

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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY OF WORD OF GOD

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his time in the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

MASSES FOR THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	21 Jan. 7.30pm	ANNE CONROY, Greenfields, Month's Mind
Sunday	22 Jan. 9.30am	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD
	11am	PEOPLE OF PARISH
Monday	23 Jan. 10am	JOE McNICHOLAS, Enfield, Co. Meath, London & Treenagleragh (died 12 December 2022)
Tuesday	24 Jan. 10am	3rd Week In Ordinary Time
Wednesday	25 Jan. 10am	Grandparents Day Mass - Catholic Schools Week
Thursday	26 Jan. 10am	Ss Timothy & Titus WILLIAM (BILL) BYRNE, Derrinkinlough/Dublin, Month's Mind, parents NELLIE & THOMAS & brother TOM BYRNE
Friday	27 Jan. 10am	3rd Week In Ordinary Time
	7.30pm	3rd Week In Ordinary Time
Saturday	28 Jan. 10am	St Thomas Aquinas
	7.30pm	DEE & SEAMUS WALSH, Goulboy BREEGE DIAMOND, Main Street and deceased of the Diamond family
Sunday	29 Jan. 9.30am	LIAM & EILEEN McDONAGH, Aiden St., LOUIE CLEARY, Station View, Month's Mind
	11am	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

RECENT DEATHS: Pray for ALLISH O'HORA, Treenagleragh/Finglas and LOUIS BRENNAN, Goulboy/London whose funerals took place on Sunday and Monday last. Pray also for SEAN WALSH (London), nephew of Eileen O'Brien, Cleragh

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY continues until 18 January. The theme for this year is Do good; seek justice, from Isaiah 1:17. The prophet's challenge applies equally today. Together, let us engage in the struggle for justice in our society. We all belong to Christ.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD celebrated this Sunday January 22 with the theme "We declare to you what we have seen" (1 Jn 1:3). To proclaim what has been seen is nothing other than to make known the person of Jesus and the mystery of his abiding presence among us. The proclamation of the Word of God demands the direct involvement of every believer. It is necessary that everyone be careful and alert to perceive the "manifestation" of this Word, because the meaning of one's life is at stake. The hope that flows from this Word challenges every community not only to proclaim the faith they have always had, but especially to communicate it with conviction so that it brings hope to those who hear and receive it with an open heart. All Ministers of the Word in our parish are requested to renew their commissioning following the homily at Masses this weekend.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK begins this Sunday January 22. The theme this year is 'Walking Together in Faith & Love'. "Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of the contribution that Catholic education has provided and continues to provide to individuals, to society, and to the global common good. Over this special week, students will reflect on their own relationship with God, with their school and surrounding communities, and with their families. Our schools are encouraged to help bring joyful hope to our collective future through a relationship with Jesus. Primary school pupils will be present for 10am Mass on Wednesday, Grandparents Day. All grandparents are welcome.

OUTGOING PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: A meeting of the outgoing Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee will take place on Monday, 23rd January in St. Joseph's Chapel at 7.30pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS: New Parish Pastoral Councils are due to be in place by weekend of 4/5 of February. These will be commissioned by the Bishop at the Cathedral in Ballaghaderreen. Thank you to all who have submitted nominations to fill the vacancies now arising as those who have served two consecutive terms or those who have served one term and are not free to continue for a second term make way for new members. Sincere thanks to all present Parish Pastoral Council members for their commitment, guidance and work over the years. Filling of vacancies will be according to Diocesan Constitution of Parish Pastoral Councils, that a selection should be made taking into consideration the best balance of skill sets, age groups, men and women, areas within the parish and one member per family.

POPE INTENTION FOR JANUARY - For educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat. 21 Jan. 7.30pm Paul Cleary
Sun. 22 Jan. 9.30am Thomas/Andrew Maloney 11am Adrian McHugh
Sat. 28 Jan. 7.30pm Marian Dunne
Sun. 29 Jan. 9.30am Thomas/Andrew Maloney 11am Petua Mooney

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat. 21 Jan. 7.30pm Christina Cosgrove & Sarah Fitzgerald
Sun. 22 Jan. 9.30am Attracta Mulderrig & Walter Connell 11am James & John McHugh
Sat. 28 Jan. 7.30pm Pat Lavin & Eadhmon MacSuibhne
Sun. 29 Jan. 9.30am Jo Kelly & Monica Rowley 11am Ann English & Bridie Doherty

SERVERS

Sat. 21 Jan. 7.30pm Team 2 Sun. 22 Jan. 9.30am Team 3 11am Team 4
Sat. 28 Jan. 7.30pm Team 5 Sun. 29 Jan. 9.30am Team 6 11am Team 7

FAMILY PRAYER TIME (Loyola Press) Today's Gospel tells us little about the background of these fishermen, their work, and their families. In today's Gospel, we are simply told that James and John left their father, Zebedee, in the boat and followed Jesus. Some details about the families of these first followers of Jesus are found later in Matthew's Gospel, however. In Matthew 8:14-15 for example, Jesus goes to the home of Peter and heals his mother-in-law of a fever. Matthew 20:20-28 relates how the mother of the sons of Zebedee (James and John) approaches Jesus with the request that her sons be given places of honor in Jesus' kingdom. These brief references suggest that the first disciples' separation from their families may not have been as complete as the verses in today's Gospel might lead us to believe. Matthew points out the separation because he wants to show that Christian discipleship can require a change in our lives and even our family relationships. Perhaps the message for us today is to balance the radical call to be a follower of Jesus with the challenge to be "fishers of men" even within our own families. Creating this balance may require that we change some of the priorities of our own family life. As a family, detail the activities of a typical day. Discuss together what priorities are reflected in this daily schedule. How does your family respond when your daily plans are interrupted or must be changed? Together read today's Gospel, Matthew 4:12-23. Reflect together on the example of the first disciples who dropped everything to follow Jesus. Ask: Does our family schedule give evidence that we put God first in our family life? What might we do to better reflect that God is our priority? Pray together that your family will always give evidence that God comes first in your family life. Pray today's Psalm or the Lord's Prayer.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL (Intercom) - Sunday of The Word of God

'The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light' ... Jesus applies this to himself and his message. Who have been the Jesus people who have been a source of light to you? Have you been such a light for others? His message was a call to repentance, to a change of attitude toward God, from seeing God as one to be feared, to seeing God as a God of love. When have you heard that call in your life? What was it like for you? Jesus invited disciples to join him in his mission. In responding, the disciples 'left their nets' to follow Jesus. Sometimes we have to disentangle ourselves from other things to give ourselves freely and wholeheartedly to a commitment. Have you experienced being 'enmeshed' and being free? Where did you find life? In v 23 we have a summary of the ministry of Jesus - 'proclaiming the good news of the kingdom' and witnessing to this by teaching and healing. Who have been the people you have known who have witnessed to the 'kingdom', the reign of God in our world? What have been the signs that accompanied their witness? When have you done this yourself?

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF DOING THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO. Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the Camino Ingles from 15th-22nd May 2023. Enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help us Make More Survivors. For more information please contact Mary@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 66 55 for more details.

CELEBRATING ST BRIGID: Join the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life at Turlough Park, Castlebar, for a special day of events on Saturday, 28 January, exploring and celebrating folklore and folk traditions associated with St Brigid. There will be a family 'Bridéog' making workshop at 11am followed by an afternoon of talks with Museum curators on different aspects of St Brigid's Day traditions. All events are free. See www.museum.ie for further information.

SCREENING OF 'THE LETTER' at Knock Shrine Saturday 11th February, 2pm & 7pm - Booking Required (Admission Free)
'The Letter Film - A Message for Our Earth' was launched in the Vatican on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th 2022. The Letter is a powerful movie which tells the story of four people from very different backgrounds and the roles they are playing to care more deeply for our common home. Taking place in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine on Saturday 11th February (admission free). There will be two screenings at 2pm and 7pm (film duration 1hr 20 mins). Advance booking is required online through Eventbrite. See www.knockshrine.ie for further details.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WOMENS SHED: Next meeting of Kiltimagh Womens Shed takes place on Monday 31st January at 10am. Meeting takes place at the Mens Shed, rear of the Fire Station on Aiden Street, Kiltimagh. All welcome. More information from 086 3853268.

MAYO COPD SUPPORT GROUP: Next meeting for the group is on Thursday 26th January at 3pm at Lanagh Road, Castelbar.

LITTLE WOOF ANIMAL CHARITY SHOP has relocated to James Street (formerly Beauty by Lynda). Details from 089 4934502.

CLAREMORIS MUSICAL SOCIETY proudly present '9 to 5 The Musical' in Claremorris Town Hall from Wed 1st Feb - Sun 5th Feb. More info on tickets and booking by calling 094 9310999 or go to www.townhall.ie

KILTIMAGH SOCIAL SERVICES ROTA FOR JANUARY 2023

8th	Jeannette and Fintan	Grocer: Carrols
15th	Lauren and Andrew	Butcher: Shannons
22nd	Bernie Corry	Driver: Niall Higgins
29th	Sinead and Ann	

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