

Advent message Christmas Greetings



Christmas Greetings from the Parish Pastoral Council

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If you are reading this, we are glad to see that you have found the new parish website www.terryglasskilbarron.com We would like to extend warm wishes to our parishioners, family and friends especially the elderly, those who are ill or experiencing difficulties in their lives at this time. We remember all of you who are grieving the loss of loved ones who have died and we hope that with the support of family, friends and neighbours your days may be brighter.

A special greeting is extended to all our friends and relations who are now living in different parts of the world especially our young people who left recently to find work. The cold economic winds of the past few years have turned your hopes and your plans upside down and we hope that you will use all your gifts and talents so that it will be a time of great opportunity and growth and may you find success and fulfilment as a reward for your determination and courage. We will remember you all at Christmas Masses in our parish and we will light a candle as a symbol of solidarity and support for you on your journey.

*We hope that this Christmas will be a very happy one for all of you; a Christmas in which you are surrounded by loved ones. We realise that for some, Christmas may be a difficult time, it can be a sad time too when the absence of loved ones or perhaps family tensions are felt more deeply. The best gift any of us can give or receive is the simplest one, the gift of love. May the birth of Christ inspire us to give the gift of love to each other this Christmas. We hope that you can have some sense of the amazement, wonder and joy that is Christmas – the story of God's love coming to us in the form of a helpless child. **Nollaia Shona***

Wonder Child Performed by SRBG from the album 'First Offence', 2004

In aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin 12, Ireland.

"To the world you may be one person, 
but to one person you may be the world"



Wonder Child Performed by SRBG

*For, this day is born to
you a Saviour, who is
Christ the Lord, in the
city of David.*



ST. LUKE 2:11.



O little town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King
And Peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin, Where meek
souls will receive him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born to us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

Christmas Wish

*God give you blessings at Christmas time;
Stars for your darkness, sun for your day,
Light on the path as you search for the Way,
And a mountain to climb.
God grant you courage this coming year,
Fruit for your striving, friends if you roam,
Joy in your labor, love in your home,
And a summit to clear*

*A happy and peaceful
Christmas from
Terryglass/Kilbarron Pastoral
Council* 

Link to Wonder Child video 
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOonOFWeMCK>

Nollaig Shona