

# KILLEADAN

## MASSES:

Saturdays /Eve of Holidays: 7.30pm  
**Sundays / Holy Days:** 11am  
 All Weekdays: 10am  
 Friday evenings: 7.30pm  
 Craggagh Community Centre: 9.30am

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 2 - 3pm & 7 - 7.20pm  
 First Fridays: 7 - 7.20pm

## ADORATION:

Every Wednesday: 10.30-8pm  
 Every Thursday: 10.30am - 8pm  
 Every Friday: 10.30am - 7.30pm



# PARISH NEWS

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1 Dec</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2 Dec</b>	<b>11am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>

**JOHN & MAY BRENNAN, daughter Joan & Tom Brennan**  
**STEPHEN McNICHOLAS, Treenagleragh - 1st Anniversary**

People of the Parish

All Souls

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**JOSEPH & EMILY GALLAGHER**

**TOM O'BRIEN (who died recently in England)**

**RICHARD KEANE, Rooskey, Knock**

**EILEEN O'REILLY, Cloonkedagh Road,**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8 Dec</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
		<b>11am</b>
		<b>7.30pm</b>

**Craggagh: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady**

**Parish Church: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady**

**JACK SHANNON, Greyfield**

**KATHLEEN QUINN, Ballinamore - 10th anniversary and for her husband RICHARD (Dick)**

**ROSE & JOHN CONLON, Cloondoolough**

## FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY:

Saturday, 8th December is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Lady, a Holy day of obligation. Mass in Kiltimagh Church on Friday evening at 7.30pm and on Saturday 8th Dec in Craggagh at 9.30am and the Church at 11am.

**RECENT DEATH:** Pray for **KATHLEEN BRENNAN**, Bradford, Yorkshire, formerly Kathleen Murtagh of Lisduff, wife of the late Bernard Brennan. Pray also for **TOM CONNELL**, Manchester, brother of Mary Moran, Cuiltebo, Ballyfarna.

## FIRST FRIDAY VISITATION

Friday 7th December is the first Friday of the month. The priests will visit the elderly and the housebound with the Holy Eucharist.

If you wish to be included in these visits, please contact one of the priests.

## LITURGY READERS

	Saturday	1 Dec	7.30pm	Margaret Carney	Paul Carney
	Sunday	2 Dec	11am	Kathleen Tarpey	Danny Doherty
*	<b>Friday</b>	<b>7 Dec</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Tom Moriarty</b>	<b>Dympna Evers</b>
*	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8 Dec</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>Eithne Mullaney</b>	<b>Aidan Staunton</b>
			7.30pm	Helen Higgins	Gerry King
	Sunday	9 Dec	11am	Kathy Nichols	Jimmy Kelly

## ALTAR SERVERS ROTA

Day	Date	Time	Team	Day	Date	Time	Team
	Saturday	1 Dec	7.30pm	Team 1	Sunday	2 Dec	11am
*	<b>Friday</b>	<b>7 Dec</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Team 1</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8 Dec</b>	<b>11am</b>
	Saturday	8 Dec	7.30pm	Team 3	Sunday	9 Dec	11am

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER 2018

7.30pm	Petua Mooney	Patricia Lavin	Cáit McTigue
11am	Siobhan Devine	Walter Connell	V. McKeon

## KILTIMGH SOCIAL SERVICES ROTA FOR DECEMBER 2018

2nd	Jeannette & Fintan Carroll	<b>Driver:</b> Tommy Maloney/Stephen Kenny
9th	Eileen Glynn	<b>Butcher:</b> Martin Conlon
16th	Bernie Corry	<b>Grocer:</b> Carrolls

## CHRISTMAS DAY

30th Margaret Freeman

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:** The next meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place on Friday, 7th December at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** On Saturday 1st December there will be a special blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby, held in Knock Shrine at 12 noon. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. It will be held in the Shrine.

**HOLY HOUR:** A directed Holy Hour will take place in the Church during the Sundays of Advent from 6.30pm - 7.30pm, beginning Sunday, December 2nd. It is a time to prepare spiritually for Christmas and to pray God's blessings on our families, the Church and the world.

**ALL-NIGHT VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE:** The annual All-night Vigil will take place at Knock Shrine on Friday 7th-Saturday 8th December. The Vigil Ceremonies will commence with Confessions from 10pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation and Vigil at 12 midnight on Fri, 7th in the Basilica with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr. Brendan Walsh, SCA. Concelebrated Mass will take place at 4am with His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Information on organised coaches travelling to the vigil can be found at www.knockshrine.ie

**WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE: The Season of Advent:** 'Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight'. There is no need for us to be afraid to leave the space to let Advent be Advent, to be content with the familiar markers of the season such as the Advent wreath, the Jesse Tree, the violet vestments and banners. The non-verbal language of the liturgy needs space to be able to do its job unencumbered by the early encroachments of Christmas, and we need to give ourselves the space to prepare so that we can understand and appreciate this powerful but understated language. In doing so we will truly taste that hope which the coming of our King brought to Bethlehem, that he will bring when he returns in glory, and that he now shares with us in his body, the Church.

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### **SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

This passage can be taken as a metaphor for personal experiences when it seems that your world is collapsing around you: plans thwarted, deep disappointment, something out of your control altering the course of your life, etc? When have such experiences been a prelude to something new? Allow the dramatic language of the passage to remind you of this experience, making sure that you recognise the double movement of collapse and liberation. Jesus himself is the model in this gospel story as he taught his disciples the spirituality of 'waiting in joyful hope'. What difference has watchfulness (in the sense of being watchful in prayer) made to you in facing difficult situations? Advent is a time that calls us to be alert to the signs of the hidden presence of God in our world. What reminds you of this presence of God? Have there been occasions when something woke you up in an unexpected way to the presence of God in the world, e.g. through love, beauty, nature, etc.?

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL and FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Meeting will take place on Monday evening, 3rd December at 8pm in *St. Joseph's Chapel*

**THE SECOND COLLECTION for CHURCH REFURBISHMENT** will commence this weekend. This collection, because it is separate from our weekly Offertory collection, will not be subject to the 25% Diocesan Contribution. Your support in contributing whatever you can will be very much appreciated.

**TAX REBATE ON DONATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS:** Thank you sincerely to those who have already returned CHY3 forms to allow the Parish to claim back tax paid on contributions/donations of €250 or more over the course of a calendar year. The previous 4 years can be claimed back. Forms and information are available at the Church doors. Even if you are working away and are at home at weekends the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee would be very grateful to you if you would pick up a form and sign it. This does not affect your dealings with Revenue and no correspondence is entered into. Thank you to all taxpayers for your support in this way.

**ENROLMENT OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** will take place this Sunday, 2nd Dec. at the 11am Mass. We pray God's blessing on them, their families, teachers and our parish, as we prepare to celebrate this Sacrament next May. **ONLINE ADVENT CALENDAR 2018** will go live on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) on the first Sunday of Advent, Dec 2nd, with a special focus on family, following the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland for the World Meetings of Families. There **FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION** is Knock Old Parish Church on Sat, 1st Dec, commencing at 11am with Rosary and Meditation. Concludes with Mass at 12 noon. Confessions and enrolment of the free brown scapular. Everyone invited.

**RETIRED CIVIL SERVANTS & PUBLIC SERVANTS ASSOCIATION (Mayo Branch) MEETING** takes place in the Travellers Friend Hotel, Castlebar on Wednesday 5th Dec. at 11am. Guest speaker is Sharon Cameron, Environmental Awareness Officer, Mayo County Council.

**CRAGGAGH 25 DRIVE:** There was a large attendance at the annual fundraising card game held in Craggagh Community Centre on Tues. 20th Nov. The proceeds of the night go towards the School Management Fund. Congratulations to all our winners on the night. The Board of Management wish to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of the night - parents and pupils of the school, Community Centre committee, the local community and all who attended on the night. We are grateful for all the support in these difficult times. A special thank you to all who sponsored prizes on the night, too numerous to mention individually here in this newsletter.

**THE CHRISTMAS CROONERS** take to the stage as part of their nationwide tour, for a wonderful night of music and festive favourites, in Claremorris Town Hall on 8th December at 8pm with the 'Baby It's Cold Outside' concert. Proceeds in aid of Claremorris Musical Society. Tickets available from [www.townhall.ie](http://www.townhall.ie) or 094 9310999. Please support.

**SWINFORD GO GETTERS (Go for Life and Boccia Club for over 55s)** are holding a Cake Sale/Raffle and tombola on Sun 9th Dec in the Meeting Room at Swinford Church before and after the 12 noon mass. Christmas Go For Life games and music and refreshments on Thurs 13th Dec 10.30am-12.30pm in Cultural Centre, Swinford. All welcome. More info from Bridie 087 9049723

**CHRISTMAS CAKE DECORATING CLASS** takes place early in December (date to be confirmed) Class from 7-9pm. Costs €55. To book your place and for more information contact 094 9381128 or 087 6342095. Places limited.

**REMEMBRANCE 25 DRIVE:** In memory of Tommy Carney, Coolaght, a 25 Drive will be held in Langan's Bar on Friday night, 7th December commencing at 9pm sharp. All welcome to come along.

**WOMEN'S GROUP:** The Christmas Dinner is now booked for Friday, 14th December at 6.30pm in the Cill Aodain Court Hotel. Please give your name to Bridie in the Library with €10 deposit as soon as possible.

**SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY** will take place in the Park Hotel on Tuesday, 11th December, commencing with Mass at 4pm followed by dinner, music, song and dance. If you are interested in attending, please leave your name with Marion in the Post Office in Kiltimagh before Friday 7th December. This is always a very enjoyable evening so we look forward to seeing many of our senior citizens at this festive dinner party.

**AFFORDABLE ART SALE** in Claremorris Town Hall Theatre this Sat. 1st Dec from 10am-6pm and Sun. 2nd Dec from 12 noon -6pm. This is not a conventional art exhibition. It is an art sale, with hundreds of unique pieces from professional artists from all over the country, offering something for every budget and taste. Call 094 9310999 for more information.

**MIDFIELD PIPE BAND Induction Day** for those interested in Piping and Drumming. Takes place in the Culture Centre, Swinford on Saturday, 1st December at 11am. Beginners also very welcome to come along. Call Eugene on 087 6744121

**CHRISTMAS IN KILTIMAGH: Christmas Market** on Sunday 9th December in Market Square. If you would like to have a stall at it, call 087 3501626.

**STARS IN THEIR EYES** takes place on Fri Dec 14th in the Park Hotel. Tickets will be on sale from 1st Dec in local hotels. Pubs and committee members.

**THE WAY IT IS** programme will discuss Farm Health & Safety. Guests include William Shorhall, IFA Farm Safety and Peter Gohery, Embrace Farm, who himself suffered a farm injury. Programme transmitted Mon 3 Dec 4pm, and repeated on Wed 5 Dec. at 8pm and Fri 7 Dec. at 8am. Tune to 94.6FM or online [www.ccr946.ie](http://www.ccr946.ie)

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