

## KILLEADAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

### **MASSES:**

Saturdays/Eve of Holidays: 7.30pm

Sundays/Holy Days: 10.30am

All Weekdays: 10.00am

Friday Evenings: 7.30pm

**CONFESSIONS:** St Joseph's Chapel

Saturdays @ 2.00pm or by appointment

**EXPOSITION:** Every Thursday 10.30am -7.00pm

Every Friday 10.30am – 7.30pm



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Office Hours: 9-11am & 2.30-5.30pm, Mon-Fri

### **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 extra route is available via sacristy. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, on Thursdays & Fridays will be in the Parish Centre.

### SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PATRICK

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>07.30pm</b>	<b>Patrick &amp; Eileen McGreevy &amp; their sons David &amp; Des</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Angela Stuart, Cleragh</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Fifth Week of Lent</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Fifth Week of Lent</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Fifth Week of Lent</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>07.00pm</b> <b>07.30pm</b>	<b>Fifth Week of Lent</b> <b>Stations of the Cross (Adoration ends at 6.50pm)</b> <b>Margaret Byrne, Aiden St</b>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>John &amp; Mary Kenny, their sons John &amp; Martin &amp; daughters Tina &amp; Nuala, Swinford Rd</b>

### HOLY WEEK

<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>07.30pm</b>	<b>Carol Roache, Aiden St., Months Mind</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**Recent Deaths:** Pray for Mary B. McNicholas, Cordarragh & Treenagleragh whose death took place on Monday last. Reposing O'Hara's Funeral Home on Monday 6 to 8pm to arrive in Kiltimagh Church at 8.15pm. Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 12 noon with burial in Kilkinure cemetery.

**St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary.** Born in Britain probably in the early years of the fifth century, taken captive at the age of 16 and brought to Ireland, where he worked as a slave. His captivity led him to a renewal of his spiritual life. After he escaped back home at the age of 22, it was clear to him that God was calling him to return to convert the Irish. After studies in Europe he returned to Ireland, where he made a very large number of converts. His spiritual journey is recounted in his Confessio.

**St Patrick's Day** - Prayer for Those Away from Home: Loving God, we pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger. Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy. Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; in Christ's name we pray. Amen. Thank you for contributions to Emigrants Collection today.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meeting in Parish Centre on this Tuesday March 19th at 8pm.

**Confirmation preparation with You Shall Be My Witnesses** continues in St Aidan's NS on this Wednesday March 20th at 8pm.

**Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministers of the Word** for our cluster will have annual time of reflection and prayer in Kilmovee Centre and Church on Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm. All ministers are requested to be present.

**Light Is On:** Fr. Stephen O'Mahony will be present on Sunday next Palm Sunday from 6 to 7pm to celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Sacrament of Reconciliation: a festal encounter that heals the heart and brings inner peace (Francis)

**Trocaire Lent 2024:** 'Let justice flow like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream.' Focusing on Malawi and the difficulties in accessing water in this year's Lenten Campaign. Trócaire Boxes are available at Church exit. Thank you for your support.

**Chrism Mass** - Monday, 25th March at 7.30pm –, Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen. The Chrism Mass is a special gathering of the "Diocesan family". Bishop Paul invites all parishioners from the Diocese. This might be especially of interest to those involved in parish life such as members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Societies, Adoration Groups, Collectors, Members of BOMs, Sacristans, John Paul II Students, Parish Secretaries, Choirs, etc. Light refreshments in St. Nathy's College after Mass.

Happy St Patrick's Day to all of our parish at home and abroad.

**Pope's Intention for March** - For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**Parish Secretary:** The office hours are Mon to Fri between 9am – 11am & 2.30pm - 5.30pm. Arranging Masses, baptisms, weddings, newsletter items and other enquiries can be done by calling to the office attached to Swinford Parochial House or phoning Francy on 094 9253607 or by email to [swinfordparish@gmail.com](mailto:swinfordparish@gmail.com).

**Offertory and Refurbishment boxes for 2024:** Remaining boxes are available on seat in main aisle across from side door. CHY3 forms between boxes. Thanks to all who have returned form.

		Ministers Of The Word	Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	07.30pm	Gerry King	Pat Lavin & Eadhmon MacSuibhne	T4: Dearbhla B, Caitlin R, Patricia M, Michaela D
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Petua Mooney	Anne Forde & Bernie Cannon	T5: Conor L, Dylan Mc, Roisin Mc, Sub
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	07.30pm	Larry McEllin	Christina Cosgrove & Sarah Fitzgerald	T6: Nicole T, Aoibhin Mc, Ben Ryan, Cian Donnelly
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am	Kieran Moran	Jo Kelly & Monica Rowley	T7: Erica R, Katie W, Mia F, Paddy J

**Children's Corner (Loyola Press)** – As Christians, we are called to think about the needs of others. In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the great sacrifice he will make for all of us. He invites us to think of others before ourselves. Jesus knew that he was going to die. But he did not pray for God to save him from death. He knew that God had sent him to save us from sin. Jesus put the needs of the world before his own life. He was willing to die to save us from our sins and offer us eternal life in heaven with God the Father. Jesus calls us to serve others by putting their needs before our own. That means that we think about what others might need and help them, even when it may not be what we want to do. We show our love for Jesus and thank him for his great sacrifice for us by caring for one another. Pray that Jesus help us be his loving like him. Then pray the Sign of the Cross.

**Family Prayer Time (Loyola Press)** – Family life is often a balancing act in which we prioritize and attend to a variety of competing needs. We learn the value of putting others' needs ahead of our own. In family life we also learn that when we make personal sacrifices to serve others, we gain so much more than we may have lost. As you gather as a family, talk about how important it is to your family life to gladly serve one another. Ask each person to consider the last time that another family member asked for help. What was your response? Did you cheerfully try to honor the request, or did you ask "Why me?" Read today's Gospel, John 12:20-33. How do you think Jesus would want us to respond when someone in our family asks for help? Invite each family member to make a commitment for the next week to try to respond cheerfully to requests for help. Pray together, asking God's help with this commitment. Our Father.....

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel; – John 12: 20-30 – 1)** The parable of the grain of wheat reminds us of a truth that any parent can testify to, namely that it is dying to ourselves that we can give life to others. We will never be of benefit to others, if we remain wrapped up in ourselves. In what ways has your dying to yourself brought life to another? How has the generous giving of another brought life to you? **2)** Sometimes our emotions rebel at the thought of what lies ahead, and we feel like praying *Father, save me from this hour*. Then a realisation may come for you as a parent, a teacher, a spouse, a friend: *No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour*. Recall times when you have accepted pain or hassle and been a source of life to others for doing so. **3)** The story presents the death of Jesus as the moment of his glorification by God. We are also *glorified* when the grace of God enables us to give generously of ourselves. When have you experienced this in yourself or in another? **4)** *This voice has come for your sake and not for mine*. The angel spoke that we might recognise the love being shown us by Jesus. Sometimes it requires the voice of another to draw our attention to love that is being offered to us. When was this your experience?

### Community Announcements

**ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church? If you have enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage? Successful applicants will receive professional training, be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Please contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Kiltimagh Knock United's** fundraising clothing collection returns this Easter. You are asked to donate reusable and clean old and pre-loved clothes - all women's, men's and children's clothing, handbags, belts, all paired shoes, also curtains, bedlinen, towels, blankets and soft toys. No pillows or duvets. The collection days are Saturday, March 30th (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and bank holiday Monday, April 1st (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) at the Kiltimagh Knock United clubhouse, CMS Park, Cloonlee, Knock (F12 HF61). All support appreciated as the club continues to raise funds for its new pitch and lighting.

**Chiropody Clinic** in Kiltimagh Monday 25th of March at Louisville, Kiltimagh. For appointments please call Sean on 087 783 5159

**Knock Drama Group** takes to the stage again to perform a two act comedy play: 'Paige Fright An Ode to Joy', at Aghamore Community Centre (F35 AT21) Friday 5th & Saturday 6th April 2024 @ 8pm. Hilarious comedy written and directed by Stephen Flatley. Strictly over 18's. Tickets €12.50 plus booking fee; available online @ Eventbrite. (Limited tickets available on the night at the door).

**Memorial Card Service/Booklets** available from CulchiePRINT, Aiden St., Kiltimagh 094 9000 219/086 3938871

**Achonry Diocese Safeguarding:** Contact details for any concerns – St Pat Casey 086 7303076, Ms Ann Leonard 187 6474136, Tulsa Mayo 094 904 2283, Garda Confidential Line 1800 555222