**KILLEADAN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**MASSES: Rev. Michael Quinn P.P. Rev. Pat Lynch (Priest in Residence)**

Saturdays/Eve of Holidays: 7.30pm **Parochial House**  087 2842 405/094 93 81492

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Friday Evenings: 7.30pm Web-Cam: [**www.kiltimaghparish.org**](about:blank)

**CONFESSIONS:** St Joseph’s Chapel **Facebook Page & X Account**:

Saturdays @ 2.00pm or by appointment Church of the Holy Family Kiltimagh

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

Every Friday 10.30am-7.30pm **Email:** [**swinfordparish@gmail.com**](about:blank) **Office Hours: 9-11am & 2.30-5.30pm, Mon-Fri**

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY Mass Bookings: 094 92 53607**  **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

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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| **Saturday 28th September** | **07.30pm** | **Helen Cleary, 5th Anniversary & Enda Cleary, 4th Anniversary, James St**  **Margaret & Owen Carroll, Ballure**  **Tess & J.P. Solan, Killeadan & J.P.’s sister Mary Carroll**  **Thomas Lynch, Month’s Mind** |
| **Sunday 29th September** | **10.30am** | **People of the Parish** |
| **Monday 30th September** | **10.00am** | **St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial** |
| **Tuesday 1st October** | **10.00am** | **St Thérése of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Memorial** |
| **Wednesday 2nd October** | **10.00am** | **The Guardian Angels, Memorial** |
| **Thursday 3rd October** | **10.00am** | **Twenty-Sixth week in Ordinary Time** |
| **Friday 4th October** | **10.00am**  **07.30pm** | **St Francis of Assisi, Memorial**  **No Mass** |
| **Saturday 5th October** | **10.00am** | **Twenty-Sixth week in Ordinary Time** |

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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| **Saturday 5th October** | **07.30pm** | **Johnnie Groarke, Main St., 2nd Anniversary**  **John Mc Donagh & his mother Teresa**  **Bernie Walsh, 3rd Anniversary** |
| **Sunday 6th October** | **10.30am** | **People of the Parish** |

**26th Sunday:** World Day of Migrants and Refugees - No one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark, you only run for the border when you see the whole city running as well, your neighbours running faster than you, you have to understand, that no one puts their children in a boat unless the water is

safer than the land, no one burns their palms under trains beneath carriages, no one spends days and nights in the stomach of a truck feeding on newspaper unless the miles travelled means something more than journey. No one crawls under fences, no one wants to be beaten, pitied, I don’t know what I’ve become but I know that anywhere is safer than here. (www.facinghistory.org)

**Sept 30:** St Jerome, 340-420 priest and doctor of the Church. Born about 340 at Strido on the Adriatic coast; baptised in Rome while studying the classics, became a hermit in Syria for a time and was ordained a priest. He began work on a new Latin translation of the Bible. Finally settling in Bethlehem where he founded monasteries, he devoted himself to studying the Scriptures, writing, and teaching. He is remembered for his asceticism and scholarship and his incomparable service to the word of God.

**Oct 01:** St Thérése of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church. Born at Alençon (France) in 1873; died of tuberculosis on 30 Sept. 1897. Coming from a devout family, she entered a Carmelite monastery at fifteen, where she embraced the suffering of her ill-health with love and in service to the missionary

spread of the gospel. Known through her popular autobiography and loved for her unaffected simplicity, humble obedience and fidelity to her ordinary duties as the path to sanctity.

**Oct 02:** The feast of our Guardian Angels. This feast originated in Portugal early in the sixteenth century and has figured in the general calendar since the late seventeenth century. It is based on the scriptural belief that God assigns everyone an angel to guard body and soul – an expression of God’s personal

care for each individual. A similar belief is also found in Jewish and other religious thought. The feast associates the human race with the eternal song of praise in heaven (Matthew 18:10).

**Oct 04:** St Francis of Assisi, religious. Born in Assisi (Italy) in 1181 or 1182; died nearby on 3 October 1226. The carefree son of a wealthy merchant who gave up his inheritance to embrace utter poverty. Under a simple gospel rule, he and his Friars Minor were authorised to be mendicant preachers. Pope

John Paul II declared him patron saint of the environment.

**The Achonry Diocesan Pastoral Leadership Team** has agreed that each of the parishes should put in place a baptism team this year. The plan is that each parish would recruit at least four people who would visit each family presenting a child for baptism. On that visit they would provide the family with

an outline of the baptismal liturgy and answer basic questions the parents may have about what may be required of them in celebrating the baptism. It is envisaged that it would be a very short visit, involving two members of the team, and that it would be an indication of the welcome that the parish has for its

newest member. It is also a way of putting the family at ease around the liturgy itself. Training will be provided. If willing to be part of Team please contact Ciara, ciararoughneen@gmail.com or 0863715608 as soon as possible

**Achonry/Elphin:** Bishop Kevin Doran has made arrangements for a number of initial meetings to take place in September and early October to consider the questions and next steps towards a closer union of the two dioceses announced on April 10th last. Parishioners, Pastoral Council members, Finance Committee members and Clergy are invited to attend**.** If you wish to attend any one of the meetings please contact Ciara at this email address ciararoughneen@gmail.com giving your name, email address, whether you have a particular role eg parish pastoral council, finance committee, minister of word or of holy communion, choir member, parish group etc. and the meeting you wish to attend**.** Dates, times and venues are as follows: **Mon 30th Sept An Chroí Digital Hub, Tubbercurry, 7pm – 9pm;** Sat 5th Oct Tully’s Hotel, Castlerea, 11am – 1pm. All meetings will be facilitated by Fr. Dermot Meehan (Achonry) and Ms Sheena Darcy (Elphin).

**First Friday 24 Hour Adoration:**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will start after the First Friday 10am mass and finish before the First Saturday 10am mass.If you would like to commit to an hour of Adoration please contact 089 2317744. Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life during this time.

**Sept 01 – Oct 04: The Season of Creation -** “To Hope and Act with Creation” - The firstfruits of hope. God of truth and justice: Fill us with your spirit of compassion so we may live and act with and in solidarity with Creation. Guide us in paths of righteousness that help us to tread softly on the land and

sail gently on the sea. Give us wisdom and courage to recognise our role in the evil of systemic exploitation and extraction and to speak truth to power. Give us strength of heart and arm to be agents of the ecological conversion the world so desperately needs. Creator God: Students from our three schools will

plant some bulbs on 4th October to mark conclusion of this Season

**Pope’s Intention for September:** For the cry of the Earth - We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**Parish Secretary**: Office hours are Mon to Fri between 9am-11am & 2.30pm-5.30pm. Call to the office attached to Swinford Parochial House or contact Francy on 094 9253607 or by email to [**swinfordparish@gmail.com**](about:blank)**.**

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|  |  | **Ministers Of The Word** | **Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion** | **Altar Servers** |
| **Saturday 28th Sept** | **07.30pm** | **Paul Cleary** | **Christina Cosgrove & Sarah Fitzgerald** | **T6: Nicole T. Aoibhin Mc, Ben R, Cian D** |
| **Sunday 29th Sept** | **10.30am** | **Christina Ward** | **Andrea Maloney & Tim Nichols** | **T7: Erica R, Katie W, Mia F, Paddy J** |
| **Saturday 5th Oct** | **07.30pm** | **Katie Duffy** | **Pat Lavin & Eadhmon MacSuibhne** | **T8: Andrea L, Zoe K, Mark W, Darragh F** |
| **Sunday 6th Oct** | **10.30am** | **Michelle Armstrong** | **Bridie Doherty & Anne Forde** | **T1: Sean C, Megan L, Danny G, Orla I** |

**Family Prayer Time (Loyola Press) -** The second part of today’s Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. It is indeed an awesome responsibility. Today’s Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don’t always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person’s faith in Jesus. As you gather as a family, observe that there are things in our lives that nurture our faith and things that can hinder it. Talk about some of the things that nurture our faith—healthy family relationships, healthy friendships, good literature, and so on. Name some of the things that might be an obstacle to faith—unhealthy relationships, scandals, and so on. Observe that Jesus teaches us in today’s Gospel that we are to do everything we can to help one another have faith in Jesus and do all that we can to avoid creating obstacles that might hinder another person’s faith. Read together today’s Gospel, Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48. Conclude by praying together that we will be a family that helps each other grow in faith. Pray together today’s psalm or the Lord’s Prayer

**Seeing Your Life through Lens of the Gospel -** 26 Sunday in Ordinary Time (Intercom) (1) John objected when a person, who was not in their group, cast out demons in Jesus’ name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. ‘S/he is invading my patch.’ Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the person doing it. (2) In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the ‘little ones’. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another? One of the ways in which we can do much harm is by adopting a superior, dismissive or judgemental attitude toward people whose lifestyle, spirituality or devotional practices differ from ours. Rather than setting ourselves up to judge others, would it not be better to see what we can learn from them? (3) Rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off a hand, or tear out an eye, rather than harm another. It is not to be taken literally but it does mean that we should not be casual about our efforts to live a good life that is respectful of others. When have you experienced the benefits of an element of seriousness in your approach to life?

**Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette** - **Cathedral of the Annunciation & St Nathy - Saturday 5th October - 3pm: Welcoming Liturgy, 4pm: Rosary, 5pm: Rosary, 6pm: Mass with Water Gesture, 8pm: Candlelight Procession, 9-11pm: Adoration / Quiet Prayer with opportunity for confession concluding with Night Prayer & Benediction** - **Sunday 6th October - 8am: Cathedral open**, **9:30am: Rosary**, **10am: Mass & Water Gesture**, **12 noon: Stations of the Cross,** **2pm: Rosary,** **3pm: Healing Ceremony with Anointing of the Sick & Farewell**

**‘Welcome To The Family’** - Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This free series is on Monday evenings from Monday 07 October to Monday 02 December inclusive from 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre. A series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy, exploring the meaning and importance of the Sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This series will be of interest to parents preparing children for these sacraments, for parish teams and for those who wish to better understand the reason why these Sacraments are central elements in our lives as Catholics.

**October Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine on Friday, October 4th.** The monthly mini vigil takes place in the Parish Church from 9pm to Midnight. Confessions will be available from 8pm to 9pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation. All are welcome.

**Community Announcements**

**Bereavement Support Group.**Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Groupmeeting at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11am. No booking required. Further information contact Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

**Mayo School Leaver Information Fair – ‘Where to From Here’** is on Wednesday, October 16th at Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar. This event is to support young people with a disability, and their family, to decide what they will do when they leave school. People can drop in anytime between 11.30am and 3pm to gain information from: Disability Day Service; Education and Training Providers; Vocational Support Services and Community Service Providers. All are welcome and entry is free.

**Fire Safety Week:** This year's fire safety week is on 30th September - 6th October. The theme this year is **'we didn't start the fire' but what did...’** People will be encouraged to identify possible causes of fire in their homes.  In conjunction with fire safety week Kiltimagh Fire Station is planning an open day on Saturday 5th Oct from 11am - 3pm. Members of the public can come to the fire station to meet the local fire crew about what is involved in the day to day running of the fire station. All of the Fire Appliance Equipment will be on display and also there will be fire demonstrations on the day. All are welcome to attend

**Blessing of Family Pets**: OnSaturday October 5th at 11am,there will be a blessing ceremony for all family pets (small animals) on the Knock Shrine Grounds. It will take place on the green area outside the Family Centre. For those who are not able to bring their pets along they can bring a picture and mount it on the display board.

**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