

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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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 Week also available via WEBCAM

Saturday	25 Dec	7.30pm
Sunday	26 Dec	9.30 11am
Monday	27 Dec	10am
Tuesday	28 Dec	10am
Wednesday	29 Dec	10am
Thursday	30 Dec	10am
Friday	31 Dec	10am 7.30pm
Saturday	01 Jan	10am 7.30pm

No Vigil Mass
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 The Holy Family - People of the Parish
 St. John - TOM & ANNE MAUGHAN, Swinford
 The Holy Innocents
 LEE WEBB, Northampton/Ballinamore - Month's Mind
 FRANKIE DALY, Tyrone, son of Peter Daly and Evelyn McNicholas, Treenlaur
 JULIA and TOM BEGLEY and deceased of the Begley and Mealia Families
 HENRY and DELIA CARROLL, Ballure
 ANNIE and JOHN FORDE, Cordarragh and deceased of the family
 Mary, Mother of God
 Deceased of the O'BRIEN family, Ballinamore
 JULIA CONROY, Aiden Street - 5th anniversary
 O'BRIEN, CURRAN and McGANN families



RECENT DEATHS: Pray for those who have died recently: VINCENT BYRNE, London and formerly of Aiden Street, brother of Francis Byrne, Cloonkedagh Road. Pray also for MARGARET FORKAN, Manchester, 1st anniversary on Monday last, Dec 20th, wife of the late Tom Forkan, Treenkeel.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sun	27 Dec	11am	Kathy Nichols	Sun	02 Jan	11am	Elaine Regan
Sat	01 Jan	7.30pm	Larry McEllin				

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun	26 Dec	9.30am	Monica Rowley and Walter Connell	11am	Bridie Doherty and John McHugh		
Sat	01 Jan	7.30pm	Christina Cosgrove	Sun	02 Jan	11am	Ann English

OFFERTORY AND CHURCH REFURBISHMENT ENVELOPES 2022: The envelopes for 2022 are available from this weekend. Thank you for your contributions for the Offertory collections and the Church Refurbishment collections throughout the year, especially in these difficult times. Your support for the running and upkeep of the parish and the church 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the celebration of Christmas in our church as we have done so once again under the constraints placed upon us by Covid. Thank you to all parishioners for your ongoing understanding and cooperation in every way during these times. It was good to be united together in celebrating the Saviour's birth whether present in the church or via webcam. Thank you to our sacristan James for all the preparation, ongoing work that continues over the Christmas season and keeping the church sanitized for everyone's protection. Thank you to the choir, St. Louis Community School students and organist for such meaningful song and music within present restrictions. Thanks to Richella and Mary for all the preparation. Thanks to Ministers of the Word and Ministers of Holy Communion. Thanks to the stewards for returning to help ensure everyone's safety and deal with any emergencies. Thank you to Jimmy and James Kelly for assembling the crib and to Petua, Bridie, Nancy and Danny for putting in place Christmas tree, decorating it, the church sanctuary, windows and pillars. Thank you to all parishioners for your kindness, generosity, thoughtfulness and good wishes to us the priests and deacon of the parish this Christmas and always. Fr. Pat, Deacon Martin and I wish you and yours all God's blessings this Christmas season and for the New Year ahead.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Intercom)

1. Luke's skill as a storyteller comes through in the details of the story in a way with which many people can identify: the loss of a child, the frantic search, the seemingly offhand speech of the teenager. Let the drama of the story speak to you. Where do you find good news in it? 2. The distress of Mary and Joseph bring to mind the distress of many parents separated from their children in today's world by social unrest, forced migration and other factors. How does the plight of these families speak to you? 3. In Luke's Gospel this story serves to give a glimpse of the future greatness of Jesus, the teacher of his people. Sometimes we can look back over our own life, or the lives of others, and with hindsight can see in childhood or teenage years a glimpse of gifts and talents that were later to blossom. Where have you seen this? 4. 'Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business? This seemingly insensitive reply by Jesus to Mary serves to highlight that in his life the mission given him by God would take precedence over family ties, painful though this would be. Perhaps you have known situations in your own life where there was pain for family members as you followed your own destiny? Where in the midst of the pain was the good news?

CHILDRENS CORNER (Loyola Press) Share a family rule with the children, such as 'In my family, we all take turns setting the table.' Ask: What is a rule in your family? Families have rules that are important to follow (for example, to stay safe, to be polite or kind, to be helpful, to get plenty of rest. Today we read about the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We normally thank about Jesus as a baby or as an adult, but in today's Gospel, Jesus was 12 years old. He went to the Temple with Mary and Joseph. Jesus is God's Son, but he was still a child. He needed Mary and Joseph to be safe. He needed to obey them. Sometimes we may not want to obey our family's rules. We can remember that Jesus obeyed his parents. We can ask him to help us. In a prayer ask Jesus to help us be children who respect and obey our parents and follow their good rules. Pray together the Sign of the Cross.

FAMILY PRAYER: (Loyola Press) Today's Gospel describes a time of anxiety in the life of Jesus' family. We can imagine their panic and worry as they discovered that Jesus was not with the caravan returning to Nazareth. The Holy Family journeyed with family members and friends because traveling alone was dangerous. When they found Jesus at the Temple, Jesus spoke like a typical adolescent, unsympathetic to his parent's concerns. Yet his words teach an important lesson about reducing anxiety in our family life. In essence, Jesus says, 'If you had remembered who I am, you would have known where to find me.' In their panic, Mary and Joseph had forgotten what had been told to them before Jesus' birth, that their son was the Son of God. Knowing a person well helps reduce our anxieties for them because we can better predict how they will behave, and we know their capacity to handle the challenges life might present to them.

As you gather as a family, have fun playing the game 'How well do you know me?' Take turns trying to stump one another by asking family members questions about yourself, such as 'What is my favourite memory of a family occasion?', 'Given a choice, what dinner menu would I pick?' 'If I could travel anywhere in the world, where would I go?' One member of the family might prepare and read the questions aloud as each person writes down the answers. Family members then take turns guessing the answers, playing this game as a quiz show. Observe that one thing about families is that we learn to know each other well.

CALLING ALL MEN - New Year Resolution? Exodus 90 is a spiritual exercise for men, with over 50,000 who have completed it so far. It's a challenging 90-day period (Jan 17th - Easter Sunday 2022) of prayer and asceticism, supported by a weekly fraternal gathering. Today Exodus 90 is renewing the Church by transforming men. See www.exodus90.com to learn more. Zoom information event with testimonies on Thurs, Jan 6th at 8pm. Meeting ID 494 625 9738 Passcode: 997298

VICTIM ASSISTANCE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE RESULTS: Our Christmas Fundraising Draw took place in our office on Thursday last, 23rd Dec. The winners are: First Prize of 1000 Litres of Home Heating Fuel - SHEILA CANNON, Derrybeg, Kiltimagh. The three €150 hampers were won by TONY CUNNANE, Thomas Street; PHILIP and ANNMARIE LARKIN, Cloonkeadagh Road and LARRY McELLIN, Greyfield. Congratulations to all the winners and a sincere thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser. All proceeds of the draw goes towards supporting victims of crime and trauma in the country.

If you or anyone you know needs our support at any time please call our FREEPHONE number 1800 277 477 or email us on support@victimassistance.ie While our national office shall be closed for the Christmas season, until early January, the service shall remain in place to help anyone who needs us. We take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and new year.

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

CHRISTMAS WISHES

Fr. Michael, Fr. Pat and Deacon Martin pray all God's blessings on everyone this Christmas and 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