St. Joseph's Church, Clifden, Co. Galway.

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Sunday 17th December 2023.

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- Sat. 16th 7.00pm + Martie, Chrissie, and John Vaughan, also Dan & Ellen Vaughan, and deceased family members.
 - + Michael & Sarah Flanagan The Square, and their grand-daughter Anne Swinford. Anniversary.
 - + Francy Mannion Beach Road. 3rd Anniversary.
 - + Anne Schley Cuirt Cregg & Bridge St.2nd Anniversary.

Sun.17th 11.30am + People of the Parish.

5.00pm

Christmas Carol Service St. Joseph's Church.

Mon 18th 9.30am + Peter & Mary Hogan, & deceased family members of The Horan, O'Malley families. Duane family Ardbear John & Bridie 50th Anniv. Mark & Mary O'Reilly, Sophie & Michael Ruddy and deceased members of the O'Reilly and Conneely families.

Tues 19th 9.30am + Private Intention.

8.00pm

Penitential Service.

Wed 20th 9.30am + No Mass.

Thu 21st 9.30am + No Mass.

Fri 22nd 9.30am + James & Monica Casey and their son John Streamstown

- Sat 23rd 7.00pm + Jack Whelan Sky Road & Dundalk. 5th Anniversary.
 - + Maggie Joyce Westport Road. Anniversary.
 - + Martin O'Toole Kille Kingstown.
 - + Mary Keane Hospital Road.

Sun 24th 11.30am + People of the Parish.

Sun 24th 9.00pm. + Christmas Night Mass. ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, CLIFDEN.

CHURCH COLLECTION.

CLIFDEN: €1370.00

CHURCH READERS NEXT WEEKEND.

Sat 23rd 7.00pm: Michael Keane Sun 24th 11.30am: Shona Allen.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS.

Saturday 7.00pm: Margaret O'Donnell. 16th 11.30am: Annette Fahy. Sunday 17th Saturday **23rd** 7.00pm: Sean Heanue.

11.30am: Mary Mgt. O'Reilly. Sunday 24th

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Tuesday evening from 7-8pm.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE ON THIS SUNDAY 17TH IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH AT 5.00PM.

CONNEMARA ASTRONOMY CLUB.

The Club is delighted to announce that our Christmas Lecture will be given by Ronan Newman, Founder of Irish Astronomy Week, with his talk -John Birmingham: An Antiquarian Galway Astronomer in Exciting Times, Atlantic Technological University Connemara, Letterfrack (H91 AH5K), Monday 18th Dec @7.30pm. Also Gerrit Nuckton, our resident astronomer, will guide us to What's in the Night Sky for January.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN ST. JOSEPH' CHURCH AT 8PM.

SCOIL MHUIRE CONCERT.

Scoil Mhuire is holding their Christmas Concert in St. Joseph's Clifden on Wednesday 20th December 2023 from 5-7pm.

CHRISTMAS PRIESTS COLLECTION.

The Christmas Priests Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up on Christmas Eve/Christmas Day. Your generosity is appreciated. The four Priest's Collections in the year are the only source of Priests income.

TUAM ARCHDIOCESE 2024 PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

Led by the Archbishop of Tuam, Most Rev. Francis Duffy, on 30th August 2024. 6 nights from Knock Airport from €949 per person sharing.

For bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800 or info@joewalshtours.ie

St. Vincent de Paul local branch Confidential Contact No. is 0861438699.

Confessions every Saturday evening at 6.30pm.

Welcome to all who are visiting Clifden this weekend.