

**CLONARD PARISH RADIO**  
All Church services are broadcast on 92.9 FM.

Please inform people who are sick or housebound so that they can join us over the airwaves.

**Masses**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
6.00 p.m.

**Sunday**

9.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

**Weekdays:**

10.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.  
Bank Holiday Monday  
11.00 a.m. only

**Haven Pharmacy  
Murphy's  
Clonard**

**Opening hours:**

Mon. - Fri.  
9.00 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.  
Sat. 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.  
Prescriptions GMS DPS  
LTI etc.

**Padraig Murphy MPSI**  
053-9184444

Our Parish Representative and contact person in respect of the

Ferns Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy is:  
Tom Aherne  
Tel. 087-6626915.

**Acorn Shop**

Monday to Friday  
9:30am - 1pm  
Wednesday 2pm - 5pm

Christmas stock now available

Christmas Mass Bouquets & Novena Cards available

Vouchers available for:  
Bingo Books

Christmas presents



**Clonard Thrift Fund**

Payout will take place on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December from 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Box Office (same place as you pay in weekly)

**Clonard Parish Newsletter**  
Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2017

Clonard Parish Office, Clonard, Wexford. Tel: 053/9123672  
[www.clonardparish.ie](http://www.clonardparish.ie) E-mail: [clonardparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:clonardparishoffice@eircom.net)  
Facebook: Church of the Annunciation Clonard Parish

**Santa World - Clonard Community Centre**  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2:30pm - 5:00pm

Visits to Santa, Sleigh rides, Christmas Wheel - of - Fortune, Bric - a - Brac, Craft stalls, Hamper Raffle, Book Stall, Guess the Weight of the Cake, Chocolate Stall, Tea & Christmas Pudding Served.

The Children's Liturgy Choir will perform on Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December from 3:00pm - 4:00pm



Admission €5 per Santa Visit  
Adults Free  
Easy Parking for 250 cars

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Mass on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm.

Masses on the Holy Day at 10:00am & 7:00pm.

**Dates for your Diary:**

**TAIZÉ**

Taizé evening Prayer Service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December in the Day Chapel at 7:00pm. All are most welcome.

**ADVENT**

Advent Reconciliation Service will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm. Visiting Priest in attendance.

**Wexford Parish Advent Retreat**

Wexford Parish invites you to an Advent Retreat that will take place in **Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 from 2-8pm.**

*Fr Christopher Hayden* will facilitate the retreat. The cost of the retreat is €20. A bus will leave Bride St. Church at 13:20, at a further cost of €5. Maximum places on the retreat are 50. Prior booking for the retreat and the bus is required. Contact details: The Presbytery, 12 School St. Wexford. Office: 053-9122055.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**

Tel. 087-1708705

Please inform the priest on duty or the parish office if a family member is in hospital or would like a visit from a member of the parish team.

Right Rev. Monsignor Denis Lennon P.P., V.F.,  
Rev. Barry Larkin C.C.  
Sister Mary Rowsome SSJG.

The Weekly Envelopes for the week ending amounted to **€945.00**

Our thanks to everyone who contributes.

**Confessions Every Saturday**

5:00 - 5:45pm

**St. Vincent De Paul - Christmas Collection 2017**

Door Collection will take place at Masses on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Your contribution to our Collection this Christmas will help ease the absolute despair of many of the families we visit which has to be experienced to be understood. We cannot always meet all requests received. If you miss today's Collection you can leave your donation into the Parish Office or if you would like to organise a Food/Fuel/Gift Voucher among Friends/or Workplace you can call our number 086-0568535 or e-mail [svpclonard@gmail.com](mailto:svpclonard@gmail.com) for further details. Help us to help others this Christmas; we can't do it alone. If you would like to join our Conference, you would be most welcome. Contact details as above.

**Clonard guiding unit**

Thanks to all 4 sections of Clonard guide unit for helping to raise 200 euro for Masion a very sick little boy who is off to the USA in December for special medical treatment. The girls held a PJ party and donated all their subs to help Masion. The girls are now busy with the countdown to Christmas and have a jam packed list of events for December. Watch out for more updates.

**Clonard GAA**

Congratulations to Dympna Kelly on winning €203 in this week's Split the Pot draw seller this week was Scallan's Food Factory next week's envelopes are on sale now, thanks to all for selling and supporting us weekly.

The musical "West Side Story" produced by St. Peter's College and the Loreto Secondary Schools' will be on stage in the Dun Mhuire from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets, priced at €10 for students and OAPs and €20 for adults, are available from both schools or phone 053 9142071.

Ard Aoibhinn Services - Christmas Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in Clonard Hall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Christmas Music / Cake Stall / Raffle  
Entry €5  
Cakes Stall donations accepted on the day.  
Everyone Welcome!

**Sun Shine Club**

Come and join us on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December in St. Joseph's Club, Bishopswater from 2.30pm to 5.00pm. Refreshments served, we hope to see you there. R.S.V.P to Angela McGuire on 086 3396074

The parish of Kilrush present Christmas with the Willoughby Brothers in St. Brigids Church, Kilrush, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. Entrance is €20 with all proceeds going to parish funds.

**Wexford Lions Club with  
Wexford Community Singers**

present a CAROL CONCERT in aid of the MRI NOW APPEAL on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 3:30 pm At the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe Street, Wexford  
A Retiring Collection will take place

**CLONFAB LIMITED  
COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME**

Clonfab Limited Community Employment Scheme have vacancies for 3 Childcare Operatives working with FAB Huggie Bears. Please contact your local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility. If you are over the age of 21, in receipt of a social welfare payment for 1 year or more. Please contact Joe Ryan at the Clonfab Offices in Clonard Community Centre for more information. Closing date is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017. Email [clonfab@gmail.com](mailto:clonfab@gmail.com) or 053 9147782 from 9.30am to 12.30pm

Our Sympathy and Prayers are offered to the family and friends of:

Dermot Hearne

Michael Mahoney (Brother of Marian Fox).

Maureen Rossiter.

Monsignor Lory Kehoe.

May They Rest In Peace



**CLONARD LOTTO**  
Lotto results for November 29<sup>th</sup> 2017  
No Jackpot Winner

Match 3 Winners receive €41-00 each

Winning numbers: 2 - 7 - 18 - 28

Jackpot for December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 - €17,000

Seller of winning Jackpot Ticket will receive €1,7.00

Tickets are €1.50 at the Parish Office. Lotto draw takes place every Wednesday night at Clonard Bingo at 8:30 p.m.

If you wish to join or be a promoter please call to the Parish Office to have it arranged.