

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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Mass Bookings: 094 92 53607

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 2nd March	07.30pm	James, Mary & JP Murtagh, Treenlaur PJ Shannon, Aidan St Brigid McNicholas, Carranteane, Month's Mind
Sunday 3rd March	10.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 4th March	10.00am	Third Week of Lent
Tuesday 5th March	10.00am	Third Week of Lent
Wednesday 6th March	10.00am	Dec'd of the Corcoran & McGivney families
Thursday 7th March	10.00am	Third Week of Lent
Friday 8th March	10.00am 07.00pm 07.30pm	Third Week of Lent Stations of the Cross Third Week of Lent
Saturday 9th March	10.00am	Third Week of Lent

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 9th March	07.30pm	Brendan O'Carroll, Cullilea & dec'd of the Carroll & Conroy families Anne Murtagh, Ballintaff 5th Anniversary & her husband Michael 11th Anniversary Mary Kathleen & Michael John Maloney, Cordarragh
Sunday 10th March	10.30am	People of the Parish

Recent Deaths: Pray for Fr. Eamon Concannon, Kilcon whose funeral took place in knock during the week.

First Reconciliation: We pray God's blessings for the children of our Parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this Monday March 4th. May they always trust in and be open to the mercy and forgiveness of God throughout their lives

Confirmation preparation with 'You Shall Be My Witnesses' begins in St Aidan's NS on this Wednesday March 6th at 8pm. Thank you to parents who have volunteered as leaders and to the school for facilitating the programme.

"24 Hours with the Lord." Each year on the eve of the 4th Sunday of Lent, Pope Francis asks the universal church to join together in 24hours of adoration and reconciliation. This year marks the eleventh time. The motto chosen this year by the Holy Father comes from St Paul (Rom 6:4) "walking in new life." Those wishing to participate may sign up on the sheet that will be available at the doors of the church after all masses this weekend. **Adoration will begin after the 10am mass on Friday the 8th of March and will continue in the Parish Centre until before the 10am mass Saturday the 9th of March. You may also contact Jimmy Kelly at 089 2317744, or the priests or deacon. Adoration will also be held in the St Louis school chapel all day on Thursday the 7th of March ending with Benediction at 3pm. All are welcome.**

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.

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.

Our Parish – Facing The Future - Monday, March 4th: 'How do we fit into the worldwide Church?' – Prof. Myriam Wijlens, University of Erfurt, Germany. Facilitated by Fr. Eugene Duffy at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock 8pm – 9.30pm. Of particular interest to Parish Pastoral Councils

Church Toilets will be closed Monday to Thursday this week due to retiling of floors with non-slip tiles.

Referendums March 8: Copies of Irish Bishops Message available at side door entrance to the Church

		Ministers Of The Word	Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday 2 nd March	07.30pm	Margaret Carney	Pat Lavin & Eadhmon MacSuibhne	T8: Andrea L, Zoe K, Mark W, Darragh F
Sunday 3 rd March	10.30am	Thomas Maloney	Margaret Carney & Bridie Doherty	T1: Séan C, Megan L, Danny G, Orla I
Saturday 9 th March	07.30pm	Marian Dunne	Christina Cosgrove & Sarah Fitzgerald	T2: Sierra W, Lily M, Bláthnaid K, Eimear L
Sunday 10 th March	10.30am	Adrian McHugh	Attracta Mulderrig & Walter Connell	T3: Mark S, Marko D, Alyssa H, Jessica H

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.

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

Children's Corner (Loyola Press) - Why do we go to church? (To praise and worship God, to celebrate the sacraments, to pray, and to sing.) In today's Gospel, Jesus goes to the Temple, a place where Jesus and other Jewish people worshiped God. He sees some things that do not belong there, and he calls the Temple someone's house. What did Jesus see at the Temple? (animals, merchants, and moneychangers) Whose house did Jesus say the Temple is? (His Father's house) Jesus cleared the animals and the people making money out of the Temple. They were making his Father's house look like a marketplace, not a place to worship God. A church is a holy place. Jesus is always present with us, but we are especially aware of his presence at church. How is Jesus especially present to us during the Eucharist? (The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ.) Pray to thank Jesus for being present with you when you gather to celebrate Mass. Then pray the Lord's Prayer. Our Father....

Family Prayer Time (Loyola Press) - Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and his Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important, holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshiped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise him up again. As you gather as a family, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After his Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Read together today's Gospel, John 2:13-25. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that he is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel; John 2:13-25 – 1) In the Old Testament the privileged place of God's presence was the Temple in Jerusalem. In the New Covenant, this was replaced by the person of Jesus. This is the symbolism of the action of Jesus in the Temple. Recall How Jesus has helped your relationship with God and give thanks for this.

2) But we are the Body of Christ. When have you been particularly aware of the sacredness of people (yourself or others)?

3) There are many ways in which people, the temples of God, are being profaned today. Where are you aware of the sacredness of the human person being violated? Who are the people seeking to cleanse the temple, by promoting respect for the dignity of every human person? Perhaps in ways you have done this.

4) We may also think of institutions as in some way temples of God's presence. We live in a time when aspects of our institutions are either crumbling or subject to sever criticism. What is it like for you living in a time when some of the things you have taken for granted are collapsing? Where do you find hope in such circumstances?

Community Announcements

The Annual Achonry Pioneer Dinner Dance will be held on Friday 8th March at 8pm sharp at The Yeats County Inn, Curry. Music by The Duets. Tickets are €35 per person. Please contact Thomas at 087-2344338 or Caroline at 086-1660196 for more information and to book your tickets.

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

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? Enthusiasm in supporting couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage? Professional training, be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Please contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or www.accord.ie

Applications are now open at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth for postgraduate programmes in Theological Studies, Healthcare Chaplaincy, Youth Ministry and Liturgy. More information is available at sppu.ie or by calling (0)1 708 4778.

The official opening of 'Protect the Children of Kenya Art Exhibition' is in the Claremorris Gallery, Mount Street, Claremorris on Friday 15th March 2024 at 8pm. Opening by special guest Dominic Feeney, Chief Executive Officer of CBE. All art work has been kindly donated by local artists in Mayo. Galley opening times are Friday 11am - 5pm, Saturday 11am -5pm and Sunday 12pm - 5pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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