

'Parish of Errigal'

Christmas Masses 2020

Christmas Eve

St. Mary's Church - 4pm (additional Mass) 6pm.

St. Joseph's Church - 8pm

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Christmas Morning

St. Mary's Church - 9am

St. Joseph's Church - 11am.

To accommodate increased numbers attending Christmas Masses, we will operate a 'track and trace' system. This means you are required to provide your contact details (**name, address, telephone number – number of people to be seated together – 'social bubble' – data sheets attached**).

By indicating your intention to attend a Christmas Mass – (**Mass will be allocated with respect to numbers permitted in the church**), your seat allocation will be offered on a 'first registered – first accommodated' process. (You may only attend one Mass over the Christmas period to permit other members of our parish community to attend a Christmas Mass). Please, be aware just because you or your family has registered your intentions to attend a Christmas Mass, it does not automatically mean that you will be able to attend.

Once we are aware of the numbers, that we can safely permit to gather in the church, we will print a seating arrangement map for each church and for each service. These will be available to view at the back of each church once they are correlated, and no later than Sunday 20th December.

We advise that you arrive at the church, at least 10/15 minutes before the Mass begins. You will be greeted by a steward/usher who will have a seating plan – they will guide you or your family group to your designated seat. Once the seating arrangements are finalized, they will reflect the required regulations pertaining to – (1) Family Bubbles (2) Social Distancing.

I ask for your co-operation in our efforts to manage the safety of all who gather for our Christmas Services. Please ensure that you use the sanitiser as you enter and leave the church, also wear a facial mask, unless you are exempt from doing so.

All who enter the church will be seated, there will be **NO** standing at the back of the church or around the porch area. Once the Mass has concluded and instructed by the stewards/ushers you will be invited to exit the church safely from the back first.

Thank you for your co-operation in these challenging times!