

KILLEADAN

MASSES:

Saturdays /Eve of Holidays: 7.30pm

Sundays /Holy Days: 11am

All Weekdays: 10am

Friday evenings: 7.30pm

Craggagh: Temporarily suspended

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 2 - 3pm & 7 - 7.20pm

First Fridays: 7 - 7.20pm

ADORATION:

Every Wednesday: 10.30am - 8pm

Every Thursday: 10.30am - 6.45pm

Every Friday: 10.30am - 7.30pm



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COVID-19 (Corna virus)

In line with national and governmental efforts to stem the spread of the Covid-19 virus, the public celebration of Sunday and all weekday Masses in the Diocese of Achonry is suspended until 28th October. Parishioners are invited to participate through the Parish webcam system, kiltimaghparish.org, on Saturday 7.30pm, Sunday 11am; Monday-Saturday 10am, Friday evenings 7.30pm. Rosary will be prayed weekdays via webcam at 9.30am. The church remains open for private prayer (unless there is a baptism, funeral or wedding) at the following times: Sunday: 12 noon - 8pm; Monday-Thursday 10.30am - 8pm; Friday and Saturday 10.30am - 6.30pm

MASSES via WEBCAM

Saturday	10 Oct	7.30pm	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	11 Oct	11am	People of the Parish
Monday	12 Oct	10am	LIONEL & TINA SIMPSON
Tuesday	13 Oct	10am	MURIEL MARY FILBY, nee Brogan
Saturday	17 Oct	7.30pm	PADRAIG GILLIGAN, Cordarragh - 1st anniversary

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday at 2pm in St. Joseph's Chapel or at other times by prior arrangement.

Bishop Paul issued the following statement as our Diocese, with the rest of Ireland, enters Level 3 in the continuing effort to curb the spread and impact of Covid-19

As we continue to battle with COVID-19, the Government has now advised that we move to Level 3 as a way to slow the spread of the virus. This is not easy for any of us. I am particularly conscious of families who were preparing for First Holy Communions and Confessions over the coming weeks. As I journeyed around the Diocese in recent weeks I saw the major effort that has been made in our parishes to enable the celebration of public Masses. Teams of people stewarding and sanitising to ensure our places of worship were safe for everyone. This effort is so much appreciated and I thank all who were so generous in giving of their time. Sadly, we now have to return to online Masses for the next three weeks.

Most of us are weary with the way life is at the moment as we continue our struggle with COVID 19 and long to get back to normal life. However, we must continue to support and encourage one another during these difficult days. Over the past number of months, so many positive things have happened and the goodness of people has shone through. We must remember that many things are not 'locked down'....Sunshine is not locked down, family time is not locked down, friendship is not locked down, prayer is not locked down, creativity is not locked down, hobbies are not locked down, goodness is not locked down, love is not locked down and hope is not locked down!

So, let's focus on these positives and keep our hearts alive with hope as we continue this journey together. Let's continue to pray for each other and those who are in special need of our prayer at this time.

Every blessing and good wish,

† Paul

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our congratulations to the 31 children who made their First Holy Communion in Kiltimagh Church last weekend. We pray God's blessing on them and their families now and in the future. Thank you to their teachers and school staff of both St. Aidan's N. S. and Craggagh N. S. for all the preparation in these difficult times that contributed to the meaningful ceremony. Thank you also to Victim Assistance Office for printing the Communion booklets. We continue to keep our young people and their families in our prayers.

CHURCH CLEANING

The church interior, all its contents, the toilets and the Parish Centre are now being sprayed with Zoono-71 which gives 30 days protection against Covid-19. It leaves a coating which is active against the virus for at least one month. Please continue to observe all the personal hygiene requirements to help combat the spread of this disease.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL: Mt 22:1-14 (intercom)

1. There are two parables here that Matthew has joined together. Looking at the first one, Scripture often speaks of the kingdom of God as a banquet. The image of people being at a meal where everyone is happy and welcome and where all hunger and thirst is satisfied gets across the idea that God loves, accepts and welcomes us and wants us to make that experience available to one another. Think of times in your life when you have had 'banquet' experiences and when you have felt accepted and loved. 2. The host enlists the help of his servants to invite people to the banquet. We are commissioned by the Lord to invite people to the banquet of the kingdom, to the fullness of life - as parents, teachers, friends, etc. What has it been like for you to play a part in leading others to a fuller life? 3. As in the parable last week there is a message about being alert to invitations that offer a fuller life and the danger of losing out if we neglect to respond to such invitations. Perhaps there have been opportunities offered to you that you missed, and now regret. Think also of the blessings you received because you seized the moment and took an opportunity that presented itself. 4. The second parable puts the focus on how we respond to invitations. Some invitations are ones that challenge us to change, to conversion, to put on a 'wedding garment'. What has been your experiences of changing in response to an invitation you received?

FAMILY PRAYER TIME

Today's Gospel reminds us that God invites us all to his kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of his invitation to salvation. As you gather as a family, discuss what you consider appropriate attire for various occasions. For example, if your family were invited to a neighbour's barbecue, what would you wear? If you were planning to attend the symphony what might you wear? If invited to an evening wedding, what might you wear? Discuss how our preparations for an event and our choices of attire indicates the importance and value we place on the occasion. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses this metaphor to talk about the kingdom of heaven. Read Matthew 22:1-14. Discuss why the guest was thrown out of the wedding feast. What does Jesus expect of those who accept his invitation of salvation? What would be the evidence of our conversion to God's salvation? Pray together as a family that you will respond wholeheartedly to God's invitation to salvation. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 23.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

In this week's Gospel, Jesus tell a parable, or a story, about a wedding. Some people accept the invitation and some people refuse it. Jesus tells the parable to teach us about being invited to be his disciple. Jesus invites everyone to be his disciples. Some people accept his invitation, and some people refuse it. The king sent out three invitations to the wedding feast. Which group of people accepted the invitation - the first, second or third group? The third group. Jesus invites us to be his disciple. We show our acceptance by living our lives for God's kingdom. When we say 'yes' to his invitation, he offers us life with God forever. Let's show Jesus that we are his disciples. Jesus, we have accepted your invitation to be your disciple. Help us follow you to God the Father. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.



(Loyola Press)

OCTOBER - Month of the Rosary: The Rosary developed a parallel with the Monastic Office with the 150 psalms mirroring the 150 Hail Marys of the Rosary cycle. The cycle outlines the history of salvation from the announcement of Christ's birth to Mary's coronation in heaven. Many religions use beads to quiet the mind. The repetition of prayers and the handling of the beads create a space to allow the Spirit whisper to our hearts the wonder and mystery of God's love for us. October invites us to recover a renewed appreciation of the rosary as a contemplative and Christ-centred prayer. In this Mission Month we pray especially for all missionaries, peace keeping soldiers, development workers and NGOs who are serving others.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

KILTIMAGH LIBRARY: Due to Level 3 restrictions the Library is operating a 'Call & Collect' service until further notice. All you need to do is call 094 9381786 or email bwimsey@mayococo.ie, indicate what books you would like and we will arrange a collection date and time for you. (All books/DVDs/CDs returned are quarantined for 72 hours before going back on the library shelves) You can also use your library card number and pin to use the online services - eBooks, Audiobooks, magazines and newspapers. All available 7 days a week. Email librarymayo@mayococo.ie for details.

KILTIMAGH SOCIAL SERVICES ROTA FOR OCTOBER 2020

4th	Marie Kelly
11th	Anne Marie and Thomas Carroll
18th	Cathy & Tim Nicholls
25th	Triona Walsh and Eilish McHale

Butcher: Martin Conlon
Grocer: Carrolls
Drivers: John McDonagh

NOTICE ABOUT COLLECTIONS DURING MASS : Envelopes may be placed in the baskets on entering the church for weekend Masses. Some parishioners have expressed a wish to continue paying the Offertory Collection, 2nd collection and other collections as they arise. Envelopes may be placed in the safe donation box at end of the main aisle which will be emptied regularly each day. It is also possible to pay directly into the accounts with the following numbers:

Offertory Collection **Green Envelope:** Kiltimagh Church a/c **IBAN:** IE17BOFI90388328521158 **BIC:** BOFIE2D

PayPal is available for this account on kiltimaghparish.org

2nd Collection **Yellow Envelope:** Holy Family Church a/c (5877) **IBAN:** IE51KDCU99217699530509 **BIC:** KDCUIE21XXX

Priests Collection **Purple Envelope:** Kiltimagh Parish Priests Revenue a/c **IBAN:** IE86AIBK93744408879022 **BIC:** AIBKIE2D

When making a lodgement please remember to include your envelope box number.

Deepest appreciation for your generosity in these very difficult times.

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT FUND

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. If you are a tax payer and contribute €250 or more over a year to the parish, please consider returning a CHY3 form as soon as possible to enable tax reclaim by the parish on your donation.

These CHY3 forms are available at the Church doors. 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
