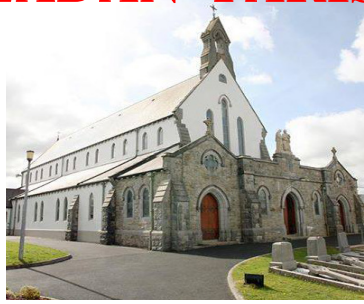


KILLEADAN PARISH NEWS



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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CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Christmas Season continues this week with the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, Octave of Christmas and World Day of Peace this Sunday January 1st. Friday the 6th of January celebrates The Epiphany of the Lord. Three wonders mark this day manifesting Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world: the star led the Magi to the manger as representatives of the non Jewish religions welcoming salvation through the Incarnation; Christ's baptism in the Jordan by John the Baptist and the changing of water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana. Christmas Season ends with Baptism of the Lord next weekend.

MASSES FOR SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

Saturday	31 Dec.	7.30pm	FRANCES McGREAL, nee DUFFY, Gowelboy & Bohola - 1st anniversary
Sunday	01 Jan.	9.30am	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD – Deceased of O'BRIEN Family, Ballinamore
		11am	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD – PEOPLE OF PARISH
Monday	02 Jan.	10am	JOHNNIE FLYNN, 'Thornton', Cordarragh
Tuesday	03 Jan.	10am	SEAMUS & PEGGY MALONEY, Craggagh
Wednesday	04 Jan.	10am	FRANK JORDAN & deceased of CARNEY & JORDAN Families
Thursday	05 Jan.	10am	Thursday Before Epiphany
		10am	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Holy Day of Obligation) – PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Friday	06 Jan.	10am	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – VERA CARNEY, Cloonkedagh Rd/James St, 1st anniv.
		7.30pm	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – VERA CARNEY, Cloonkedagh Rd/James St, 1st anniv.
Saturday	07 Jan.	10am	Saturday After Epiphany
		7.30pm	NANCE & JOHN WALSH, Lisduff
			- PADDY BYRNE, Main St., 5th anniversary
			- BRIDIE & JIMMY BRENNAN, Cleragh, son in law MARTIN FORKAN & dec'd Family
			- JULIA CONROY, AIDEN ST., 6th anniversary
Sunday	08 Jan.	9.30am	BAPTISM OF THE LORD
		11am	BAPTISM OF THE LORD – PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

WEDDING: Congratulations and best wishes for the future to Sarah McLaughlin, Dublin and Kiltimagh and Pearse Corcoran, Dublin

A NEW YEAR

With a New Year beginning this Sunday, a word of gratitude for everything during the past twelve months which thankfully have seen a major improvement to our lives in comparison to the previous two years. Firstly, thanks again to everyone who contributed in any way to such a meaningful celebration of Christmas last weekend. Many thanks to all parishioners for your support to the Parish in every way and for bringing the Gospel into daily life for the good of each and all in our community during the year just ended. Deepest appreciation to the Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee for their commitment and guidance. Sincere thanks to our Sacristan, James, for his diligent work in making sure everything was always in place, that necessary supplies were always at hand and for the cleanliness of the church at all times. Thanks also to his wife, Margaret, for her contribution throughout the year. Thank you to all who attended weekend and daily Masses and to those who joined us via webcam to keep us united in worship of God, in thanksgiving and in prayer for the needs of all. Thank you to the Organist, Soloists, Choirs (Senior and Youth) for the great enhancement they contribute to our Church celebrations. Thanks to Ministers of the Word and of Holy Communion, Collectors, Servers, those present for Eucharistic Adoration, Hours of Prayer and those who led the Rosary. Thank you to the Altar society, Transition Year Students, those who look after Book Displays and to those who maintain Parish Website, Facebook page and to those involved in providing the Newsletter. Deep appreciation to our schools for the care and education of our children and young people, preparing them for the Sacraments and helping them continue to grow in Faith. A word of acknowledgement for the great work done by St Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, so many other groups and organisations to support the local community throughout the past year. Thank you to Fr. Pat Lynch, Deacon Martin for all they do in our parish and for the support they are to me, personally. Finally and especially, thanks to God who sustains us in good times and bad, and who is always God with us and for us. May he bless us and everyone with all his blessings and enable us to continue sharing them with one another in the New Year ahead.

Fr. Michael.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS:

The Irish Bishops described the work of the Parish Pastoral Council very succinctly when they said: It is a faith-filled leadership group, through which priests and people together are co-responsible partners in furthering the mission of Christ in their parish. The PPC members will have to take time to pray together to figure out where God is leading the Church and the parish at this time. Their work is rooted in a prayerful reflection on the needs of the faith community for which they have a responsibility. They will also have to bring their wisdom and intelligence to bear on their deliberations. Thus, a PPC needs people with a wide variety of gifts and perspectives to deliberate on what is required for the parish to grow as a community of faith. Nomination Forms available this weekend. Please get consent of person(s) you are nominating and return to parish by January 15th. You are requested also to please volunteer for a parish ministry if not already doing so.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD					
Saturday	31 Dec.	7.30pm	Larry McEllin		
Sunday	01 Jan.	9.30am	Thomas/Andrew Maloney	11am	Marie Kelly
Friday	06 Jan.	10am	Ita Malee	7.30pm	Michael O'Brien
Saturday	07 Jan.	7.30pm	Winifred Wimsey		
Sunday	08 Jan.	9.30am	Thomas/Andrew Maloney	11am	Ciara Roughneen - McDonagh
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION					
Saturday	31 Dec.	7.30pm	Pat Lavin & Eadhmon MacSuibhne		
Sunday	01 Jan.	9.30am	Attracta Mulderigg & Walter Connell	11am	Siobhan Devine & John McHugh
Saturday	07 Jan.	7.30pm	Christina Cosgrove & Eadhmon MacSuibhne		
Sunday	08 Jan.	9.30am	Jo Kelly & Monica Rowley	11am	Ann English & Bridie Doherty
SERVERS					
Saturday	31 Dec.	7.30pm	Team 1	Sunday	01 Jan. 9.30am
Saturday	07 Jan.	7.30pm	Team 4	Sunday	08 Jan. 9.30am
					Team 2 11am
					Team 3 11am
					Team 5 11am
					Team 6 11am

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER (Loyola Press) How easy it is to follow directions when we know the outcome. It's much more difficult to follow directions when we're not so sure of what's going to happen. The Gospel reading this week is about Mary, the Mother of God. We honor Mary because she followed God's directions even though she was not sure why she was being asked to do so or what was going to happen next. She simply obeyed. Mary said yes to God and became the mother of Jesus. When she said yes, God told her to name her baby Jesus. In today's Gospel, we hear that Mary followed these directions by God. When we obey God, as Mary did, we show ourselves to be good disciples of Jesus. Pray: We ask God to make us good disciples. We honor Mary by praying together the Hail Mary.

FAMILY PRAYER TIME (Loyola Press) In today's Gospel, we learn that Mary honored her commitment to God by naming her child Jesus, the name given to him by the angel Gabriel. In Matthew's Gospel, Joseph is told to name the child Jesus because he will save the people. The name Jesus means "God saves." Even in his name, Jesus announces the mission he came to accomplish. Your family might use today's feast as an opportunity to talk about names. Reflect together on the name of each member of the family. What does each name mean? Why was each person so named? Read together today's Gospel, Luke 2:16-21. Recall that the name Jesus means "God saves." Think about how Jesus fulfilled the mission that his name suggests. Pray as a family that each family member will fulfill their mission to be faithful followers of Jesus, in whom we find our salvation. Pray for Mary's help by praying together the Hail Mary.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH LENS OF THE GOSPEL - Mary, Mother of God • World Day of Peace (Intercom)
The story tells us that the shepherds helped Mary to realise the significance of the child born to her. She treasured their words and pondered their meaning. Who have been the people who have helped you to understand the meaning of significant events in your life? Remember them gratefully. We are told that Mary 'pondered these things in her heart'. What part has prayerful reflection on life played for you? How has it been helpful to you in deepening your appreciation for the gift of life? When the shepherds realized that they had been witnesses to a wonderful manifestation of God's love for his people they glorified and praised God. Recall ways in which you have been made aware of God's love for you. How have you expressed your gratitude?

NEW YEAR WISHES

Fr. Michael, Fr. Pat and Deacon Martin pray all God's blessings on everyone for the New Year ahead.

COMMUNITY NOTICE:

LOST: Reading glasses in a black leather case lost on Main Street. If found please call 087 747 2837

VICTIM ASSISTANCE FUNDRAISING DRAW RESULTS: Congratulations to ALICE KELLY, Treenkeel who is the winner of first prize of €700 home heating fuel. Other winners: 2nd Prize - JOHN WILSON Claremorris; 3rd Prize - JAMES McGOWAN, Charlestown; 4th Prize - MARY McHALE, Castlebar; 5th Prize - MARIE KILCULLEN, Claremorris; 6th Prize - CAROLINE LEONARD, Barnacogue; 7th Prize - MARGARET DUNNE, Aiden St. Details of prizes can be viewed on their website at www.victimassistance.ie

VICTIM ASSISTANCE thank each and every person and business who sponsored prizes or bought a ticket in their draw just before Christmas on 23rd December. Thanks also to those who oversaw the running of the draw in their national office. The demand for the service Victim Assistance provides is ever increasing so any support they receive in supporting their fundraising efforts or by donation is very much appreciated. Victim Assistance received almost 4000 calls for assistance and support in the past year alone and has helped victims through their trauma as a result of crime and incidents against them. If you need support please call Freephone 1800 277 477, email support@victimassistance.ie, visit their website on www.victimassistance.ie or call into the office on Aiden Street, Kiltimagh. Office phone number 094 9000 251.

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