

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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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	27 Nov	7.30pm	MARY & JAMES GALLAGHER, Walshtown
Sunday	28 Nov	9.30am	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
		11am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	29 Nov	10am	1st week of Advent
Tuesday	30 Nov	10am	St. Andrew, Apostle
Wednesday	01 Dec	10am	MYLES MORAN 10th anniversary, MARGARET & MARTIN & sister JUDY
Thursday	02 Dec	10am	1st week of Advent
Friday	03 Dec	10am	St. Francis Xavier
		7.30pm	St. Francis Xavier
Saturday	04 Dec	10am	VALERIE BRENNAN, Aiden Street - 1st anniversary
		7.30pm	JACK SHANNON, Greyfield
		~	EILEEN O'REILLY, Cloonkeadagh Road
		~	CATHAL BENSON, his uncle CHRISTY, grandparents CHRIS and JIM and deceased of the family

RECENT DEATHS: Your prayers are asked for JOHN McDAID, Donegal, father of Gerard and Maria McDaid, Treenagleragh, who had died, and also for MIYAH KELLY, Kilkelly, a pupil of 2nd Class in St. Aiden's National School, Kiltimagh, whose death has occurred.

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

++ ROSARY IN KILKINURE CEMETERY on Sunday 28th November after 11am Mass for our faithful departed ++

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat	27 Nov	7.30pm	Winifred Wimsey	Sun	28 Nov	11am	Marie Kelly
Sat	04 Dec	7.30pm	Margaret Carney	Sun	05 Dec	11am	Jimmy Kelly

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat	27 Nov	7.30pm	Tom Moriarty	Sun	28 Nov	11am	Walter Connell
Sat	04 Dec	7.30pm	Pat Lavin	Sun	05 Dec	11am	Siobhan Devine

FIRST FRIDAY VISITATION takes place on Friday, 3rd Dec. If you wish to receive a visit and are not on the current list, please phone 094 9381198
HOUR OF PRAYER to help deepen reflection on the Advent readings in preparation for Christmas in Kiltimagh Church on Sunday next from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Everyone is encouraged to avail of this time in preparation for Christ's birth.

ADVENT: This weekend celebrates the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the First Sunday of the new Liturgical year. The Advent season included the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of our Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation and justice.

'THE GOSPEL TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS': Fr. Eugene Duffy will present a talk via zoom on Wednesday evening, Dec 1st at 8pm.

The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89396823099?PAssword=M25vRVBGaFJyWWtqVXdvTGxDUG43dz09>. Meeting ID = 893 9682 3099. Passcode = 455382

ADVENT TALK AT KNOCK SHRINE: Thurs 2nd Dec at 8pm by Fr. Eamonn Conway. Topic is Solidarity: What does it mean? View this meeting online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

9-DAY ROSARY: You and your family are invited to join in a 9 Day Rosary Novena for our country at 9pm from Tuesday 30th November until Wednesday 8th December.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL - 1st Sunday of Advent (Intercom)

1. We live in a time when we are told that disaster lies ahead for us and for our planet if we do not change our ways. But perhaps this new awareness can be a prelude to us changing our ways? The Gospel was written to give hope to Christians in danger. What gives you hope amid the dangers facing our world today? 2. Our church community is also in crisis. The numbers of people attending church services have dropped, We have fewer clergy and religious. Scandals have rocked the church community. What helps you to keep faith in such circumstances? 3. This passage can be taken as a metaphor for personal experiences when it seemed that your world was 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 remind you of this experience, making sure that you recognise the double movement of collapse and liberation. 4. 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) and hope made to you in facing difficult situations? 5. 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?

FAMILY PRAYER (Loyola Press) In today's Gospel Jesus warns his disciples against the fatigue that can emerge if one becomes consumed by the anxieties of daily life. Many families are too familiar with the kind of fatigue Jesus refers to here. We may be concerned about a family member's health, our job security, our children's education, or any number of other concerns. All these are important matters. Jesus does not promise an end to daily worries and fears, but he does teach his disciples that they will have the strength to withstand anxiety for his return and praying for strength to endure all tribulations. Through prayer God helps us stay focused on that which is most important in our lives. As you gather as a family, recall the tradition of making New Year's resolutions in preparation for the new calendar year. Observe that today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is the beginning of the new Church year. During the season of Advent, our Gospel readings ask us to consider what is most important to us as we prepare for Jesus' coming, at his birth and at the end of time. Read today's Gospel, Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36. Jesus describes signs that may disturb many people, but he says that these should not disturb his disciples. Why? (Because these signs indicate that redemption is near) What does Jesus say that his disciples should do? (Be vigilant and pray for strength.) At this start of the new Church year, consider as a family what 'Advent Resolutions' your family might make to help you stay focused so that you will be prepared to receive the salvation we celebrate at Jesus' birth and anticipate at Jesus' second coming. Pray together for God's help in following through on these resolutions. Pray today's Psalm, no. 25.

CHILDRENS CORNER (Loyola Press) We all have good days and hard days, don't we? What did you do to help you through your hard day? (talked to a friend/family member, prayed) In today's Gospel Jesus tells us about the things that will happen when he comes again. Some people will be afraid, but Jesus tells us we don't need to be afraid. Jesus tells his disciples that they can stand tall because he loves them and has saved them. We can trust Jesus. He loves us and is with us, no matter what kind of day we are having. We can tell God about our day and our feelings in our prayer. He always listens to us. He gives us strength and courage to get through hard days. Conclude in prayer thanking God for loving us and giving us strength and courage in good times and hard times. Pray the sign of the Cross.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

TEAM HOPE APPEAL: The 5th year students of St. Louis Secondary School would like to thank everyone that supported the Shoebox Appeal. A total of 150 shoeboxes were filled and this would not have been possible without the generosity of people in the local community and the many businesses that provided much needed donations.

St. VICENT de PAUL ANNUAL APPEAL takes place on the weekend of 11/12 Dec. Due to Covi-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 for 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. Our FREEPHONE NUMBER 1800 200 477 is available to anyone who may wish to avail of our support, which is totally free and confidential, or you may email us at support@victimassistance.ie

MEMORIAL CARD SERVICE available. Call Mary McNicholas at Culchie **PRINT** 086 3938871 or call to the office at Enterprise House, Aiden Street, Kiltimagh. Also printing funeral and wedding booklets, candle inscriptions, card-making, and memorial photos printed on slate and gloss board.

KILTIMAGH TOURISM have launched their Christmas Cracker Draw and tickets are now on sale in local outlets. Draw takes place on 29th Dec in Teach O'Hora. We thank all business and individuals who donated prizes and remind everyone to SHOP LOCAL this Christmas.

KILTIMAGH 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