

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



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EXPOSITION:

Every Friday: 11am - 6.30pm

Safety at Masses during Christmas

The church is now divided according to guidelines, into Sections A & B, 4 meters apart for all weekday and weekend Masses including Christmas Masses, until further notice. Total capacity is 100 people, 50 per section. Entrance/Exit for Section A is the side door facing the Parochial House and for Section B is the Main Door. Since the guidance envisages that there be no intermingling of the different sections before or after ceremonies as well as within the Church, it would be best if those wishing to enter Section A used the Church carpark and those wishing to enter Section B park on Main Street/Chapel St. If someone does park in Church carpark and wishes to enter Section B, they are asked to please turn left when they enter Church grounds at the gate to make their way to the Main Door. Please note the following: a. Observe social distance on Church grounds and inside Church b. face coverings to be worn if at all possible, c. sanitise your hands, d. families sit together, no moving between sections, e. Holy Communion will be delivered on the hands in your seat, please do not lean over other people to receive, f. exit row by row and follow directions of the stewards. It is most important that people that are vulnerable and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest covid-19 infection, should stay at home and, if possible, participate via webcam, social media, television or radio. The same applies to those who have seen in recent contact with someone who had the virus, in accordance with public health advice.

MASSES for the WEEK - also available via WEBCAM

Saturday	19 Dec	7.30pm	TONY & MARION ENGLISH and daughters Mary & Agnes, Killeadan
Sunday	20 Dec	9.30pm	4th Sunday of Advent
		11am	People of the Parish
Monday	21 Dec	10am	JAMES & BEATRICE REILLY, son John & daughter-in-law Edith
Tuesday	22 Dec	10am	Deceased of the Gilligan and Maloney families, Cordarragh
Wednesday	23 Dec	10am	JOHN & MARY KENNY, sons John and Martin and granddaughter Haley
Thursday	24 Dec	CHRISTMAS EVE 6pm	The Nativity of the Lord
Friday	25 Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY 8am	The Nativity of the Lord
		9.30am	The Nativity of the Lord
		11am	The Nativity of the Lord
Saturday	26 Dec	10am	Deceased of the Harry Walsh family
		7.30pm	JOHN & NANCE WALSH, Lisduff
			Deceased of the O'BRIEN, CURRAN and McGANN Families

RECENT DEATHS: Pray for MARY O'BRIEN, Ballinamore, New York and Queen of Peace, Knock whose funeral took place during the week. Pray also for ROBERT (Bob) LYNCH, father of Deacon Martin Lynch whose death has taken place.

THE LIGHT IS ON: Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession available next Sunday, Dec 20th in St. Joseph's Chapel from 5-6pm. Visiting priests will be attending. Please observe social distancing while waiting in the Church and please wear your face mask unless excused from doing so. The sacrament will also be available on Saturdays at 2pm or at other times by request.

READERS OF THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Saturday 19 Dec	7.30pm: Dympna Evers	Sunday 20 Dec 11am: Christina Ward
Christmas Eve	6pm: Katie Brennan	9am: Shauna Langan, Rachel Byrne
Christmas Day	8am: Gerry King	9.30am: Thomas Maloney 11am: Ann Patricia Forde
Saturday 26 Dec	7.30pm: Larry McEllin	Sunday 27 Dec 11am: Monica Heneghan

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 19 Dec	7.30pm: Tim Nichols	Sunday 20 Dec 11am: Walter Connell
Christmas Eve	6pm: Bridie Doherty	9am: Anne Forde
Christmas Day	8am: Christina Cosgrove	9.30am: Monica Rowley 11am: James McHugh
Saturday 26 Dec	7.30pm Tom Moriarty	Sunday 27 Dec 9.30m: Eadhmonn McSuibhne 11am: John McHugh

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Christmas Day

HOLY HOUR for Sundays of Advent from 6.30pm - 7.30pm to help prepare in a prayerful and meaningful way for Christmas.

PRIESTS' COLLECTION: Please use the purple envelope and please make cheques payable to Kiltimagh Priests/Revenue A/C.

Deepest appreciation for all contributions to the four purple collections and November Offerings which make up the major part of the Priests' income for the year. Priests may also keep one offering per day when celebrating Mass for an intention. When more than one Mass or more than one Intention in the same Mass, the extra offerings are forwarded to the Diocese to support retired priests or those who may be ill.

PRE-BOOKING YOUR SEAT FOR MASSES ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY

PLEASE NOTE that Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were pre-booked last Thursday and Friday evening. This was due to the health and safety guidelines issued due to Covid-19. If you have not been accommodated for one of the Masses on either of these days, please be assured that there will be ample Masses taking place in the Church during the 12 days of Christmas which you may wish to attend.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL Mt. 1: 1-8 (Intercom)

1. We are all favoured ones and God is with us. Sometimes we are more aware of this than others. How have you experienced being a favoured person, one blessed by God? How have you experienced God's presence? Who has been Gabriel to you...a messenger of good news? 2. 'Do not be afraid'. Mary was perplexed by the words of the angel. Perhaps you too have sometimes been perplexed by life's path and wondered what it all meant. Perhaps at times you have doubted if God was really with you. In your troubled moments who has been an 'angel' helping to lower your anxiety? 3. Mary was taken by surprise by the invitation, but she did not tell the angel she was not ready, nor ask him to return later. She was prepared to go with the invitation even though it was not the 'right moment'. 'Here I am Lord'. What invitations have come to you at the 'wrong time' and how have you responded? 4. Mary's response serves as a model for us - as one saying 'yes' to what matters. What is it like for you to say 'yes' to life? Perhaps at this moment in your life you are being invited to say: 'Here I am, Lord'?

FAMILY PRAYER TIME (Intercom)

One of the challenges of faith is to recognise God's plan for us and to remain open to God's will and God's actions in our world. Filled with God's grace, Mary models for us the kind of faith that is needed to cooperate in God's plan of salvation. Like Mary, we are given the awesome opportunity to cooperate in God's saving plan. On this final Sunday of Advent, our Gospel invites us to consider how our preparations for Christmas have made us more aware of God's grace working in our lives. Gather together your family and talk about what you have been doing as a family to prepare for Christmas. How have these preparations helped you to better celebrate the central mystery of Christmas, the Incarnation? Our Gospel today talks about how Mary was prepared for her role in Christ's birth. Read today's gospel, Luke 1:26-38. Consider the question: what enabled Mary to say yes to God? Which of your Advent activities have made you more aware of God's grace in your life? Conclude in prayer together that God's grace will enable your family to be more faithful and obedient to God. Pray together the Magnificat.

CHILDRENS' CORNER (Loyola Press)

When we have good news, we want to tell other people about it. They feel happy for us and help us to celebrate. Long ago, angels visited shepherds in the fields to tell them good news. Jesus had just been born. The shepherds wanted to share this news. Let's learn what happens when the shepherds visit Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. They people were amazed when they heard the shepherd's good news! What is the good news that we celebrate Christmas Day? Jesus is born, and God is with us. Christmas is a time of great joy. As Catholics, we are called to share the joy of our faith with others on this day and throughout the year. What is one way you will share joy with others today? In prayer, thank God for the gift of his Son, Jesus, our Saviour, and ask him to help us share the joy and hope of our faith in him with others this Christmas and always.

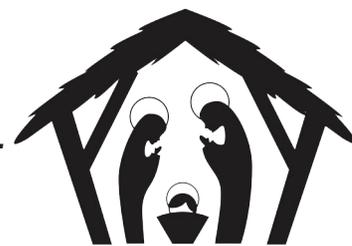


SVP CHRISTMAS VOUCHER APPEAL

This year Young SVP are unable to have a food appeal for our local St. Vincent de Paul, so instead we have decided to have a Voucher Appeal. You can purchase a voucher from the following local shops: Finn Footwear, Londis, John Walsh's, Shannons' Butchers, Conlon Butchers, Heneghan's Pharmacy, Byrnes' Pharmacy and K Brothers. Vouchers purchased in the shop will enable the St. Vincent de Paul to purchase goods in that shop, to the total value of the voucher. Help to ensure that no one has to make impossible choices this Christmas by purchasing a voucher for an amount of your choice. All of your support is greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

*The priests and deacon of the parish wish God's blessing on all parishioners, families and friends this Christmas season and peace, joy and good health in 2021.
Thank you for your support throughout this very difficult year for all.*



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

KILTIMAGH SOCIAL SERVICES ROTA FOR JANUARY 2021

3rd Bernie Corry
10th Sinead Conlon and Ann Forde
17th Lauren O'Sullivan
24th Jeannette and Fintan Carroll
31st Marie Kelly

Butcher: Shannons Butchers
Grocer: Carrolls
Driver: Stephen Kenny/Tommy Maloney