

KILLEADAN

PARISH NEWS

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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PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Under new Government guidelines that came into effect from 22nd Oct, 2021 churches can have congregation at full capacity with all other protective measures remaining in place. This requires not attending if having symptoms of Covid, sanitizing hands, the wearing of masks and social distancing as appropriate. Holy Communion will be distributed by coming forward to the Sanctuary area, and on the hand. Those in side aisles are requested to come forward in aisle along the wall and return by next aisle, leaving appropriate space. Those in main aisle are requested to alternate between right and left seats so that there is only a single line coming forward and to return by next aisle leaving appropriate distance between themselves and also those of side aisles returning to their seats. Masks to be worn processing for Holy Communion and returning to seats. Those in St. Joseph's Chapel are requested to come forward in the wall aisle close to the Chapel and return in the next aisle. Holy Communion will be brought to anyone for whom it is not possible to come forward. Thank you again to all stewards for their great assistance during the past year and a half, and to our sacristan James, for keeping interior of the church and all it's contents thoroughly sanitized as well as keeping the necessary supplies in place.

MASSES for 34th Week in Ordinary Time also available via WEBCAM

Saturday	04 Dec	7.30pm	JACK SHANNON, Greyfield ~ EILEEN O'REILLY, Cloonkeadagh Road ~ CATHAL BENSON, his uncle CHRISTY, grandparents CHRIS and JIM and deceased of the family
Sunday	05 Dec	9.30am	2nd Sunday of Advent
		11am	People of the Parish
Monday	06 Dec	10am	2nd week of Advent
Tuesday	07 Dec	10am	ROSE and JOHN CONLON, Cloondoolough
Wednesday	08 Dec	10am	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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Thursday	09 Dec	10am	FRANK TUNNEY, KEVIN TUNNEY, their mother CATHERINE TUNNEY (nee Kenny) Frank's wife BETTY, PAT HOWLEY and deceased of the HOWLEY and TUNNEY families
Friday	10 Dec	10am	Special Intention
		7.30pm	2nd week of Advent
Saturday	11 Dec	10am	2nd week of Advent
		7.30pm	BERNIE BOWNES, Main Street - 1st anniversary
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Sunday	12 Dec	9.30am	WILLIAM and GWENDOLINE O'HARA, Aiden Street
		11am	PATRICK & ELEANOR MALONEY, Cloonkeadagh 3rd Sunday of Advent - People of the Parish

ROSARY recited each weekday morning at 9.30am in Parish Church (can be viewed via webcam)
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Every Friday from 10.30am - 7.30pm

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat	04 Dec	7.30pm	Margaret Carney	Sun	05 Dec	11am	Jimmy Kelly
Sat	11 Dec	7.30pm	Paul Cleary	Sun	12 Dec	11am	Ita Malee

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat	04 Dec	7.30pm	Pat Lavin	Sun	05 Dec	11am	Siobhan Devine
Sat	11 Dec	7.30pm	Tim Nichols	Sun	12 Dec	11am	John McHugh

HOOR OF PRAYER to help deepen reflection on the Advent readings in preparation for Christmas in Kiltimagh Church this Sunday, 5th Dec from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Everyone is encouraged to avail of this time in preparation for Christ's birth.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: This feast had its origin in the East as the 'Conception of Mary by Saint Anne,' It spread through the West during the Middle Ages as the 'Immaculate Conception' and was extended to the entire Western Church in the 18th century. The feast celebrates Mary, preserved from sin from the moment of conception as the first fruits of her Son's redemption and a propetic model of what the Church is called to be.

ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR: Church of the Holy Family Kiltimagh seeks to appoint an Organist and Choir Director to build with the choir on a strong music tradition of the church. The successful candidate will be familiar with liturgical settings and seasons and will lead the choir and provide organ accompaniment at Sunday Mass, Christmas, Holy Week, Easter and other important Liturgical celebrations throughout the year. To furnish your application (Cover letter and your C.V.) and for more information please email Fr. Michael Quinn at mquinn@achonrydiocese.org Closing date for applications is **Monday 20th December, 2021**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING takes place in St. Joseph's Chapel on Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL AT KNOCK SHRINE takes place on Tuesday 7th December commencing at 10pm with Confession in Chapel of Reconciliation and finishes at 4am with Mass in the Basilica. View online on www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY Sunday 12th December is Gaudete Sunday and families are invited to participate in the tradition celebrated by Pope Francis of bringing the Baby Jesus crib figure to be blessed on this day. A suggestion is, following the blessing, take the figure home, wrap it as a gift and open it as a family on Christmas morning and place it in the crib.

ADVENT at KNOCK SHRINE: Thursday 9th Dec at 8.15pm Julie Kavanagh will talk on the topic 'Solidarity - How does it work?' It takes place in St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock or online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

WEDDING: Congratulations and best wishes to Nicola Fahey, Aiden Street and Michael James Coughter, Manulla who were married recently in Kiltimagh Church.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL - 2nd Sunday of Advent (Intercom)

1. The manner in which Luke identifies in detail the time when John the Baptist started his preaching shows that Luke regarded this as a historic moment. Perhaps you can recall in detail the time and the circumstances of particularly significant moments in your life?
2. John called people to give expression to their desire for a change of heart by a symbolic baptism in the Jordan. When have you found it helpful to symbolise your desire to change for the better by some symbolic gesture, e.g. burning a packet of cigarettes, sending a card, making a phone call, etc.
3. 'A voice crying in the wilderness' is sometimes taken to refer to a voice that is ignored. Pope Francis has issued a call to all of us to take part in the consultation process preparing for the Synod in 2023. What can you and your faith community do to make sure his call is answered.

FAMILY PRAYER (Loyola Press) During the season of Advent, we choose to add many activities to our family's schedule to prepare for our celebration of Christmas. John the Baptist reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out this sacrament on an individual basis. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 3: 1-6. Talk about how John the Baptist called upon the people to prepare the way of the Lord through repentance. Together as a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas. Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around the family Advent wreath. Read again from today's Gospel. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive his or her sins. Pray together the Act of Contrition.

CHILDRENS CORNER (Loyola Press) We make lots of choices in our lives, don't we? God asks us to make good choices that help us be friends to others. What are some good choices we can make to be a friend to others? (sharing what we have, taking care of one another's things, saying kind words, saying sorry if we hurt someone's feelings). During Advent, we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth. We do this by making good choices. When we make a poor choice, we can choose to turn back to God and ask for forgiveness. Today we hear about John the Baptist preparing for the way of the Lord. We can prepare the way for the Lord by making good choices this Advent season. This way, we will have peaceful hearts. We'll be ready to welcome Jesus when he comes. Take a few minutes to draw a picture of a good choice you will make to be a friend to others this Advent season. Then pray for God's help making good choices as we prepare to welcome Jesus and tell God we are sorry for our poor choices. Share a sign of peace with one another.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TOYS: A selection of new and slightly used toys (Dolls, Knitted toys, collectable Dinky transport vehicles) are available for sale from Culchieprint office. **All for between €5 - 10€.** All money raised goes towards assisting families being supported by Victim Assistance. First come... First served. You can also order your fresh Christmas Wreath from us. Call Mary on 094 9000 219 / 086 3938871

St. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL APPEAL takes place on the weekend of 11/12 Dec. Due to Covid-19 restrictions SVP are unable to hold their usual Food Appeal collection, but if you wish to make a donation you can do so in the Church, Post Office and Credit Union Office where envelopes are available to place your donation into, and place in the box provided. All donations are distributed locally to needed families. Thank you for your generous support in the past, and your continued support now would be very much appreciated. Contact SVP at 086 889 9077

WOULD YOU LIKE 1000 LITRES OF HOME HEATING FUEL THIS CHRISTMAS? Tickets now on sale in some local outlets and from the Victim Assistance office on Aiden Street (beside the IRD). Tickets cost €5 each or a book of five tickets cost €20. You can also go to our Facebook page and website page (www.victimassistance.ie and purchase your ticket there) Be in with a chance, and support a very worthy charity at this very challenging time. Draw takes place on 23rd Dec. If you would like to take a book to sell on behalf of Victim Assistance, you can call Mary McNicholas on 094 9000 251 or 086 3938871.

KILTIMGH TOURISM : CHRISTMAS FAIR - SWITCH ON OF LIGHTS - BLESSING OF THE CRIB - TRACTOR RUN - all takes place this Sunday, 5th Dec at Market Square. 2-6pm. Lots of stalls displaying crafts and ideal gifts for Christmas. The Lights are to be switched on at 6pm followed by the blessing of our town Christmas Crib. The Tractor Run completes the evening's activities. We encourage everyone to come out and support our local community this Christmas. **BUY LOCAL. SUPPORT LOCAL**

CASTLEBAR ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE OF REMEMBRANCE in association with Western Care Association will run online again this year during the month of December. You can access the tree by visiting www.visufund.com/2021-mayo-tree-of-remembrance

KILTIMGH SOCIAL SERVICES ROTA FOR DECEMBER 2021

5th Lauren and Andrew
12th Sinead and Anne
19th Triona and Eilish
25th Jeannette & Fintan
26th NO MEALS TODAY

Butcher: Conlons
Grocer: Carrolls
Driver: S. Kenny and T. Maloney

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

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