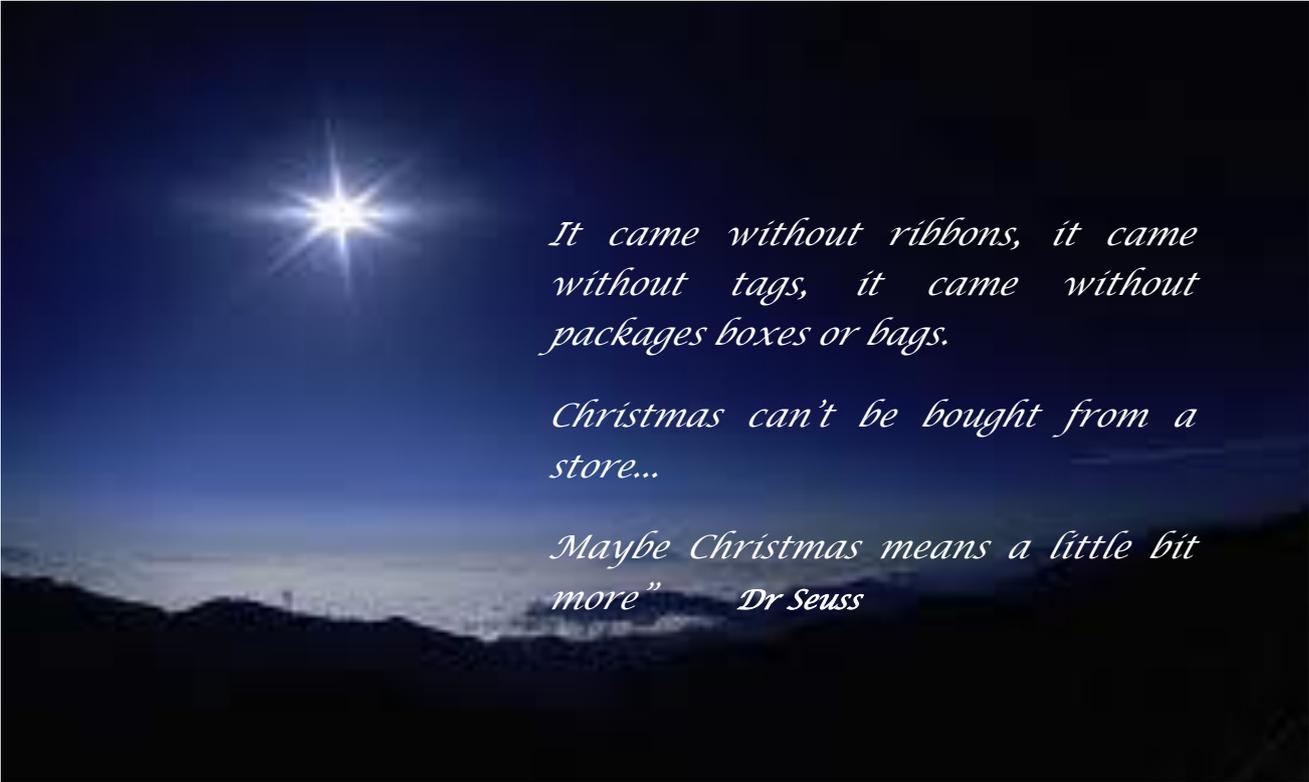


*From the Parish of Ashbourne/ Donaghmore to all young people*

# Your Space



*It came without ribbons, it came  
without tags, it came without  
packages boxes or bags.*

*Christmas can't be bought from a  
store...*

*Maybe Christmas means a little bit  
more" Dr Seuss*

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining, It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth.  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining. Till He appeared and the Spirit felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.  
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices! O night divine, the night when Christ was  
born; O night, O holy night, O night divine! O night, O holy night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming, With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.  
O'er the world a star is sweetly gleaming, Now come the wisemen from out of the Orient  
land. The King of kings lay thus lowly manger; In all our trials born to be our friends.  
He knows our need, our weakness is no stranger, Behold your King! Before him lowly  
bend! Behold your King! Before him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another, His law is love and His gospel is peace.  
Chains he shall break, for the slave is our brother. And in his name all oppression shall  
cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, With all our hearts we praise His  
holy name. Christ is the Lord! Then ever, ever praise we, His power and glory ever more  
proclaim! His power and glory ever more proclaim!

( O Holy Night - Placide Cappeau de Roquemaure 1847)

*"Glory to God in the  
highest;*

*peace on earth*

*for God is blessing  
humankind"*

*Luke 2:14*

