



Most Holy Sacrament Church, Cherry Orchard

14th December 2025, Third Sunday of Advent

www.cherryorchardparish.com

RCN: 200 16 166



**Christmas Cards and
Christmas Mass
Bouquets on Sale in
our religious Goods
Shop (in Church Foyer
& Shop)**

**Christmas Eve Outdoor Christmas Prayers &
Blessing of Crib 5.30 pm (child friendly)**

Christmas Eve Mass 7.00pm

Christmas Day Mass 11.00am

St Stephen's Day Mass 11.00am

**Confessions at any time on request including before or
after mass.**



<https://churchtv.ie/cherryorchard>



Sunday 7th Dec 2025

Tesco Voucher Week 3 Daniel Smyth (4)

Numbers; 5, 10, 26 – No Winner

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| 1. E Tully (24) | 2. J Norton (25) |
| 3. R Mc Gowan (3) | 4. M Reily (25) |

Sellers Prize: K Hynes (14)

Next Week's Jackpot: 4,275

LAST CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. The survey is school specific and **needs to be responded to by all parents and prospective parents locally.** It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. **It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children, and the support for sacramental preparation available in Catholic schools, would have their voice heard also.** For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, **please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student.** The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/.



It closes on this Tuesday, December 16.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT,
YOUR DONATIONS HELP PEOPLE IN YOUR
COMMUNITY MORE THEN EVER THIS YEAR**



If you wish to **donate to the local branch of St Vincent de Paul** please do so at any of our masses. If donating, just mark the envelope you put the donation in as St Vincent de Paul. All donations will be used in the two local conferences of SVP in the Cherry Orchard area. If you have requested help from St Vincent de Paul for the Christmas season – **they are delivering to Our area this weekend.** If you do not receive help or are not there when they call kindly ring 01 8550022 Monday to Friday 9 – 5 or Fr Michael who will follow up for you.

MINDFUL PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday evening, **December 16th @ 7pm**

*"Come Emmanuel, God with us,
On our Advent Journey"*

Venue: Cherry Orchard Church - Small Chapel
Br Sean Beckett/Sr Ronnie Mc Cabe

(01) 6231127

**ALL
WELCOME!**

Meditation Reflection
Time for yourself
Prayer Music
Sunday Readings

**The
CHOSEN**



A Special one-off
Christmas session of the
Chosen will be Screened in
Cherry Orchard Church on
this Wednesday Dec 17th
@ 7pm

The Story of the Christmas Crib

In 1223, St Francis of Assisi had just returned to Italy from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. While there, he had seen the place where Christ was born. It was approaching Christmas, and he was trying to think of a way of bringing alive for others what he had seen for himself while in Bethlehem. And so the Christmas crib came to be.



This Advent we will be asking you to donate Non-perishable Goods to be distributed to those in need at Christmas and

over the New Year. The non-perishable items can be left in the baskets on the altar and will be distributed in the local area.

Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

As it's a tradition for 800+ years we encourage you to encourage your family etc. to visit the crib over the Christmas



period either outdoor or indoor In Cherry Orchard (or both). Our outdoor crib is open during daylight hours and can be seen lit up when it is dark. We also invite you to share photos of your crib with us on Facebook @ Cherry Orchard Parish. And if there is a story to your particular crib, share it with us too.

Parish Personnel

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Marriages By Request

3 months minimum notice

Must be given to
Church and State

(See Civil Registrar of
Marriage-)

www.civilregistrationservice.ie



30th Nov. 2025

1st Common Fund - 107.79

2nd V.D.P - 75.00



Thanks
for Your
Support!

MassTimes

Saturday (Vigil)7.00 pm

Sunday.....11.00 am

Holydays/Bank H'days...11 am

Weekdays

Monday – Friday ...10.00 am

Confessions ...6.00pm - 6.30 pm

or By request at anytime

Safeguarding Children

Confidential Line:

If you are concerned about the safety of children now or are still worried about something that happened in the past you are very welcome to call...083 0920894

You can also contact the .8043

Tusla Office at 076 6955587

Or **Local Garda Station 01 6667200**



Baptisms

**Times of Baptisms.....Every
Saturday at 1.00 pm.**

Booking a baptism..... Two week's notice must be given by the child's parents.

Godparents...Must have received Sacrament of Confirmation.