

# KILLEADAN

## MASSSES:

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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# PARISH NEWS

## Newsletter items:

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## EXPOSITION:

Every Friday: 10.30am - 7.30pm

## PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Under new Government guidelines, churches can have congregation at half 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 its contents thoroughly sanitized as well as keeping the necessary supplies in place.

## MASSSES for 3rd Week of ADVENT also available via WEBCAM

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>11 Dec</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>BERNIE BOWNES, Main Street - 1st anniversary</b>
		~	<b>WILLIAM and GWENDOLINE O'HARA, Aiden Street</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12 Dec</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>PATRICK &amp; ELEANOR MALONEY, Cloonkedagh</b>
		<b>11am</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent - People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>13 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St. Lucy</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>14 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>St. John of the Cross - BRIDIE &amp; PATRICK KELLY</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Living and Deceased of KILTIMAGH CONTACT GROUP</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>3rd Week of Advent</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>JOHN &amp; MAY BRENNAN, daughter JOAN and TOM BRENNAN, and the deceased members of the CARROLL and BRENNAN families</b>
		<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Deceased of the O'HORA family, Treenagleragh</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>18 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>TOM CONLON &amp; parents MAY and PAT CONLON</b>
		<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>JANE O'BRIEN, brother in law PATRICK, parents in law WALTER &amp; ANNIE, Carrick</b>
		~	<b>MARY &amp; AGNES ENGLISH, parents MARION &amp; TONY ENGLISH, Killeadan</b>

**RECENT DEATH:** Pray for PAULINE HYNES, Ballybofey, sister of Danny Doherty, Gortgarve whose funeral took place last weekend. Pray also for BARRY MALONEY, Curry, brother of Doreen Kelly, Carrandine 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**

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat	11 Dec	7.30pm	Paul Cleary	Sun	12 Dec	11am	Ita Malee
Sat	18 Dec	7.30pm	Mary Duffy	Sun	19 Dec	11am	Adrian McHugh

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat	11 Dec	7.30pm	Tim Nichols	Sun	12 Dec	11am	John McHugh
Sat	18 Dec	7.30pm	Christina Cosgrove	Sun	19 Dec	11am	Ann English

**HOUR OF PRAYER** to help deepen reflection on the Advent readings in preparation for Christmas in Kiltimagh Church this Sunday, 12th Dec from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Everyone is encouraged to avail of this time in preparation for Christ's birth.

**WELCOME TO BISHOP PAUL:** We extend a warm welcome to Bishop Paul Dempsey and thank him for celebrating 7.30pm Mass in our parish with us this weekend.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES:

The Parish Pastoral Council, at its meeting last Wednesday, have decided that, taking into account the situation with Covid-19 at present, the following is the schedule for Masses at Christmas:

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** 6pm and 9pm. **CHRISTMAS DAY :** 9.30am and 11am. **STEPHEN'S DAY:** 9.30am and 11am.

No Vigil Mass at 7.30pm on Christmas Day

1. Families with young children are encouraged to participate in 6pm Mass.
2. Every second seat will be available to allow for distance and will be on a first come-first seated basis. Families are requested to come together if at all possible to the one Mass to be seated together. Please note that when the available seating capacity is full, it will not be possible to admit anyone else into the Church. Standing in the aisles or doorways is not permitted at this time. Directions for distribution of Holy Communion will be given before Mass begins.

Thank you to everyone for your understanding and cooperation as we celebrate a second Christmas in restricted circumstances.

**BAMBINELLI SUNDAY** This Sunday, Gaudete Sunday is the blessing of the Baby Jesus crib figure. A suggestion is, following the blessing, take the figure home, wrap it as a gift and open it as a family on Christmas night/morning and place it in the crib.

**THE LIGHT IS ON:** Fr. Gerry Davy, Carracastle will be present in St. Jospeh's Chapel for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on Sunday next, Dec 19th from 5-6pm. Celebrating this sacrament is a great preparation for welcoming the Saviour this Christmas.

**ADVENT at KNOCK SHRINE:** Thursday 16th Dec at 8.15pm, tune in to [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) to hear Fr. Eamonn Conway speak on the topic: Solidarity: Why does it matter? Come along to the Rest & Care Centre in Knock to see Fr. Conway in person.

**CONTACT GROUP:** Mr. James Corcoran, PRO of Kiltimagh Contact Group, wishes all members a happy Christmas and new year and hopefully, the group will be able to meet up again sometime in 2022.

**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](mailto:mquinn@achonrydiocese.org)

### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL - 3rd Sunday of Advent (Intercom)

1. 'What should we do?' The common thread in John's answers was to encourage his questioners to be other-centred rather than self-centred, each in the context of their own circumstances. In your experience what difference has it made for you when you changed your attitude in this way? 2. John told the people in a direct and honest way what they should do. Perhaps you have had friends who did not beat about the bush but have told you honestly what they thought about your behaviour when you asked them? In gratitude, recall such friends. 3. The humility of John comes out in this passage, happy to acknowledge that he only had a minor role to play in relation to the Messiah. At the same time, he was enthused by his mission to 'proclaim the good news to the people.' What difference has it made for you when you were able to see the good in yourself, and use your gifts without having to score by portraying yourself as greater than someone else?

**FAMILY PRAYER (Loyola Press)** The theme of the season of Advent is sometimes described as a period of waiting for the birth of Jesus. However, today's Gospel reading suggests something different. John the Baptist did not tell the crowds to wait for the Messiah. He told them to prepare for the Messiah through acts of repentance. If Advent is a time of waiting, it is not the 'sitting in the doctor's office' kind of waiting. It is a busy time of preparation, more like the waiting we might do when preparing for dinner guests. Our challenge is to not make this season a frenzied time but rather a time of joyful anticipation and making ready for God who comes to dwell among us and changes our lives with the gift of salvation. As you gather as a family, talk about the season of Advent. Reflect together on these activities, not only on what you are doing but why you are choosing to do these things. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 3:10-18. Consider how Advent is a time for making ourselves ready to receive Jesus in our lives. Could your family make some changes in your Advent activities so that each is prepared to celebrate the salvation at Christmas? Conclude in prayer singing together 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel' or pray today's reading, Philippians 4:4-7, as you light the 3rd Advent candle.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**TOYS:** A selection of new toys were donated to VICTIM ASSISTANCE are available for sale from Culchieprint shop. **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 this 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

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FOR 1000 LITRES OF HOME HEATING FUEL:** Just 2 weeks left to buy your ticket for this super prize. Tickets 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](http://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** - Thanks to everyone who came along and supported Kiltimagh Christmas Fair last Sunday. It was a great success and it is hoped that it will be even bigger next year. Thanks to Fr. Michael for the beautiful Crib Blessing ceremony. Thanks to all who took part in the Tractor Run and who put on a fantastic display for the community. Kiltimagh Tourism Assoc. are encouraging everyone to come out and support our local businesses this Christmas. Remember to SHOP LOCAL and BUY LOCAL to keep the local services open.

**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](http://www.visufund.com/2021-mayo-tree-of-remembrance)

### KILTIMGH SOCIAL SERVICES ROTA FOR DECEMBER 2021

5th	Lauren and Andrew	Butcher: Conlons
12th	Sinead and Anne	Grocer: Carrolls
19th	Triona and Eilish	Driver: S. Kenny and T. Maloney
25th	Jeannette & Fintan	
26th	NO MEALS TODAY	

**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](http://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