

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



CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

PARISH NEWS

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	02 March	7.30pm	~ MARY CONROY, Aiden Street ~ JIM PRENDERGAST, Ballinamore ~ P.J. SHANNON, Aiden Street
Monday	04 March	10am	JAMES, MARY & J.P. MURTAGH, Shanvally
Tuesday	05 March	10am	JOHN & ROSE CONLON, Cloondoolagh and PAKE GALLAGHER, Thomas Street
Wednesday	06 March	10am 7.30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY (with distribution of Ashes) ASH WEDNESDAY (with distribution of Ashes)
Thursday	07 March	10am	Deceased of the CORCORAN and McGIBNEY Families
Friday	08 March	7.30pm	MICHAEL & KITTY WALSH, Bushfield, & deceased family members
Saturday	09 March	7.30pm	AIDAN MOONEY, Kiltimagh/Balla - 40th anniversary ~ WILLIAM McSORLEY, James Street

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday	02 Mar	7.30pm	Anne Cunnane	Larry McEllin
Sunday	03 Mar	11am	Monica Heneghan	Nancy Lavan
Saturday	09 Mar	7.30pm	Helen Higgins	Gerry King
Sunday	10 Mar	11am	Kathy Nicols	Jimmy Kelly

ALTAR SERVERS ROTA

Day	Date	Time	Team	Day	Date	Time	Team
Saturday	02 Mar	7.30pm	Team 5	Sunday	03 Mar	11am	Team 6
Saturday	09 Mar	7.30pm	Team 7	Sunday	10 Mar	11am	Team 8

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MARCH 2019

Saturday	7.30pm	Patricia Lavin	Sarah Fitzgerald	Cait McTigue
Sunday	11am	V. McKeon	Mary Mulderrig	Margaret Carney

KILTIMAGH SOCIAL SERVICES ROTA FOR MARCH 2019

3rd	Ann Marie & Thomas Carroll	Driver: John McDonagh
10th	Maria Keegan	Butcher: Shannons
17th	Marie Kelly	Grocer: Carrolls
24th	Sinead Conlon & Ann Forde	
31st	Jeanette & Fintan Carroll	

LE SEACHTAIN Na GAEILGE A CHEILIÚRADH, bheidh Aifreann as Gaeilge i Séipéil na Scríne, Cnoc Mhuire ar an 15ú lá Márta (an Aione) ag 10.15r.n. Beidh fáilte roimh chiúile dhuine le cupán tae tar éis an Aifrinn i St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Cnoc Mhuire. TO CELEBRATE SEACHTAIN na GAEILGE, there will be Mass in Irish in the Apparition Chapel at Knock Shrine on 15th March (Friday) at 10.15am.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Knock Bereavement Support Group which meets at the Family Centre every Wednesday at 11am will also meet on Wednesday evenings at 8pm during Lent. Anyone is welcome to drop in to either session. Further information from Monica Morley, Knock Shrine, telephone number 094 9375320.

KNOCK MARRIAGE INTRODUCTIONS: Helping to bring people together with a view to marriage. Ireland's first and only Catholic Introductions Agency. Phone 094 9375960. Website: www.knockmarriageintroductions.com

HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC HEALING with hymns, readings, reflections and quiet prayer takes place in Charlestown Church, Sunday 10th March at 6pm. All are welcome to come along.

FR. PEYTON CENTRE: Rosary will be recited in the Oratory of Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, every Thursday at 12 noon. You are also invited to join us online with Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/FrPeytonCentre.

HEATING INSTALLATION FOR TENDER: There is a proposal to install a new gas fired, hot water heating installation to replace the existing intallation to the Church. Contractors who wish to be considered for inclusion on the panel tendering for the works are invited to apply in writing or by email to John Halligan Architects, Lowpark, Charlestown, at email info@jharch.ie. Closing date for receipt of tender is 5.30pm on Friday 8th March 2019.

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT FUND - Total amount in C.U. Account as of February 28th, 2019 €17,353.48

Continued thanks to everyone for your generosity and support. To make contribution direct to the Refurbishment account in Kiltimagh Credit Union, the account numbers are as follows: Holy Family Church A/c 5877
 Electronic transfer: IBAN: IE51KDCU99217699530509 BIC: KDCUIE21XXX

SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday on 6th March, and it is a day of fast and abstinence. **ASH WEDNESDAY:** Distribution of Ashes takes place during Masses at 10am and 7.30pm on Wednesday. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place on Fridays at 7pm during Lent. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will end before the Stations of the Cross begins. **EXTRA MASS:** There will be an extra Mass each Tuesday during Lent at 7.30am, beginning Tuesday 12th March. **LENTEN HOUR OF PRAYER** will take place in St. Joseph's Chapel on Sundays from 6.30pm -7.30 pm (except March 17th which is St. Patrick's Day). The Lenten Hour of Prayer begins on Sunday 10th March.

LENT IS A JOYFUL SEASON. While Lent is a time to acknowledge personal sinfulness and the constant need for conversion and change in one's lifestyle, it is also a time for the Church and for each local Christian community to engage in penance, recalling that sin has also a social dimension. This is especially true in this period, when we are at risk of destroying the very planet on which we live and share life with each other. The season is a joyful one because it is a refocusing of who we are as Christians and on what we are called to be as a community. The season is penitential because as individuals and as communities we constantly fall short of what we are called to be as Christians. This year, we are celebrating Lent Cycle C. The Sundays of the temptations and the transfiguration (first and second Sundays) give way to the call to conversions, the return to the Father and the forgiveness of sins (third, fourth and fifth Sundays) A clear emphasis in cycle C is that it is not enough to be converted or indeed baptised, but that every Christian is to deepen their call and to grow in the life of the baptised throughout their life.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: Trocaire are once again appealing for our generosity during Lent to help those in need. The Trocaire boxes are available at the Church doors and you are invited to take one home with you today.

LENTEN PREPARATION EVENING: You are invited to come along to a Lenten Preparation Evening led by Fr. Vincent Sherlock, which takes place in the Pastoral Centre, Charlestown on Monday, 4th March at 8pm.

(RE)OPENING THE WORD - A Short Biblical Studies Course. Are you looking for something positive to do this Lent? Want to learn more about the Bible? The Theology Programmes Team at St. Angela's College, Sligo invites you to sample a short course in Biblical Studies across 5 weeks this Lent. For more information and to reserve your place contact fcousins@stangelas.nuigalway.ie. Cost €5 per evening/€15 for 5 evenings. Dates: 7,14,21,28 March & 4th April, 8.30pm- 9.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BRIDGE PROGRAMME: The Bridge Programme for parents/guardians of First Holy Communion children continues this Tuesday, March 5th at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL - Luke:6:39-45

1) Can you remember an occasion when you were giving out about the behaviour of another person, and later realised you had some of the same faults yourself? Was that a wake-up call for you? Jesus tells us it is more constructive to correct our own faults than complain about the faults of others. 2) If we want to help other people we need to have our feet on the ground, with a realistic awareness of our gifts and our limitations. Otherwise we will be impractical, like the blind leading the blind. What has helped you to be realistic about what you can and cannot do? 3) No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit. This parable invites us to examine the motivation behind what we do. If our basic motivation is love, then our lives will bear good fruit. If love is absent from our lives then the fruits will be conflict, disharmony and abuse of people for our own selfish ends.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD:

This part of the Mass is called the Liturgy of the Word. It might be helpful to think of this first part of the Liturgy of the Word as the time when we listen to the story of God's love for us as it is written in the Bible. We sit down to listen just like we would listen when we listen to any story. During the first part of the Liturgy of the Word we usually listen to three readings from the Bible: (1) The First Reading is usually taken from the Old Testament (2) The Psalm is a poem or song from the Book of Psalms and (3) The Second Reading is taken from the New Testament.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

CLAREMORRIS DRAMA FESTIVAL: Season tickets (10 night ticket or 5 night ticket) are now available for the 49th Claremorris Drama Festival (dates: March 14-23rd). Tickets and more information are available from the Town Hall box office 0949310999 or online at www.townhall.ie

CLANN MACHUA: Best wishes to Clann Machua, Kiltimagh Drama Group as they bring their production of 'The Loves of Cass McGuire on the Competition Circuit through the country over the next few weeks.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL: The final touches are being put to the programme of events for a busy and fun-filled weekend. Highlights include the Gala Concert featuring our local youth choir, musicians and dancers together with the Oldham Scottish Pipe Band from Manchester and the Quaker String Band from Philadelphia. More details closer to the festival.

KILTIMGH COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT GROUP 4 positions are available with KCEG which include general and maintenance operatives, childcare assistants and cleaners. No experience necessary as accredited training will be provided. Flexible rotas available. 19.5 hours per week or 39 hours fortnightly. For more information and to check your eligibility contact Kiltimagh CEG: 094 9381494, LES Employment Office, Swinford 094 9252657 or Intreo, Castlebar 094 9063747.

KNOCK DRAMA GROUP present 2 plays, 'Courting Matters' by Stephen Flatley and 'The Three Musketeers' by Leonie Kilroy on 8th/9th/10th March 2019. Venue is Carty's Lounge, Knock. Show starts 8pm, doors open 7.30pm. Tickets costing €10 available (from Friday 22nd Feb) from Carty's Pub, Kilkenny's Bar, Burkes Shop, The Thatch Bar and also Costcutter, Knock. Strictly over-18s.