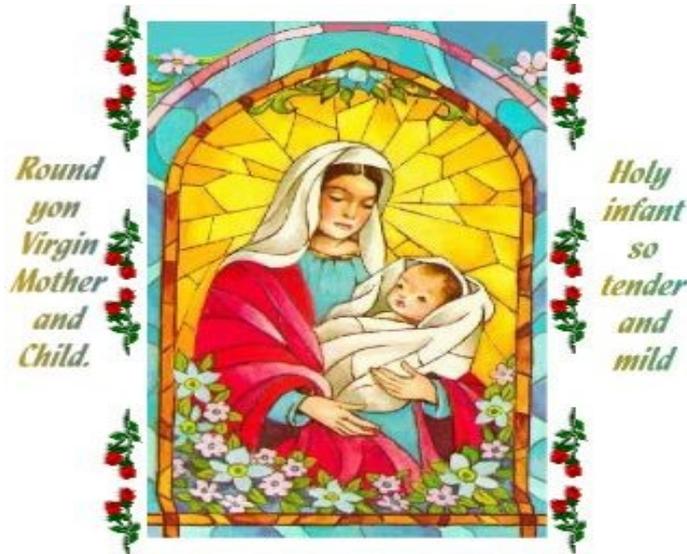


KILRUSH PARISH NEWSLETTER
CHRISTMAS DAY
MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2017
CHRISTMAS WISHES



Dear Parishioners
Thank you for your support throughout the year,
Particularly to all our volunteers.
We wish you all a peaceful
And holy Christmas. May the joy of Christmas
Fill your hearts and your homes now and throughout the New Year.

We extend a very warm welcome to all who have come home
For Christmas, students and relatives and all our people
Who have returned from abroad.

May all who come to worship in our Church
This Christmas find peace, joy and hope.

We cordially invite you to join with us in
Celebrating the birth of Jesus in our Parish.



Fr. Michael Sheedy
Fr. Martin Blake



CHRISTMAS IS A GIFT OF LOVE

Christmas is a gift of love that can't be bought or sold -
It's ours just for the asking, and it's worth far more than
gold.

And this priceless gift of Christmas is within the reach of all -
The rich, the poor, the young and old, the greatest and the small.

So take God's Christmas gift of love -
Reach out and you receive -

And the only payment that God asks is just that you believe.

Christmas is a heavenly gift that only God can give -
It's ours just for the asking for as long as we shall live.
It can't be bought or bartered, it can't be won or sold,
It doesn't cost a penny, and it's worth far more than gold.
It isn't bright and gleaming for eager eyes to see -
It can't be wrapped in tinsel or placed beneath a tree ...

For the priceless gift of Christmas is meant for just the heart,
And we receive it only when we become a part
Of the Kingdom and the glory which is ours to freely take,
For God sent the Holy Christ Child at Christmas for our sake.

So take His priceless gift of love -
Reach out and you receive -
And the only payment that God asks
Is just that you believe.

