

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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SEASON OF ADVENT

Today is the 4th Sunday of Advent, when we light the final purple candle, signifying the last week of prayer and penance as we anticipate the birth of our Savior. Our attention is now directed fully to the coming of Christ in the Christmas mystery. The Preface of Mass calls us to wonder at this great happening, to prepare for Christmas in prayer and praise. The Psalm tells us to purify our hearts as preparation. Prayer and reconciliation are the features of these days.

MASSES FOR THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday	17 Dec.	7.30pm	JOHN McELLIN, Chapel St/Greyfield - Month's Mind
Sunday	18 Dec.	9.30am	JANE O'BRIEN, WALTER & ANNIE O'BRIEN & son PATRICK, Carrick
		11am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Monday	19 Dec.	10am	KATHLEEN BARKER, Cordarragh
Tuesday	20 Dec.	10am	CHRISTINA, TERRY & FRANK GALLAGHER & Families, Chicago
Wednesday	21 Dec.	10am	Deceased members of HARRY WALSH Family, Carrick
Thursday	22 Dec.	10am	TOM & JULIA BEGLEY & deceased of MEALIA & BEGLEY Families
Friday	23 Dec.	10am	JOHN & MARY KENNY, sons JOHN & MARTIN, daughters TINA & NUALA & granddaughter HALEY KENNY
		7.30pm	SHAMUS KELLY, Thornhill
Saturday	24 Dec.	10am	JOSIE & EMILY GALLAGHER

CHRISTMAS EVE

6pm

9pm

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CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY

25 DEC.

9.30AM

11am

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RECENT DEATH: Pray for JOE MCNICHOLAS who died in London formerly of Treenagleragh, kiltimagh brother of Seán McNicholas, Treenagleragh, Mary & Ollie McNicholas, kiltimagh.

Bringing CHRIST into CHRISTMAS: A Holy Hour takes place from 6.30pm - 7.30pm on this fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec 18th. It is a one hour reflection on the Scriptures to help us prepare for the great feast - the birth of our Saviour next weekend.

THE LIGHT IS ON: Fr. Dermot Meehan will be available in St. Joseph's Chapel this Sunday, December 18th

5 -6pm to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in preparation for Christmas. This sacrament is a special way to open our lives in welcome to our Saviour as we celebrate his birth. The sacrament will also be available on Christmas Eve at 2pm in St. Joseph's Chapel.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: The option to receive Holy Communion on the tongue is now restored again. Those wishing to do so are requested to join the end of Communion Procession either to the Priest or to the Deacon.

YOUTH MASS organised by the recently formed Knock Youth 2000 group takes place **Thursday the 22nd of Dec. at 6pm in the Apparition Chapel Knock.** Youth 2000 prayer meeting (16 to 35 years) normally takes place every Thurs. at 8pm in St Joseph's Chapel at the Hub on Knock Shrine. All youth & their families are welcome to the Mass. Refreshments and fun in the Hub afterwards. Enquiries: 0860704965

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Diocesan Pastoral Leadership Team, together with Bishop Dempsey, requested that each parish put in place a single Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) for each parish in the diocese and that these be in place by February 5th, 2023.

A PPC is a leadership group, chosen by the parishioners, to work together with the Parish Priest in identifying and addressing the pastoral needs of the parish. It's purpose is to help people in the parish to notice God's word addressed to them and then how best to respond to that word. It is about enriching the faith lives of the people of the parish and not primarily about the bricks and mortar issues.

OFFERTORY & REFURBISHMENT ENVELOPE BOXES are available for 2023. They are set out in alphabetic order. If your townland, street, estate begins with A you will find your boxes in A section, if B in B section and so on. If your boxes are missing or you would like boxes and are not on list please let us know. Envelopes are essential for tax rebate scheme. If you pay tax and contribute €250 or more to all collections during the year please consider allowing the parish to claim tax rebate by completing and returning form CHY 3 available at church doors if not already doing so. Thank you to everyone who supports our parish.

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL CALENDARS are now available and will make a special gift this Christmas for at home and abroad. Cost is €5 and proceeds supporting St. Vincent De Paul, Trocaire and our Church Refurbishment Fund. Well done and sincere thanks to Transition Year Students who have produced them

WEDDING: Congratulations and best wishes for the future to Paula Dunne, Rathcluin & John Murphy, Crossmolina who were married in AttymacHugh Church last weekend.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat. 17 Dec.	7.30pm	Mary G Duffy	Sun. 18 Dec.	11am	James Kelly
Sat. 24 Dec.	6pm	Marian Dunne		9pm	Gerry King
Sun. 25 Dec.	9.30am	Thomas/Andrew Maloney	Sun. 25 Dec.	11am	Jimmy Kelly

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat. 17 Dec.	7.30pm	Christina Cosgrove & Sarah Fitzgerald			
Sun. 18 Dec.	9.30am	Jo Kelly & Monica Rowley	11am	Bridie Doherty & Anne Forde	
Sat. 24 Dec.	6pm	Pat Lavin & Sarah Fitzgerald	9pm	Christina Cosgrove & Eadhmon MacSuibhne	
Sun. 25 Dec.	9.30am	Andrea Carney	11am	Bernie Cannon & James Mc Hugh	

SERVERS

Sat. 17 Dec.	7.30pm	Team 3	Sun. 18 Dec.	9.30am	Team 4	11am	Team 5		
Sat. 24 Dec.	6pm	Team Mixed	9pm	Team 6	Sun. 25 Dec.	9.30am	Team 7	11am	Team

CHILDREN'S CORNER (LOYOLA PRESS)

Think of someone you trust and why they trust this person. We trust people whom we know care about us. We trust them to tell us the truth and to look out for us. In today's Gospel, we'll learn about Joseph's trust in God. Who is Joseph? (Jesus' foster father) The angel of God tells Joseph that Mary will have God's Son and name him Jesus, which means "God saves." The angel says Jesus will save people from their sins. When Joseph wakes up from his dream, does he do what the angel of the Lord has commanded him? (Yes. He takes Mary into his home. He names her son Jesus.) Joseph trusted God. We too can trust in God. He cares for each of us and is always with us. Conclude by praying: God, we put our trust in you now and always.

FAMILY PRAYER TIME (LOYOLA PRESS)

Joseph and Mary are our models for family life and for service of God. Even when the circumstances seemed unclear, Joseph trusted God. Healthy family life is built upon trust, trust in God and trust of one another. Spend some time talking as a family about the importance of trust in your family life, including the ways in which the children trust the adults in the family as well as the ways in which the adults trust the children. Then read today's Gospel. Talk about Joseph's trust of God and reflect together on how your family trusts in God. Pray together that your family life will be built on trust, as was the family life of Joseph and Mary. Pray and sing together an Advent song, such as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH LENS OF THE GOSPEL - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (INTEROM)

It took some time for Joseph to accept the fact that, in Mary, there truly was Emmanuel – God with us. God is with us now, but at times we struggle to perceive God's presence. Where have you unexpectedly discovered the presence of 'God with you'? Recall those experiences and give thanks. Joseph was confused and uncertain about what he should do. It took time, and outside help, for him to discern what his next step should be. Perhaps you have also had difficulties along the way to some decisions or commitments. Recall that journey and the moments when it became clear to you what was being asked of you. Give thanks for the angels who helped you along the way. Mary bore Jesus within her, unseen to all, and unacknowledged by most. In Joseph she found one who believed in the treasure that she bore. We can be bearers of Jesus to others, and they to us. When have you been that kind of a bearer of Jesus to another? Who has been that to you?

MARY'S MEALS – BIG FAMILY CHRISTMAS: International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. A range of gifts are available, which will not only provide you with a wonderful Christmas gift for a loved one, but will also provide life changing school meals for a child living in poverty. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! This place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A range of other gift cards are also available; from providing 100 meals for €9, to funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! Gift cards are available to download at www.marysmeals.ie or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER THE CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING DRAW for VICTIM ASSISTANCE: Tickets are now on sale for our annual fundraising Christmas Draw at our office on Aiden Street and in the usual local outlets. You may also purchase a ticket on our website: www.victimassistance.ie and follow the instructions. 1st Prize: **€700 Home Heating Fuel Voucher** with lots of other great prizes to win. When you purchase a ticket you are supporting victims of domestic violence, coercive control, assault, bullying, burglary and many more serious traumas. If you are a victim or know someone who may need our support please contact Victim Assistance national head office at Enterprise House, Aiden Street, Kiltimagh (F12 A7P1), call our FREEPHONE Helpline on 1800 277 477 or our office on 094 9000 251. We are also contactable on email: support@victimassistance.ie or visit our website at www.victimassistance.ie.

KILTIMAGH SOCIAL SERVICES ROTA FOR DECEMBER 2022

4th	Sinead and Ann	Grocer:	Carrols
11th	Triona and Eilish	Butcher:	Conlons
18th	Lauren and Andrew	Driver:	Jimmy Kelly
25th	Jeannette and Fintan		

ACHONRY DIOCESE SAFEGUARDING:

Contact details for any concerns: Sr. Pat Casey 086 7303076, Ms Ann Leonard 087 6474136, Tusla Mayo 094 904 2283 Garda Confidential Line 1800 555222

COLLECTIONS: 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: IE-17BOFI90388328521158 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