

NATIVITY FESTIVAL: On Saturday 23 November 2019, we held our first Nativity Festival in church. Over fifty cribs were on display, all blessed by Fr. Sony, and we had many visitors who came to see them and to share some festive refreshments. A great many people helped by baking, setting up in church, donating cribs, serving refreshments, cleaning church afterwards and, of course, coming along on the day itself.



The cribs were varied in age from 50 years plus to almost new. Many were hand made by family members, some were gifts from many different parts of the world. There were three examples of cribs presented to children at Hill Chapel School by Fr Pat to celebrate the millennium. The complexity varied from ornate tableaux to homely family scenes. It was very interesting to see so many varied examples on the same theme.





We are only a small parish community and to receive so much generous support for the event was fantastic and very much appreciated.



Many thanks to Nicki, Bernadette and Maria for organising the event.