Year 11 Awards

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Galen students set to experience Italy

Galen has 12 students going to Italy on a two month exchange from the 29th November 2013 to the end of January 2014. They will be staying with host families in Central and Northern Italy and attending Senior High School. Added to having lots of opportunities to tour Italy the students will spend two days in Rome before they return to Australia. As part of the Italian course, the exchange program is conducted at the end of Year 11 in order to complement and maximize their prior learning and their VCE language outcomes. Students return with increased fluency in Italian and a much greater appreciation of Italy and its culture. This experience is a great preparation for their final year at school. Students return not only with improved language skills but also greater maturity, which enables them to confront the year ahead more confidently and successfully. This overseas immersion experience is then further developed by formal studies of VCE Unit 3 & 4 at Galen where lessons are conducted predominantly in the language of Italian.

The following students have received a $300 bursary to go towards their trip: Tamara Russo, Bedelia Flanagan, Maicee Harrison, Rachelle Gambold, Monique Mair, Robert Speziale, Mikaela Ellis, Sarah Cunningham and Maxwell Whitty. The bursaries are made available by Galen College in association with its partner exchange agency.

Written by Franco Cudini
LOTE Domain Convener & Exchange Program Coordinator
The Internet and mobile devices have changed the way we communicate – it has radically changed the way our children communicate.

Tony Richards (ICT education specialist) will be running a session for parents about online safety on:

**Thursday 12th December 2013**
**Location: Galen Auditorium - Phillipson St entrance**
**Time: 6 – 7pm**

This information session will explore the challenges and implications arising from new technologies, particularly in terms of child safety and wellbeing. Parents will be provided with a firsthand look at what your children can access online. If you want to have a better understanding of what your kids do and want to be better informed then you cannot afford to miss this session.

**Bookings for this session can be made online at:**
http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au

The event code is: **SMF2V**

Ensure that you book to secure a place!

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have started our final week of classes for 2013 with the Year 7-9 students.

**Headstart**

Last week, the Year 10 & 11 students completed their Headstart program for 2014. I want to commend the students for the mature and committed way they approached the week. Reports back from students and staff members have all been positive about the value and effectiveness of the week.

I spoke to the students going into both Year 11 and 12. I explained to them that their greatest weapon next year will be their work ethic, and their greatest need will be to find a balance in their lives between study, social life, part-time work and sporting or other community interests. Being Year 12, study needs to be the major focus, but it should not be the only focus. It is equally important to have a life outside of school and study, but these need to be in the right proportions.

To the Year 11 students, I welcomed them to the Senior School and made two points that they should keep in mind next year: the importance of managing their work-load, and to make the best possible use of their teachers. The step up in work-load from Year 10 to Year 11 is significant and it is important to keep on top of the requirements rather than letting things fall behind then trying to catch up later on. At the Senior School, there is a different relationship that is possible with their teachers, and the students will find an enormous amount of goodwill to help them, especially those students who are prepared to give things a go.

**Awards Assemblies and end of year Mass**

At the Year 11 Awards Assembly on Wednesday Mr Evans spoke of the importance of self-belief in achievement and referred to recent research that confirms the plasticity of our brains and therefore our capacity to take on new learning and achieve new skills no matter our current situation or our age. This should give great heart to all students as they prepare themselves over the holidays for a big year of learning. Congratulations to all Year 11 students who received awards on the day.

We followed then on Friday with our Middle School Mass and Awards Assembly at Our Lady’s. Fr Eugene led us through the Mass in his inimitable fashion, thoroughly engaging the students, staff and parents in attendance. Once again, congratulations to the Year 9 & 10 students who received awards on Friday.

**Master Plan – parent input**

All parents are invited to attend a session on the Master Plan for Galen on Wednesday, December 4th in the Max Fletcher auditorium. Our architect, Ken Woodman, will present his draft of the Master Plan and ask for parent input. This will be the only occasion for parents to directly influence the outcome of the Master Plan. The staff, students and Board members have all been consulted so far but we want to hear from parents about the things they believe Galen needs or should be providing over the coming years.

Please note that this Master Plan covers the complete Galen buildings and grounds. It is not looking only at certain sections of the facilities – it includes everything. The evening will run from 7:00pm and will conclude around 8:00pm. *Come and have your say!*

**End of year reports**

All parents should have received either an email or a letter outlining how to access the end of year reports. If you have any questions, or if you did not receive either the email or the letter, please call Sandra Leerson in the front office at Galen and she will provide you with the details.

**Office closing & re-opening dates**

Please note that the Galen front office will be closed from Wednesday 18th December and will re-open on Monday 20th January.

**Final 2013 newsletter**

There will be one more newsletter for this year following the release of the Year 12 results on the 16th of December.

Best wishes,

Bernard Neal
Principal
Year 11 Awards

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Two students were also recognized their outstanding effort, achievement and contribution to Sport at Galen in 2013:

Year 11 male sports person of the year: Jackson Clarke
Year 11 female sports person of the year: Adrienne Murphy

Lost Property

We have a VERY large mountain of Lost Property at the Main Office. If you have lost anything this year and have not found it, please come and check if we have it at the Main Office. Even if you have checked before, it may have been brought in from another part of the school. There are also many items that are not school uniform. If these items are not claimed by the end of Term 4, they will be given to charity before Christmas.

Year 11 Awards

Why Learn Indonesian?

1. Indonesian is the easiest second language to learn! Research shows that only 30-36 hours of full time study is required to reach a fluent standard of speaking and reading in Indonesian. Unlike Japanese and Chinese there are no tones or characters to learn.

2. Indonesia is the 5th largest growing economy in the world and our closest neighbor. Over 400 Australian companies are operating in Indonesia, including BHP Billiton, Telstra and Transfield.

3. You can work in Indonesia, in the following fields: law, journalism, business, tourism, arts, teaching, health, diplomats, foreign aid workers, environmental conservation etc.

4. It helps your English skills! That's right! Language learners have a better knowledge of grammar and writing structure.

5. It is closely related to Malaysian which is the national language of Malaysia. Indonesian and Malaysian are spoken by more than 250 million people in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei and Southern Thailand.

6. If you study VCE Indonesian, you get an extra 8 points on your study score… Which gives you a higher ATAR!

Selamat belajar! (Happy studying!)

Information sourced from Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade & Department of Education, Victoria.

Booklists for 2014

Booklists are available through our Parent Access Module (PAM). Edgar’s newsagency of Wangaratta is our booklist supplier. Families have two options. Firstly, families may order online, this will involve a credit card payment or through your Paypal account which will be deducted at the time of the order. The second option is to print the booklist and then return to Edgar’s or school by the due date to guarantee availability of stock.

To assist families who are unsure of how to access PAM, we have set up two computers in our Senior Library and one of our library staff will assist parent’s to navigate their way through the website. If you have forgotten your password for PAM please phone the front office.

Words from Wellbeing

I write my final Wellbeing Words before going on Maternity Leave for the duration of Term 1, 2 and 3 of 2014 and before Neville Webster moves into retirement. Two of the new members of the Wellbeing Team will soon be announced and will continue to provide a school integrated service for students and families. Kirsty Woods will remain on board for 2014. Please remember going into 2014 to contact the team on 5721 6322 should you have any queries or concerns. Have a great holiday, take care of each other and stay safe.

Kind regards,
Therese Rodway

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In Australia and New Zealand during the period from 1915 - 1920s and up to the 1950s, a very popular way of raising funds for churches, schools, town halls and even brass bands was to hold a ‘Queen Competition.’ In Wangaratta and district the Catholic community ran two memorable ‘Queen’ Competitions in 1917 and 1921.

What exactly was a Queen Competition? In short it relied on selecting any number of contestants from about three to six or more, depending on the size of the community. The main criterion for selection was that each Queen was either a very good organiser and reasonably free of small child rearing duties or if a younger woman still at secondary school, that she was ably supported by her family and the community to raise the funds. No doubt it helped if the woman in question was reasonably confident and attractive as well.

A committee for each Queen organised card parties, dances, raffles and bazaars to raise funds. Votes were also taken at either a penny or two pence a vote and a generous last minute donation could quickly change the possible leader. The eventual winner was the woman or girl who raised the most money by an appointed time on a certain date – and she was subsequently crowned ‘Queen of Queens.’ This was always accompanied by a staged entry of all the entrants into the public space or hall with much cheering, clapping and encouragement from the public and the various committees.

A ‘retinue’ consisting of maids of honour, flower girls, pages and trainbearers accompanied each ‘Queen’. Dressing for the part was important and the ‘Queen’ was usually attired in a long formal gown topped with a velvet-trimmed cloak that spread out in a piece and sometimes the ‘Queen’ carried a symbol of her status such as an orb. Pages were often bewigged and sported satin breeches and buckled shoes. Flower girls and female trainbearers were noted for their ruffles and ringlets.

In 1917 the Brigidine Sisters invited Miss Elliget from Parkville to assist with the finer points of conducting a ‘Queen Competition’ to raise funds to expand the Convent school buildings. This had the support of the Catholic and the wider community as frequently town girls learned music or other fine arts from the Sisters. Ultimately there were five junior entrants for the title – Miss Madge Connors as Queen of Art, Miss Josie Brennan as Queen of Australia, Miss Maisie Fogarty as Queen of Literature, Miss Mary Glover as Queen of Charity, Miss Esme Cribb as Queen of Music and Miss Mary Dockendorff as Queen of Victory. In addition Moyhu and Greta - Hansonville decided to run their own version of the competition to support the Sisters in Wangaratta. Their entrants were Mrs Art. Younger (Bridgie Tanner) as ‘Queen of Roses’ from Greta and Hansonville, and Mrs Andrew Byrne as ‘Queen of Peace’ from Moyhu. Not to be outdone by the girls from the Convent, the boys from St. Patrick’s School also had a junior ‘King’ competition. Their combined efforts raised over £1,000.

In 1921 another Queen Competition was run, this time to assist the building of the new St. Patrick’s School. Mrs Glover as Queen of Sport raised the most money from the town entrants and Miss Myrtle Skehan, Queen of Peace, representing Tarrawingege and Eldorado, raised the most from the country entrants. Other ‘Queens’ were Mrs D. J. Connell from Wangaratta, Queen of Charity; Mrs J. O’Keefe, Queen of Erin from Greta and Glenrowan; Miss Rosie Hennessy, Queen of Faith, Boorhaman and Miss Kate Mooney, Queen of Moyhu and Whitfield. So successful was this competition that the land, the new school building and furnishings were completely paid for. The final sum was £8,553.18s.1d.

A highlight of the 1921 competition was that Dr. Mannix, the then Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne, crowned the successful candidates. He was on his way back from Sydney by train and it had been organised that he would ‘do the honours.’ The Archbishop was greeted by a large procession of horses, people on foot, cars and bicycles that escorted him from the station to the Convent. Special trains ran on the Yarrawonga, Albury and Whitfield lines to transport the crowds to Wangaratta and a concert was held in the evening.

In considering why these competitions became so successful across Australia there are a few reasons that come to mind. The time was right might be one. The country was at war and with so many men away it gave the women and children something to work for, an exciting time in the midst of worry and uncertainty. It also provided the opportunity for some young women to dress up – much like the deb and presentation balls now. And finally it did not depend on the individual but spread the burden widely. Money and in kind support came from the general community.

If you would like to read more about these competitions and how the community worked to raise funds for education, go to: http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article92124694 for details of the Convent Bazaar.

I would be delighted to hear from anyone who believes they might have photos from these competitions. Contact Joan Ellis on joan.ellis@galen.vic.edu.au or leave a message at the Galen office – 57216322.

Above: Miss Myrtle Skehan, Tarrawingege and Eldorado, Queen of Peace, Wangaratta Chronicle, Oct 29, 1921
Maids of Honour: Miss Kathleen Klemm (L) and Miss Irene Skehan (R)
Flower Girls: Misses Belle Connors (L) and Miss May Connors (R)
Train Bearers: Front row, Master Charlie Maroney and Miss Mavis Maroney
N.B. A rainstorm interrupted the coronation ceremony.

Belle used to say ‘Dr. Mannix put my coat on’ and May used to say ‘The Queen put my coat on.’
**LinX2Home – What’s it all about?**

LinX2Home is a special program aimed at helping young people and families work through issues causing problems at home which may eventually lead to family breakdown and the young person becoming home-less or entering the out of home care system. The LinX2Home program supports the young person and their family to:

- Work through things happening at home and in relationships which are making it difficult for the young person to live at home successfully.
- Provides access to some respite accommodation to help give the young person and their family a break and some time out whilst working through these things.
- LinX2Home also assists young people to stay on track with going to school during this time.

LinX2Home is a voluntary program which means that the young person and their family need to agree to participate for it to be successful. We will make sure that the young person and their family are given all the information needed to be comfortable in making the decision to a commitment to this program.

NESAY’s support through LinX2Home will help young people, their parents, carers, teachers and other significant people in their life make positive changes to attitudes, behaviours and relationships. NESAY is committed to preventing crisis in families.

The main aim of the program is to support young people to remain living with their family successfully. LinX2Home will support young people to access other services if needed to build living skills and strengthen family and other support networks.

Adolescent and parent’s enquiry forms as well as program brochure and an overview of the program can be obtained through your school student welfare officer or if you need to ask any questions at all please contact Sue on the information provided below:

**Enquiries can be:**

Faxed to (03) 57218185  
Emailed to: LinX2Home@nesay.com.au  
Or by accessing the NESAY website: www.nesay.com

**Any additional information or queries please contact:**

LinX2Home Coordinator - Sue Watts  
Phone: (03) 57202201  
Mobile: 0458221855  
Fax: (03) 57218185  
E-mail: LinX2Home@nesay.com.au  
90 Rowan Street Wangaratta 3677

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**Year 8 Poetry Slam!**

On November 12th the Year 8 Poetry Slam, the first of what we hope will be a long tradition, took place in the Junior Library during lunch. Students were encouraged to pen their own creations and recite them to two judges and their fellow competitors. The quality of the poems produced was impressive. Congratulations and thanks go to Ms Hannah Banks, who initiated and organized the competition.

The following participants are to be commended on their efforts: Danielle Osmotherly, James Bibulic, Jaymz Bright, Elli Fellenberg, Kaylee Doherty, Lachlan Bedendo, Liam Carter, Frazer Judd, Erin Smeeton, Kiera Peterson and Samantha Lilley. A special mention goes to 8/4 who recited a wonderful poem as a class effort.

Congratulations goes to Oliver Biddulph for his outstanding winning creation, *Slavery*. Oliver received a cinema pass, candy voucher and books for his successful entry below:

**SLAVERY**

I was born into slavery  
and deprived of any right.  
I fabricated bravery,  
and was not white.

Chains my companion  
as they always stayed near.  
Better than thoughts  
because they always stay clear.

“Slam”, goes the closing cage,  
as the sun begins its expiry.  
It’s like finishing a page  
in a never ending diary.

Food is rare  
and water does not exist.  
Nothing to wear,  
to shield from the freezing mist.

A cage is my home.  
Treated like an beast,  
I was left to roam  
in the far north east.

My master extremely cruel  
and my family dead.  
I’ve never seen a school  
or had my own bed.

Why do they do this?  
What do they achieve?  
Do they want an abyss,  
or are they too naive?

Courage my friend,  
fear my foe.  
I had nothing to defend,  
so I had to let go.

With no future ahead,  
I forged my own.  
I ran and fled  
and could have flown.

I then was killed  
by the man who owned me.  
But for those brief few seconds  
I was free.
School holidays!
Nothing to do?

Are you 13 – 17?
Youth Prime Times activities are for you!
Book your seat to Melbourne

Luna Park
Tuesday 14 January 2014
Unlimited rides for 4 hours
$25 will cover entry and travel by bus!

Bounce Trampoline Park and
Hardrock Indoor Rock Climbing
Wednesday 22 January 2014
1 hour at Bounce and 2 hours at Rock-climbing
$35 per person includes travel by bus and entry!

For more information or to book, contact Community/Youth Development Officer Lauren Glass, (03) 5722 0819
0438 362 984, l.glass@wangaratta.vic.gov.au
Student ID may be required Limited places available.
Booking essential!

School holidays, time to celebrate!
Under 18 events

Hands Up Wangaratta – 20th December 2013
$5 entry at the gate for an awesome night of entertainment!
DJ’s, Bucking Bull, Pool Inflatables, BBQ, Waterslide and more.
Olympic Pool, Swan Street, Wangaratta, 6.30-10.30pm

Turn It Up Mulwala – 21st December 2013
Stafford Brothers are coming to Mulwala!
Make it simple, for $35 including your ticket and transport. Catch the bus to Club Mulwala Foreshore and back to Wangaratta.
Limited seats available, bookings essential.

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Year 8 Poetry

Gallipoli – by Daniel Murphy
Came out of high school and I had pictured my vision
I had set my target; I was a man on a mission
Everybody said I shouldn’t be doing this at my age
I tell them “before I was a kid I passed the kid stage”
Over my life I had matured so much
It was if my life clock had been set in a rush
My life has been tough
But it’s got to get better from here
As I said good-bye to mum she shed a tear

We keep on marching towards the war
We keep on marching no matter how sore
Our days of fighting are not over yet
The things we did we hope we forget

We travelled over seas after being trained
We were armed with weapons yet we were afraid
Yeah we shared a laugh as many stories were told
But as we got closer to death my blood ran cold
I looked at my mates and I could see the fear in their eyes
I knew to myself a battle was on the rise
And I could hear the battle cries
Yet we weren’t at war
I didn’t even know what we were fighting for
I thought back to the family and I knew they were missing me
That’s all I thought about as we travelled to Gallipoli

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Together we stood on the beach as one
It was a blood fest from the sound of the first gun
We were at war and we could feel the pain
All the blood sweat and tears yet there was no gain
Everyone on the ground whether they were my mates or my enemy
Had one object, kill anyone who threatened their family
It’s what we were all there for at least that’s what I think
It went from a beach to a graveyard in the first blink
We started going down and our numbers grew slimmer
We had to move quickly our chance of surviving grew thinner
I was with my mate when a shell came blasting out
Shrapnel blew everywhere when I let out a shout
It had pierced me in the lung and I was slowly dying
I saw men who were so brave, down on their knees crying
It was if time slowed it nearly stopped
I looked back up and saw my mate had been shot
I thin this is it; it’s all ending for me
They shipped me out as we were leaving Gallipoli

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I was put into a coma that lasted for three weeks
I needed to regain my strength but my mother she grew weak
She had a heart attack in my sleep
Now she’s in hers and it’s a forever-lasting dream
I’m feeling so much hatred and so much regret
This day will last forever because “lest we forget”

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Year 8 Poetry

Muhammad Ali
by Sam Paterson

Ali meets his opponent,
And looks him dead in the eye.
“Sonny Liston will need falling lessons”,
Before the end of the night.

Ali swings with his left,
Sonny starts to retreat.
The fight is just beginning,
And he is almost in the ringside seat.

Ali floats like a butterfly,
But stings like a bee with his right.
Sonny will soon be on the ground,
Without much of a fight.

Ali had sonny on the ground,
One minute was all it took.
The match was ended once and for all,
By Ali’s famous right hook.

The crowd roared and cheered
Whilst Ali stood like a hunter
The last thing he said to Sonny that night,
Was “Get up and fight Sucker!”

Acrostic Poem
by Paul Sanderson

F is for the field on which me must compete
O is for opposition the team we must defeat
O is for opportunity which is certain to arise
T is for tackle it doesn’t matter the size
B is for believe the trust that is shared
A is for action we have to be prepared
L is for loss a feeling of shame
L is for love, the passion for our great game

Table Tennis State Championships

Yesterday the Year 8 and Year 9 &10 boys table tennis teams competed in the State finals of table tennis at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatics Centre. The Year 8 team comprising Henry Beck, Brannan Duffy, Harrison Gorman, Oliver Biddulph and Liam Carter played their first 3 preliminary games and even though the boys persisted well and played very well the talent that the opposition boys displayed was quite extraordinary. The games the boys played will be a great learning experience for them in the future. They finished in the top 8 for all Victorian secondary schools in the state. Well done boys on your effort and commitment.

The year 9 &10 team comprising Connor Scully, Ryan Scully, Jack Huntington, Sam Harvey and Pat Duffy played exceptionally well in their preliminaries and were successful in making the state semi finals. The boys put up a gallant fight but unfortunately were outplayed and beaten in the semi finals. Congratulations to all of the team for their dedication and hard work and giving it their best shot. They finished in the top 4 for the State. A great effort boys.

Thanks to all the teams that competed throughout the year.

Written by Laurie Burt

Stuck for a Christmas gift for someone creative?
Purchase a gift voucher for art lessons at Atelier d’Art!

Vouchers are available for kids right through to tailored classes for adults, including life drawing sessions.

Contact Janet: 0431890158
Primary & Secondary afterschool classes and adult classes.
Atelier d’Art
109A Murphy Street
Congratulations Jim!

Congratulations to Galen Art teacher Jim Samon on the opening of his first solo art exhibition at Atelier d’Art on Friday 22nd November. The exhibition titled *Peregrinus*, is a Latin word for ‘pilgrim to other cultures’. Work shown in the exhibition has been created by Jim over the past eighteen months and is inspired by his recent pilgrimage to Europe and immersion experience in Timor Leste. Peregrinus is open until December 6th 2013 at Atelier d'Art, 109A Murphy Street Wangaratta.

Who’s Who at Galen

**Leadership Team**
- Bernard Neal: Principal
- Geoff Welch: Deputy Principal — Staff & Students
- Darren Hovey: Deputy Principal — Teaching & Learning
- Gerard Sullivan: Deputy Principal — Catholic Identity
- Dom Giannone: Business Manager
- Bern Albertson: Professional Development Co-ordinator
- Anthony Batters: Daily Organiser
- Mick Grogan: Senior School Director
- Keith Willett: Middle School Director
- Lauren Lee: Junior School Director

The best way to contact Galen staff members direct is by email. All staff have email addresses which follow the formula: firstname.surname@galen.vic.edu.au

Members of the Board and Parents Association can be contacted via the office on 03 5721 6322 or email: admin-enquiry@galen.vic.edu.au

**School Board**
- Father Mike Pullar: Parish Priest
- Tony Lane: Board Chair
- Bernard Neal: Principal
- Angela Killingsworth: CEO Representative
- John Byrne: Parent
- Suellen Loki: Parent
- Angie Semmens: Parent
- Mark Williams: Parent
- Liz Nelson: Parent
- Darren Hovey: Staff Representative

**Parents Association Executive**
- President: vacant
- Angie Semmens / Karyn Howard: Secretary
- Karen Archer: Treasurer
- Angie Semmens: Board Liaison

Second hand books for sale

**Attention VCE students:**
Do you want your 2014 texts?
Or for other year levels, get a head start on your 2014 booklists now!

Allison King in the Uniform Shop will be running her usual book sales as normal BUT we want to give all parents and students another avenue to sell their books ONLINE. From the 18th of October there will be a document on PAM helping you purchase your 2014 texts. The ONLINE BOOKSALES document will include the selling students name; the title of the book and the price required, the only contact details will be their school email address. Please note this service is provided simply to help you privately purchase your books, please ensure that you check your booklist to ensure the books are on the 2014 booklist. Please note that if you need help with PAM anytime please contact the ICT department or the senior library. We are also arranging for two computers to be available in the library where you can access PAM during school hours.

May the Lord bless you at Christmas and throughout the New Year

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### Christmas Programme 2013

**Mass of Anointing**
- **Our Lady’s Church**
  - Thursday 19 December
  - 2.00pm

**Reconciliation**
- **St Patrick’s Church**
  - Thursday 12 December
  - 7.00pm

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**
- **St Patrick’s Church**
  - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
  - Christmas Day
  - 8.00 pm
  - 8.00 am

- **Our Lady’s**
  - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
  - Christmas Day
  - 6.00pm
  - 9.30 am

- **Moyhu**
  - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
  - 8.00 pm

- **Whitfield**
  - Christmas Day
  - 10.30 am

**New Years Day**
- **Our Lady’s Church**
  - 9.30am
- **St Patrick’s Church**
  - 10.30am