

KILLEADAN PARISH NEWS

MASSES:

Saturdays /Eve of Holidays: 7.30pm

Sundays /Holy Days: 11am

All Weekdays: 10am

Friday evenings: 7.30pm

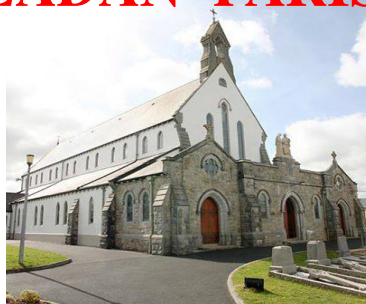
Craggagh: Temporarily suspended

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

At Christmas we celebrate the great mystery that God became flesh and dwelt among us. We call this mystery the Incarnation (the word means "to take on flesh"), and it changes everything. The Gospel of Christmas day invites us to look upon the Nativity from God's perspective to better appreciate the significance of the Incarnation. The mystery we proclaim at Christmas is that God, the very God who created all things from nothing and who is light itself, took on our humanity in order to transform us. Through Jesus's birth among us, we have seen the face of God and have become nothing less than God's own children as we entrust our lives to him. At this awesome mystery, we adore.

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday	24th Dec	6PM	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
		9pm	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday	25th Dec	9.30am	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
		11am	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST – PEOPLE OF PARISH
Monday	26 Dec.	10am	ST STEPHEN – TOM & ANN MAUGHAN, sons MARTIN, FRANCIS & OWEN
Tuesday	27 Dec.	10am	ST JOHN – Deceased of GARRETT Family
Wednesday	28 Dec.	10am	THE HOLY INNOCENTS
Thursday	29 Dec.	10am	ST THOMAS BECKET
Friday	30 Dec.	10am	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DELIA & HENRY CARROLL, Ballure
		7.30pm	ANNIE & JOHN FORDE, Cordarragh & deceased of Family
Saturday	31 Dec.	10am	7th DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
		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 THE PARISH

RECENT DEATH Pray for ANNE CONROY, Greenfields, whose funeral took place in Moycullen, Co. Galway during the week.

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.

PRIESTS COLLECTION: Thank you for your generosity to Priests collection (Purple Envelope) taken up this weekend. Please make cheques payable to Kiltimagh Priests a/c.

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

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the celebration of Christmas in our church as we have been united together in celebrating the Saviour's birth whether present in the church or via webcam. Thank you to our sacristan James and his wife Margaret for all the preparation, ongoing work that continues over the Christmas Season. Thank you to the choirs, senior and youth, the organist for such meaningful, uplifting song and music. Thanks to Richella and Mary for all the preparation. Thank you to Ministers of the Word, the Collectors and Ministers of Holy Communion. Thank you to Jimmy and James Kelly for assembling the crib which has a special place in the celebration of Christmas. Thanks to Petua, Bridie, Nancy, Michelle and Danny for putting in place the Christmas tree, decorating it, the church sanctuary, windows and pillars and to Petua for the lovely flower arrangements on the Sanctuary. Thanks to Thomas and Andrew for helping with lighting of candles. 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. Thank you to Fr. Pat and Deacon Martin as I join with them in wishing you and yours all God's blessings this Christmas Season and for the New Year ahead.

Fr. Michael



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat.	24 Dec.	6pm	Marian Dunne	9pm	Gerry King
Sun.	25 Dec.	9.30am	Thomas/Andrew Maloney	11am	Jimmy Kelly
Sat.	31 Dec.	7.30pm	Larry McEllin		
Sun.	01 Jan.	9.30am	Thomas/Andrew Maloney	11am	Marie Kelly

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat.	24 Dec.	6pm	Pat Lavin & Sarah Fitzgerald	9pm	Christina Cosgrove & Eadhmon MacSuibhne
Sun.	25 Dec.	9.30am	Andrea Carney	11am	Bernie Cannon & James McHugh
Sat.	31 Dec.	7.30pm	Pat Lavin & Eadhmon MacSuibhne		
Sun.	01 Jan.	9.30am	Attracta Mulderrig & Walter Connell	11am	Siobhan Devine & John McHugh

SERVERS

Sat.	24 Dec.	6pm	Team Mixed	9pm	Team 6	Sun. 25 Dec.	9.30am	Team 7	11am	Team 8	
Sat.	31 Dec.	7.30pm	Team 1			Sun. 01 Jan.	9.30am	Team 2		11am	Team 3

CHILDREN'S CORNER (Loyola Press)

When we have good news, we want to tell other people about it. They feel happy for us and help us celebrate. Long ago, angels visited shepherds in the fields to tell them good news. Jesus had just been born. The shepherds wanted to share this news. The people were amazed when they heard the shepherds' good news! What is the good news that we celebrate this day? (Jesus is born, and God is with us.) Jesus is the Son of God. We are so blessed that he became human and lived among us. Jesus taught us how to love God by loving one another. Christmas is a time of great joy. As Catholics, we are called to share the joy of our faith with others on this day and throughout the year. What is one way you will share joy with others today? In a prayer, thank God for the gift of his Son, Jesus, our Savior, and ask him to help us share the joy and hope of our faith in him with others this Christmas and always.

FAMILY PRAYER TIME (Loyola Press)

Christmas has come to be associated as a season of peace. This association and our familiarity with the Christmas story sometimes make us forget about the difficult circumstances surrounding Jesus' birth. As a family, gather around your nativity and carefully read Luke's story of Jesus' birth, Luke 2:1-14. Recall that the manger you see in the nativity set is not in a house, but a stable. The animals you see might have been noisy and may even have smelled unpleasant. Joseph and Mary were far from home in a city that was crowded and under the occupation of foreigners. The shepherds may have been unclean from their time in the fields. Invite each family member to say one thing about the Christmas story that makes an impression upon them. Conclude by praying together for people in today's world who may experience circumstances like those found in the story of Jesus' birth. Pray for those who are far from home, those who live in fear, those who live in need. Sing together one or more Christmas hymns, such as "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" or "Angels We Have Heard on High."

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH LENS OF THE GOSPEL -The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Intercom)

This prologue to John's Gospel is a piece of poetry. Like all poetry one of the ways to enter into it is to read it a few times slowly and let the words and images speak to you. The prologue proclaims Jesus as the true light come into the world. How has Jesus, and the message of Jesus, been a light for you in your life? The prologue also affirms the transforming power of faith: 'to all who received him ... he gave power to become children of God'. How would you describe the difference it makes to you to have faith as part of your life? In Jesus we get a glimpse of God and of the love of God. But as 'Jesus people' in the world today we also are called to be witnesses to the light. Who has been a witness to you? To whom have you been a witness?

THE WORK OF PUTTING PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS (PPC) in place in parishes is continuing over these weeks. The PPC will work as a team, together with the Parish Priest, to improve the faith life of the parish. It will work to build up a stronger faith community in the parish. The Second Vatican Council, which began just over 60 years ago, encouraged every baptised person to take a more active responsibility for the work of proclaiming the Gospel. That vision is now being constantly reiterated by Pope Francis. The changing profile of clergy and religious is making this an even more urgent task now for all of us. In ten years' time, we will have only about twelve priests under 75 in the diocese of Achonry. Responsibility for the Church will have to be more broadly shared by all members of our parishes. The PPC will play a vital role in this context.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

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

COMMUNITY NOTICE:

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

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