

PARISH OF TERRYGLASS & KILBARRON

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MASS TIMES.

Terryglass **Saturday: 7.30pm.**
Week-days: Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri : 9am. (except Bank Holidays).
Kilbarron: **Sunday : 10a.m**
Wednesday: 7.30pm. Adoration: 6.30pm. Benediction: 7.20pm

MASSES FOR THE DEAD

TERRYGLASS CHURCH.

Sat. Dec 12th 7.30pm Theo, Una and Pat Tierney, Macloon.
Bridie, Stephen and Bernard Darcy, Terryglass
Michael and Mary Conway, Grawn, her mother, Nan Doyle, England.
Sat. Dec. 19th 7.30pm Maureen and Paddy Heenan, Roran.

KILBARRON CHURCH

Sun. Dec. 13th 10am Peter Keane, Bunadubber, Maggie Hayes, Roran.

TEAMS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK-END.

TERRYGLASS CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers: Sat: Mary Foxton and Mary Costello
Readers: Sat: John Curran
Prayers of the Faithful: Sat: Katie Costello

KILBARRON CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers: Sun: Marian Starr and Mary Cahalan
Readers: Sun: Tony Esmonde
Prayers of the Faithful: Sun: Rachel Hannigan

FINANCIAL STATEMENT : Basket Collection – €605

Priest's Christmas Collection due next weekend.

TERRYGLASS SCHOOL – Join the children of Terryglass School on Monday Dec 21st at 8pm in Terryglass Church for some Christmas Carols, music and reflection on the Nativity.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE

In Kilbarron Church on Mon. 14th Dec at 7.30pm. All are welcome.
In Terryglass Church on Tues 15th Dec. at 8pm. All are welcome

SACRED HEART MESSENGER. The subscription for the 2016 Messenger is now due, please give same to your promoter or leave into either Sacristies as soon as possible.



PENITENTIAL SERVICE - There will be a Penitential Service during each Mass next weekend in preparation for Christmas. There will be an opportunity for individual confession after Mass.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve by Candle light: Kilbarron – 7pm Terryglass – 9pm
Christmas Day- Family Masses: Terryglass – 9.30am Kilbarron – 11am

Pope Francis has announced a *Holy Year of Mercy* beginning on Dec 8th. Today, we celebrate the opening of the Door of Mercy in the Cathedral in Ennis and in the Cistercian Monastery, Roscrea. It marks the beginning of our celebration of the Year of Mercy in our Diocese. You can hear Fr Dermot Ryan, St Kieran's College, Kilkenny, introducing us to the year with a talk entitled '*Pope Francis and Mercy - A worldly weakness, a Christian Strength*' at the Obama Plaza, Junction 23, M7, Moneygall on Tuesday, 15 December at 8pm.

THE CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION SERVICE takes place on Mon. 21st Dec. at 8pm in St Peter & Paul's Church, Borrisokane. It will be led by newly ordained native of Birr Fr Michael Geraghty to mark the year of Mercy.

TERRYGLASS PRODUCE AND CRAFT MARKET Christmas Fair takes place on Sun. Dec. 13th in The Derg Inn, Terryglass starting at 11.00 a.m. For all your Christmas needs and gifts, please call in and have a browse. [Ml. Wilkinson](#)

THE KILBARRON TERRYGLASS HISTORICAL SOCIETY Next meeting of the society will be the adjourned AGM in Hannigans on Sun 13th Dec at 4.00pm to elect a chairperson and vice chairperson. Hoping all members will attend - outstanding membership can be paid on the evening and at 4.30pm the fun will begin with our Christmas get together and quiz which is open to everyone - €2 donation at door.

SHANNON ROVERS LOTTO: 1, 11, 12, 25. Jackpot = €4,950
€25 winners were: Pat Haverty, Michael Fogarty, Niall Leenane, Veronica Cahill
Promoters Prize; David Whelan Next Draw: The Yank's
Don't forget! Bingo continues on Monday nights in Terryglass Hall at 8.30pm

*Be Strong enough to stand alone,
Smart enough to know when you need help,
And brave enough to ask for it.*