & Sat 23 rd Confessions: Fri 22 nd 11.30am–12.00 noon, Sat 23 rd 3.00pm–4.00pm | Christmas Eve Vigil: 6.30pm, 9.00pm Christmas Day: 11.00am | — |
| St Francis (The Abbey) St Francis Street | Confessions: Tue 19 th –Sat 23 rd 10.00am–12.30pm Fri 22 nd –Sun 24 th 3.00pm–5.00pm Sun 24 th 10.00am–10.45am, 11.50am–1.00pm | Sun 24 th : 8.00am, 11.00am Christmas Eve Vigil: 8.00pm Christmas Day: 8.00am, 11.00am | 12.00 noon Mass only from Mon 26 th to Sat 30 th |
| St Ignatius Sea Road | Confessions: Fri 22 nd 11.30am, Sat 23 rd 11.30am & 3.00pm–4.00pm | Christmas Eve Vigil: 9.00pm Christmas Day: 11.00am | — |
| St Joseph , Presentation Road | Confessions: on request (tel. 091 562276) | Sun 24 th : 11.30am. Christmas Eve Vigil 7.00pm, 9.00pm Christmas Day: 11.30am | search mcnmedia st joseph galway |
| St Patrick , Forster Street | Confessions: Sat 23 rd 4.00pm–5.00pm | Sun 24 th : 11.00am. Christmas Eve Vigil: 6.15pm Christmas Day: 11.00am | — |
| CITY SURROUNDS | | | |
| Ballinfoyle Church of the Resurrection | Confessions: on request | Christmas Eve Vigil: 6.00pm (children's Mass), 8.00pm Christmas Day: 10.30am, 12.00 noon | — |
| Ballybane St Brigid | Confessions: after daily Mass from Mon 18 th Penitential Service: Mervue Church 7.00pm Mon 18 th | Christmas Eve Vigil: 5.00pm Christmas Day: 10.30am | — |
| Bushypark St James | Confessions: on request (tel. 091 562276) | Sun 24 th : 10.00am. Christmas Eve: 5.30pm, 8.00pm Christmas Day: 10.00am | search mcnmedia st joseph galway |
| Castlegar / Coolough St Columba / Ss Peter & Paul | Pastoral Area Penitential Service: Mervue Church 7.00pm Mon 18 th | Sun 24 th : 9.30am Coolough, 11.00am Castlegar Christmas Eve Vigil: 7.00pm Castlegar, 8.00pm Coolough Christmas Day: 9.30am Coolough, 11.00am Castlegar | search churchmedia.tv/st-columba Parish radio 103.3FM |
| Claddagh St Mary on the Hill | Confessions: Mon 18 th –Fri 22 nd after 10.00am Mass Sat 23 rd 10.45am–11.45am, 3.30pm–5.00pm Sun 24 th after 10.00am Mass Wed 20 th 7.00pm–7.30pm (Polish) | Sun 24 th : 7.20am, 10.00am, 12.00 noon, 2.00pm (Polish) Christmas Eve Vigil: 8.30pm carols & readings, 9.00pm (English), 12.00 midnight (Polish). Christmas Day: 7.20am, 10.00am, 12.00 noon, 5.00pm (Polish) | see dominicanscladdagh.ie for webcam |
| Doughiska Good Shepherd | Confessions: on request Mon–Thur after 10.30am Mass Penitential Service: Mervue Church 7.00pm Mon 18 th | Sun 24 th : 11.00am. Christmas Eve Vigil: 6.00pm Christmas Day: 11.00am | — |
| Knocknacarra St John the Apostle | Confessions: Sat 23 rd 10.00am–11.00am, 5.00pm–6.00pm Penitential Service: 7.30pm Mon 18 th | Christmas Eve: 4.00pm, 6.00pm, 9.00pm Christmas Day: 9.30am, 10.45am, 12.00 noon | see knocknacarraparish.ie for webcam |
| Mervue The Holy Family | Confessions: daily after 9.30am Mass from Mon 18 th Penitential Service: Mervue Church 7.00pm Mon 18 th | Sun 24 th : 9.30am. Christmas Eve Vigil: 6.30pm Christmas Day: 9.30am, 12.00 noon | see mervueparish.ie for webcam |
| Renmore St Oliver Plunkett | Pastoral Area Penitential Service: Mervue Church 7.00pm Mon 18 th | Sun 24 th : 10.00am, 12.00 noon Christmas Eve Vigil: 6.00pm (children's Mass), 9.00pm Christmas Day: 10.00am, 12.00 noon | search mcnmedia renmore |
| Renmore St Patrick's Garrison Church | Pastoral Area Penitential Service: Mervue Church 7.00pm Mon 18 th | Sun 24 th : 11.00am. Christmas Eve Vigil: 7.30pm Christmas Day: 11.00am | — |
| Salthill | Confessions: Sat 16 th & Sat 23 rd 10.00am–11.00am | Sun 24 th : 11.00am only Christmas Eve Vigil: 5.30pm (family Mass), 8.00pm Christmas Day: 9.30am, 11.00am | see salthillparish.ie for webcam |
| Seamus Quirke Road Sacred Heart | Confessions: Sat 23 rd 3.00pm–5.00pm | Sun 24 th : 10.00am, 11.30am. Christmas Eve Vigil: 5.30pm Christmas Day: 10.00am, 11.30am | search mcnmedia sacred heart |
| RURAL PARISHES | | | |
| Ballinderreen | Confessions: Tue 19 th 6.00pm–6.45pm Penitential Service: Wed 20 th 7.00pm, Gort Church | Christmas Eve Vigil: 9.15pm Christmas Day: 10.30am | search Facebook: 'Ballinderreen and Kinvara Parishes' |
| Barna & Na Forbacha | Penitential Services: Fri 15 th 7.30pm na Forbacha, Tue 19 th 7.30pm Barna | Christmas Eve Vigil: 5.30pm (family Mass), 10.00pm Barna, 8.00pm na Forbacha Christmas Day: 10.00am na Forbacha, 12.00 noon Barna | see barnafurboparish.ie for webcam |
| Claregalway | Confessions: Thur 21 st & Sat 23 rd 6.30pm–7.15pm Sun 24 th 12.00–1.00pm | Christmas Eve Vigil: 5.00pm (family Mass), 7.30pm Christmas Day: 9.00am, 10.00am, 11.00am | www.churchtv.claregalway |
| Clarinbridge | Confessions: Thur 21 st 6.00pm–7.00pm Sat 23 rd 4.00pm–5.00pm | Christmas Eve Vigil: 7.00pm Roveagh, 8.30pm Clarinbridge Christmas Day: 7.45am Roveagh, 11.30am Clarinbridge | — |
| Craughwell | Confessions: Sat 23 rd after Mass, Ballymana Sun 24 th 3.00pm Craughwell | Christmas Eve Vigil: 4.30pm live crib & Mass, Craughwell 6.00pm Ballymana Christmas Day: 9.00am Ballymana, 10.00am Craughwell | churchmedia.tv/st-colman-craughwell |
| Gort/Beagh | Penitential Service: Wed 20 th 7.00pm, Gort Church | Christmas Eve Vigil: 5.00pm Gort, 6.30pm Kiltartan, 6.30pm Tierneevin, 8.00pm Shanaglish Christmas Day: 9.30am & 12.00 noon Gort, 11.00am Shanaglish | Parish radio 104–106 FM |
| Killannin | Confessions: Thur 21 st 7.00pm, Sat 23 rd 10.00am & 7.00pm | Christmas Eve Vigil: 6.00pm & 8.30pm Christmas Day: 11.00am | see killanninparish.ie for webcam |
| Kinvara | Penitential Service: Wed 20 th 7.00pm, Gort Church Confessions: Sat 23 rd 6.00pm–6.45pm St Joseph's | Christmas Eve Vigil: 5.00pm, 7.00pm St Joseph's Christmas Day: 9.00am Doorus, 12.00 noon St Colman's | search Facebook: 'Ballinderreen and Kinvara Parishes' |
| Leitir Móir | Penitential Service: 7.00pm Tue 19 th | Christmas Eve Vigil: 8.30pm Christmas Day: 10.00am | search churchtv.ie for Lettermore |
| Moycullen | Confessions: Sat 16 th & Sat 23 rd 6.00pm–6.45pm Sun 24 th 3.00pm–4.00pm | Christmas Eve Vigil: 5.30pm (family Mass), 9.00pm Christmas Day: 10.00am, 12.00 noon | see moycullenparish.com for webcam |
| Oranmore & Maree | Sat 16 th , Fri 22 nd & Sat 23 rd : 10.00am–11.30am Oranmore, 6.00pm–7.00pm Maree | Christmas Eve Vigil: 4.00pm & 9.00pm Oranmore, 5.30pm & 7.30pm Maree Christmas Day: 9.30am & 12.00 Oranmore, 10.45am Maree | see www.oranmoreparish.org for webcam Parish radio 105.3FM |
| Oughterard | Penitential Service: 7.00pm Fri 22 nd Confessions: 6.30pm Sat 23 rd | Christmas Eve Vigil: 5.00pm (young families), 9.00pm Christmas Day: 9.15am Collinamuck, 10.00am Glann, 11.30am Oughterard | search churchservices.tv for Oughterard |
| Rosmuc | Confessions: on request | Christmas Eve Vigil: 6.00pm Rosmuc Christmas Day: 10.00am Gort Mór, 11.30am Camus | — |
| Spiddal | Confessions: Fri 22 nd 6.00pm–7.00pm Spiddal | Christmas Eve: 4.00pm, 6.00pm Spiddal, 7.30pm Rossaveal Christmas Day: 9.30am Na Minna, 11.00am Spiddal | search churchmedia.tv/spiddal |