

# KILLEADAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

## MASSES:

Saturdays /Eve of Holidays: 7.30pm

Sundays /Holy Days: 11am

All Weekdays: 10am

Friday evenings: 7.30pm

**CONFESSIONS:** St. Joseph's Chapel on

Saturdays at 2 pm or by appointment

## EXPOSITION:

Every Friday: 10.30am - 7.30pm



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## **CHURCH WORKS:**

Due to works continuing on Main Entrance and St. Joseph's Chapel areas of the church over the months ahead, **please enter by side door until further notice.** For safety reasons, an exit route is available via sacristy. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Thursdays and Fridays will be in the **Parish Centre.** Please note Adoration on Thursday will end at 7pm.

## **THIRTY - FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>25 Nov 7.30pm</b>	<b>MICHAEL &amp; BRIDIE CORLESS &amp; deceased of CORLESS &amp; QUINN Families DAN DEMPSEY, daughters NESSA &amp; LENORE, son in law PAUL FINLAY MULLIGAN &amp; deceased of DEMPSEY, WALSH &amp; FINLAY MULLIGAN Families LOUIE CLEARY, Station View/James St, 1st Anniversary HENRY KING, Ballyglass, 1st Anniversary</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26 Nov 9.30am</b>	<b>FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - JOHN CAMPBELL, Kinaffe</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>27 Nov 10am</b>	<b>MARY WALSH, James St, her brother JOHN WALSH &amp; her parents DELIA &amp; THOMAS WALSH, Develeash</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28 Nov 10am</b>	<b>The Faithful Departed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29 Nov 10am</b>	<b>Deceased of LEGION OF MARY</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30 Nov 10 am</b>	<b>ST ANDREW, APOSTLE</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>01 Dec 10 am</b>	<b>34th week in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>The Faithful Departed</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02 Dec 10am</b>	<b>TOM &amp; CHRISTINA McHUGH, Cloonkedagh</b>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>JACK SHANNON, Greyfield BRIDIE COYNE, Main St. - Month's Mind MARTIN LAVIN, DERRYKINLOUGH 30th Anniversary</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03 Dec 9.30am</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>

**RECENT DEATH:** Pray for ANN STEWART, Lifford, Donegal, sister in law of Michael Stewart, Cleragh

**A PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING:** As the great wheel of the liturgy spins, It lands here, once a year, To remind us that Christ is King – In winter's chill or late autumn drear, We need reminding that new life will come, Springing from frozen roots and brittle branches. As we prepare to approach the manger once more, We need this renewal in understanding That the glory of God turns up in the most unexpected places. O Christ the King, turn our hearts this day, Not only to the world around us But to the world within us – Where your Kingdom comes anew, With each act of love we offer, Each prayer we whisper, each breath we draw. Amen.

**30th NOV. ST ANDREW, APOSTLE.** Born at Bethsaida (Galilee), A fisherman and a disciple of John the Baptist, introduced his brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus and became one of the first twelve to follow Christ. Mentioned a number of times in the gospels, for example, in introducing some Gentiles to Jesus (John 12:20f). He is said to have preached the gospel in Greece and to have been crucified at Patras. He is patron of Scotland, Russia and Greece.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING 20th NOV.:** At the recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council the following were discussed: 1. Members sincerely thank parishioners for co-operation in choosing Sunday Mass Time last weekend. The vote was close, 116 for 10am and 125 for 10.30am. The new time of 10.30am will come into effect on Sunday January 7th. The parish will then have two weekend Masses: Saturday evening at 7.30pm and Sunday at 10.30am.

2. For Christmas Masses, the decision is to have one Mass at 11am on Christmas eve morning which is 4th Sunday of Advent, one Mass on Christmas night at 7.30pm and two Masses on Christmas Day at 9.30am and 11am.

3. To participate in diocesan initiative to invite families who had a child/children baptized during the past year to be present for Mass on 7th January, The Baptism of the Lord to receive a special blessing.

**BAMBINELLI BLESSING:** Families are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus figure of their cribs to Mass next weekend for this blessing as we begin the season of Advent in preparation for celebration of Christ's birth. It is to help us focus on WHO this short season is truly about. Families are then asked to wrap the figure and put safely away until Christmas Night.

**FIRST FRIDAY** visits this week. Please let one of priests know if you like a call and not on lists.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the Christian Community Corban John Mulvaney, Cahir, Aria Anna Margaret Raman, Rathcluin, Evie Murtagh, Ballinamore and Hugo & Charlie McNeely, Kent who were baptized in Kiltimagh Church last weekend

**WEDDINGS:** Congratulations and best wishes for the future to Christina Cannon, Derrybeg and Gareth Pullen, Dublin who were married in Kiltimagh Church on Friday November 17th and Sandra Ganley, Ballaghaderreen and Micheál Schlingermann, Chapel St who were married in Brusna Church Thursday November 23rd.

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOV:** For The Pope - We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit

**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** On Saturday December 2nd, a blessing ceremony for all parents who are expecting a baby, will take place at Knock Shrine at 11am. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All welcome.

**November 25/ 26th : SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY IN OUR DIOCESE.** This is an opportunity to reflect upon this very important ministry in our diocese dedicated to the safety and welfare of children and vulnerable adults who participate in the life of the Church. Please take leaflet at side door which contains a message from Bishop Paul and Safeguarding contacts. Thank you to our parish Safeguarding representatives, Mary Kenny and Aidan McDonagh.

**ACCORD**, Ballaghaderreen offers marriage and relationship counselling in a secure setting, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship. Please contact us on 094-9022214 or email [accordcastlebar@gmail.com](mailto:accordcastlebar@gmail.com)

**MEET WITH FR. CHARLES NYAMEH** from Northern Nigeria on their story of charity and forgiveness despite facing militant persecution in his region. Venue: Room 2, St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine on Sunday 26th November at 7:30pm. Organised by Family & Life. All welcome

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat.	25 Nov	7.30pm	Gerry King	
Sun.	26 Nov	9.30am	Thomas / Andrew Maloney	11am Eithne Mullaney
Sat	02 Dec	7.30pm	Larry McEllin	
Sun	03 Dec	9.30am	Thomas/Andrew Maloney	11am Monica Rowley

#### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat.	25 Nov	7.30pm	Pat Lavin & Eadhmon MacSuibhne	
Sun	26 Nov	9.30am	Andrea Maloney & Tim Nichols	11am Anne English & Margaret Carney
Sat.	02 Dec	7.30pm	Christina Cosgrove & Sarah Fitzgerald	
Sun.	03 Dec	9.30am	Attracta Mulderrig & Walter Connell	1am Bridie Doherty & Anne Forde

#### SERVERS

Sat.	25 Nov	7.30pm	Team 2	Sun. 26 Nov	9.30am	Team 3	11am	Team 4
Sat.	02 Dec	7.30pm	Team 5	Sun. 03 Dec	9.30am	Team 6	11am	Team 7

#### FAMILY PRAYER TIME (Loyola Press)

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we will be judged on only one thing: the acts of mercy we have shown to the least among us. Jesus identifies with the least ones; thus we serve Jesus whenever we serve one of the least ones. The Church calls the actions that Jesus described in today's Gospel the Corporal Works of Mercy. These works are to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to bury the dead, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick and imprisoned, and to give alms to the poor. In these actions we show God's compassion and mercy to those in need. As you gather as a family, recall the list of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Talk about some concrete examples of how your family might do these actions in your community and then discuss why it is important that we do these things. Read Matthew 25:31-46. Ask: Why does Jesus say we ought to do these works of mercy? (Because whenever we show mercy to another person, we show mercy to Jesus himself.) Choose one Corporal Work of Mercy that your family will act upon this week. Pray together that your family will see and serve Jesus in the least ones among us. Pray the Lord's Prayer

#### SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH LENS OF THE GOSPEL - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

This judgement scene contains surprises for us. One surprise is that nobody is condemned for doing wrong, but for their failure to do good. Being a disciple of Jesus is a positive choice about how we live and relate to others. Perhaps sin-avoidance has sometimes dominated your view of what was being asked of you. What difference has it made for you when you viewed your Christian life as a daily opportunity to make a positive difference to others? Another way of saying this is that the aim of Christian living is not me-centred (about my personal sanctification) but other-centred (about responding to the needs of others). What happens to you when you get caught up in yourself? Is your life not better, and often more enjoyable, when you can look beyond yourself to others? Another surprise is to hear Jesus tell us that when we do something for another, he considers it done to himself. When has seeing Christ in others helped you in your dealings with them? The story is about the judgement of the whole of humanity. It presents an ideal of society in which human relationships at all levels are governed by the law of love. In your experience what difference has it made to a group to which you belonged when there was a definite sensitivity to the needs of all members?

**LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR KNOCK BASILICA CONCERT** in the Basilica on Friday, 1st Dec. Tickets available from [ticketmaster.ie](http://ticketmaster.ie) Limited tickets available on the night from Mary at the Rest & Care Centre beside the Basilica between 5pm - 7pm. Basilica Choir performance at 7.30pm with concert commencing at 8pm sharp. All details about the evening can be had by talking with Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance office - 094 9000 251 / 086 3938871

**"YOUTH 2000 IRELAND** are having their annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare on the 8th -10th of December for ages 16-35. This promises to be a special retreat!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! There are free buses leaving from all over the country to the retreat. Donation only. Find out more and register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)"

**TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE** is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

**PIONEER PINS:** If anyone in the parish would like to receive their Silver or Gold Pioneer pin or become a member of the Achonry Pioneer Association, please email [achonrypioneers@gmail.com](mailto:achonrypioneers@gmail.com) or contact Thomas at 087-2344338 before 31st December 2023.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**MEMORIAL CARD SERVICE/BOOKLETS** available from culchiePRINT, Aiden Street, Kiltimagh. 094 9000 219/086 3938871

**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**

**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