

# KILLEADAN

## MASSES:

Saturdays /Eve of Holidays: 7.30pm

Sundays /Holy Days: 11am

All Weekdays: 10am

Friday evenings: 7.30pm

Craggagh: Temporarily suspended

**CONFESSIONS:** St. Joseph's Chapel on

Saturdays at 2 pm or by appointment

## EXPOSITION:

Every Friday: 10.30am - 7.30pm



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# PARISH NEWS

## Newsletter items:

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## CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS 2021 IN OUR CHURCH

Please be aware of the following that we continue to keep one another safe during this time. If you have symptoms of Covid please do not come to the church, and participate via webcam. Every second seat will be available for seating. Once seating capacity is reached it will not be possible to admit anyone else to the church. Standing in aisles and doorways is not permitted at this time. Wearing of masks while present in the church, including processing to receive Holy Communion and returning after, is highly recommended unless genuinely excused from doing so for medical reasons. Please sanitize hands entering and leaving church and observe social distance entering and leaving also. Holy Communion will be distributed on the hand only at Communion time. Anyone not wishing to receive on the hand or for any other reason may request a blessing by crossing their arms from shoulder to shoulder. Thank you to everyone for your care of one another during these difficult times.

### MASSES for the 2nd Week of Christmas also available via WEBCAM

Saturday	01 Jan	7.30pm	JULIA CONROY, Aiden Street - 5th anniversary
		~	O'BRIEN, CURRAN and McGANN families
Sunday	02 Jan	9.30am	SEAMUS & PEGGY MALONEY, Craggagh
		11am	People of the Parish
Monday	03 Jan	10am	JOE & KATHLEEN LAVAN, Derrikinlough, son Martin, daughter Philomena
Tuesday	04 Jan	10am	FRANK JORDAN, Cloonkedagh Road, & deceased of the Carney & Jordan families
Wednesday	05 Jan	10am	TOMMY, LIL & VERA GALLAGHER, Chapel Street
Thursday	06 Jan	10am	The EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
		7.30pm	The EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Friday	07 Jan	10am	2nd Week of Christmas
		7.30pm	2nd Week of Christmas
Saturday	08 Jan	10am	MARTIN BYRNE, Bushfield/Kilkelly
		7.30pm	PADDY BYRNE, Main Street
		~	NANCE and JOHN WALSH, Lisduff
		~	BRIDIE & JIMMY BRENNAN, Cleragh, son-in-law MARTIN FORKAN, and
		~	deceased family members
Sunday	09 Jan	9.30am	BAPTISM OF THE LORD
		11am	AIDAN MORAN and JOSEPH STEAD
			People of the Parish



**RECENT DEATHS:** Pray for those who have died recently: FRANCES McGREAL, Gowelboy whose funeral took place during the week, and for MICHAEL CAHILL, New York and Main Street.

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat	01 Jan	7.30pm	Larry McEllin	Sun	02 Jan	11am	Elaine Regan
Sat	08 Jan	7.30pm	Michael O'Brien	Sun	09 Jan	11am	Monica Rowley

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat	01 Jan	7.30pm	Christina Cosgrove	Sun	02 Jan	11am	Ann English
Sat	08 Jan	7.30pm	Eadhonn MacSuibhne	Sun	09 Jan	11am	Anne Forde

**FIRST FRIDAY VISITATION** will take place next Friday, 7th January. If you or someone you know wishes to receive a visit, and are not on the Visitation List, please phone the Parochial House on 094 9381198 and leave your details.

**JANUARY 6th - The EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:** The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the Wise Men (Magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the Magi representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. (CCC, 528)

**OFFERTORY AND CHURCH REFURBISHMENT, BLUE and PURPLE ENVELOPES 2022:** The envelopes for 2022 are now available. Thank you for your contributions to all collections throughout the year, especially in these difficult times. Your support for the parish, the church, the special collections and us, the priests, is very much appreciated. The envelopes are essential for the Tax Rebate Scheme which allow the parish, with the parishioner's consent, claim back tax paid on contributions of €250 or more, donated to the parish in a single offering or over the course of the year. See details at the bottom of opposite page on how you can make a contribution, if you so wish. Anyone who is not on the Box List and who would like to be included, please contact the Parochial House on 094 9381198. **PARISH CALENDAR 2022:** The students of St. John Paul 11 Society have once again produced a parish calendar. These are on sale at various business locations in the town. All money collected will be divided among chosen charities. Well done to our young people and thank you for your support.

## GOODBYE 2021 - WELCOME 2022

The turning of the year gives us the hope that things will be better in the year ahead after another particularly challenging year now behind us. A word of gratitude for everything during the past twelve months: To all parishioners for your understanding, respecting the guidelines and continuing to support the parish despite the limitations that the year placed on us. Deepest appreciation to the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Stewards for their guidance, support and presence as the Church reopened after the lockdown. Sincere thanks to our sacristan, James, for his diligent work in making sure everything was in place and that necessary supplies were always at hand in addition to thoroughly cleaning and sanitizing the church to protect everyone entering. Thanks also to his wife, Margaret, for her contribution throughout the year. Thank you to all who attended weekend and daily Masses once possible to do so and to those who joined us via webcam to keep us united in worship of God and in prayer for the needs of all. Thanks to Ministers of the Word and of Holy Communion, those present for Eucharistic Adoration, Hours of Prayer and those who led the Rosary. Thank you to the organist and choir with us these past number of weeks. Thank you to the altar society, counters, transition year students, those who look after book displays and to those who maintain parish website, facebook page and to those involved in providing the newsletter. Deep appreciation to our schools for keeping learning going, ensuring the safety of our children and young people on their return to school, and helping them continue to grow in faith. A word of acknowledgement for the great work done by so many groups and organisations to support the local community during the difficulties of the past year. Thank you to Fr. Pat Lynch, Deacon Martin for all they do in our parish and for the support they are to me, personally. Finally and especially, thanks to God who sustains us in good times and bad and who is always God with us and for us. May he bless us and everyone with all his blessings and enable us to continue sharing them with one another in the new year ahead. *Fr. Michael.*

**RECENT WEDDING:** Congratulations and best wishes to CIARA McDONNELL, Chapel Street and CALUM MURRAY, Balla who were married in Kiltimagh Church on Thursday last, Dec 30th

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL - John 1:1-18 (Intercom)

1. This prologue to John's Gospel is a piece of poetry. Like all poetry one of the ways to enter into it is to read it a few times slowly and let the words and images speak to you.
2. The prologue proclaims Jesus as the true light come into the world. How has Jesus, and the message of Jesus, been a light for you in your life?
3. The prologue also affirms the transforming power of faith: 'to all who received him... he gave power to become children of God'. How would you describe the difference it makes to you to have faith as part of your life?
4. In Jesus we get a glimpse of God and of the love of God. But as 'Jesus people' in the world today we also are called to be witnesses to the light. Who has been a witness to you? To whom have you been a witness?

**FAMILY PRAYER: The Epiphany of the Lord (Loyola Press)** The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you? Read the Gospel of the Epiphany, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi - gold, frankincense and myrrh - have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Saviour. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Saviour in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together 'We Three Kings.'

**CHILDRENS CORNER (Loyola Press)** If you are going to visit the baby Jesus, what gift would you give him? Why? Thursday is the Feast of the Epiphany. We remember that the Magi, or Wise Men, visited Jesus and what gifts they gave Jesus to honour him. (Matthew 2:1-12) What gifts did the Magi give Jesus? (Gold, frankincense and myrrh) These gifts tell us that the Magi knew Jesus was our Saviour. We are called on this day to give gifts to Jesus. Gifts are not just things. We can give actions and words that show our love for God and for other people. What gift can you give Jesus that shows your love for God and others? (Sharing a toy with a brother or sister, playing with a new friend, praying to Jesus each day.) Pray the Epiphany prayer: *God of wonder, help us to have as much faith as the Wise Men who followed your star to find Jesus. Lead us down the right paths and help us to recognise Jesus in the people that we meet as we travel through life. Amen.*

## KILTIMGH SOCIAL SERVICES ROTA FOR JANUARY 2022

2nd Jeannette and Fintan  
9th Marie Kelly  
16th Bernie Corry  
23rd Lauren and Andrew  
30th Sinead and Ann

Butcher: Shannons  
Grocer: Carrolls  
Driver: Niall Higgins

If anybody would like to volunteer to cook meals on wheels, please call 087 7637288

## NEW YEAR WISHES

*Fr. Michael, Fr. Pat and Deacon Martin pray all God's blessings on everyone for the New Year ahead.*

**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 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