



# KILLEADAN

## MASSES:

Saturdays /Eve of Holidays: 7.30pm  
 Sundays /Holy Days: 11am  
 All Weekdays: 10am  
 Friday evenings: 7.30pm  
 Craggagh: Temporarily suspended  
**CONFESIONS:** St. Joseph's Chapel on Saturdays at 2 pm or by appointment

**EXPOSITION:**  
 Every Friday: 10.30am - 7.30pm



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# PARISH NEWS

## Newsletter items:

Email: marymackbb@gmail.com  
**Web-Cam:** [www.kiltimaghparish.org](http://www.kiltimaghparish.org)

## Facebook Page:

Church of the Holy Family Kiltimagh

## Twitter Account:

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## SAFETY 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 1st week in Ordinary Time also available via WEBCAM

|           |        |        |   |  |
|-----------|--------|--------|---|--|
| Saturday  | 08 Jan | 7.30pm | ~ | PADDY BYRNE, Main Street   |
|           |        |        | ~ | NANCE and JOHN WALSH, Lisduff  |
|           |        |        | ~ | BRIDIE & JIMMY BRENNAN, Cleragh, son-in-law MARTIN FORKAN, and deceased family members |
| Sunday    | 09 Jan | 9.30am |   | BAPTISM OF THE LORD  |
|           |        | 11am   |   | AIDAN MORAN and JOSEPH STEAD   |
|           |        |        |   | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH   |
| Monday    | 10 Jan | 10am   |   | 1st WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  |
| Tuesday   | 11 Jan | 10am   |   | 1st WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  |
| Wednesday | 12 Jan | 10am   |   | 1st WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  |
| Thursday  | 13 Jan | 10am   |   | 1st WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  |
| Friday    | 14 Jan | 10am   |   | 1st WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  |
|           |        | 7.30pm |   | JOHN & MAUREEN GILL and son CHRISTY, Greenfields                                       |
| Saturday  | 15 Jan | 10am   |   | ELLEN, JIM & JOHN CAMPBELL, Kinaffe  |
|           |        | 7.30pm | ~ | BREEGE DIAMOND, Main Street - 1st anniversary  |
|           |        |        | ~ | PADDY SWEENEY, Treenagleragh - 2nd anniversary   |

**RECENT DEATHS:** Pray for VERA CARNEY, Cloonkeadagh Road/James' Street, whose funeral took place on Monday last.

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

|     |        |        |                 |     |        |      |                |
|-----|--------|--------|-----------------|-----|--------|------|----------------|
| Sat | 08 Jan | 7.30pm | Michael O'Brien | Sun | 09 Jan | 11am | Monica Rowley  |
| Sat | 15 Jan | 7.30pm | Winifred Wimsey | Sun | 16 Jan | 11am | Aidan Staunton |

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

|     |        |        |                     |     |        |      |               |
|-----|--------|--------|---------------------|-----|--------|------|---------------|
| Sat | 08 Jan | 7.30pm | Eadhmonn MacSuibhne | Sun | 09 Jan | 11am | Anne Forde    |
| Sat | 15 Jan | 7.30pm | Pat Lavin           | Sun | 16 Jan | 11am | Bernie Cannon |

**ORDINARY TIME** begins on Monday following the ending of Christmas Season with the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday. Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Church's Liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.

**CELEBRATING BAPTISM OF CHILDREN IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Parents are responsible for bringing their child to the Sacrament of Baptism as soon after birth as possible. Except in case of necessity, the church is the usual place of baptism. In order that a child be baptised, it is necessary that the parents' consent, or at least one of them, or someone legally standing in their place, and that there is reasonable hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic Faith. **GODPARENTS:** A person may have one or two godparents (also called sponsors); if two are chosen, they are to be male and female. In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent they must be chosen by the parents, have the ability and intention to fulfil the role, be at least 16 years of age, and be baptised, confirmed and have received the Eucharist in the Catholic Church, be seeking to lead a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith so as to be a good role model for the one being baptised, and be neither the father nor the mother of the child. A baptised person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted as a 'Christian witness' (not a godparent) provided that there is at least one Catholic godparent who fulfills the above criteria.



## POPE'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY:

For true human fraternity: we pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

**THOUGHT ON PRAYER:** In prayer we are never alone, but too often we do not appreciate this; our eyes can be closed to the blessings around us, to the height and depth and breadth of the mystery of our Christian prayer and our Christian life. But even there God is full of compassion for us in our weakness, as is Christ our mediator. And he can work within us in his own way, usually hidden from us, to bless us with all the abundance and generosity that are his. (Patrick McGoldrick 'Remember and Give Thanks')

## FAMILY PRAYER: (Loyola Press)

Every family has a unique identity that is defined by the behaviours, attitudes, and expectations that govern a family's daily life. This identity is influenced by the family history of the parents, but each family's expression of this history is unique. In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' behaviour, attitudes, and expectations were governed by his identity as God's beloved Son. In our Baptism, we were made children of this same heavenly Father. This identity as members of the family of God, and as brothers and sisters of Jesus also shapes our family's daily life. As you gather as a family, identify some of the expectations and behaviours that govern your family life by answering the question, 'What are some of the things that make our family life unique?' Celebrate these things about your family life. Read today's Gospel, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22. Observe that Jesus' identity as the Beloved Son of the Father governed his behaviours, attitudes and expectations. Recall that at our baptism we were made children of this same heavenly Father. How does this identity as a member of the family of God govern and shape our family life? Conclude in prayer together that we will remain faithful to our baptismal identity as children of God and as brothers or sisters of Jesus. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

## SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL - The Baptism of the Lord (Intercom)

1. The people were searching and John pointed them in the direction of Jesus. On your life's journey who have been the John the Baptist people for you, people who have pointed you in the right direction?
2. The baptism of Jesus was a very special moment for him that affirmed him in his identity as Son of God and in his mission. Recall the experiences that affirmed you - either in your sense of who you are, or in relation to the direction you are taking in life.
3. The baptism of Jesus marks a transition point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall the transition points in your life. Where did you see the grace of God at work in those times?
4. This experience of Jesus occurred when he was at prayer. What part has prayer played in opening you to being aware of God in your life? What part has prayer played in helping you through a transition point in your life?

## CHILDRENS CORNER (Loyola Press)

Look at the pictures of your Baptism. What can you share about what happens at this sacrament? (the child is dressed in white, the priest anoints the child with holy oil and baptised the child with holy water, the godparents and parents hold a candle) Baptism is a gift from God. We are baptised in Jesus' name, and our sins are forgiven. Today we will hear what happened when John the Baptist baptised Jesus. After Jesus was baptised, he prayed and the Holy Spirit came to him. The Holy Spirit comes to us in baptism. We become members of God's family. God is our Father. We are brothers and sisters in Christ. As members of God's family, we take care of one another and welcome new members. Today we remind ourselves that each of us is a child of God by blessing ourselves with holy water. Conclude by thanking God for the gift of Baptism and for making us members of his family. Pray the Sign of the Cross.

## KILTIMAGH SOCIAL SERVICES ROTA FOR JANUARY 2022

2nd Jeannette and Fintan  
9th Marie Kelly  
16th Bernie Corry  
23rd Lauren and Andrew  
30th Sinead and Ann

Butcher: Shannons  
Grocer: Carrolls  
Driver: Niall Higgins

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