**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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All Weekdays: 10.00am Email: [**deaconmartinlynch@outlook.ie**](about:blank)

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-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** |
| **Monday 7th October** | **10.00am** | **Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial** |
| **Tuesday 8th October** | **10.00am** | **Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time** |
| **Wednesday 9th October** | **10.00am** | **St John Henry Newman, Memorial**  **Margaret Byrne, nee Marnell, Hertfordshire, England & Aiden St. followed by internment of ashes** |
| **Thursday 10th October** | **10.00am** | **Fr Gerald McNicholas, Derryvohy** |
| **Friday 11th October** | **10.00am**  **07.30pm** | **St John XX11, Pope, Memorial**  **No Mass** |
| **Saturday 12th October** | **10.00am** | **Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time** |

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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| **Saturday 12th October** | **07.30pm** | **Tim Sullivan & Anthony & Ellen Kavanagh, Thomas St. & dec’d family members** |
| **Sunday 13th October** | **10.30am** | **People of the Parish** |

**27th Sunday - Thought for the Day:** The Rosary is not an optional extra. It has the potential to transform our lives if we are willing. So where does that leave those of us who genuinely find it difficult to concentrate whilst praying the Rosary? Despite feeling I don’t pray the Rosary particularly well, over the last years in which I’ve been praying it on a daily basis, there are several things I’ve come to realise. Whilst we can pray the Rosary to varying degrees of perfection, it is not really possible to pray the Rosary badly. Although we should always hope that we night learn to pray the Rosary better, we are never worse off for praying it

**Oct 07: Our Lady of the Rosary:** The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary combines the recitation of the most profound of vocal prayers — the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, and the Apostles’ Creed – with meditation on twenty mysteries from the lives of Jesus and Mary. Originally the rosary was the

Laity’s “psalter” with the Hail Marys replacing the 150 psalms .This commemoration was established in 1573 in thanksgiving for a Christian victory over the Ottoman forces at Lepanto.

**Oct 09: St John Henry Newman**: Born: 1801 Died: 1890) Academic, theologian, scholar, poet ordained an Anglican priest and later a Catholic priest and cardinal, rector of Catholic University of Ireland 1854-58, an important and controversial figure in the religious history of England in the 19th century.

**Oct 11: St John XX111:** St John XXIII, pope, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli (1881-1963), born in Sotto il Monte in Lombardy, was ordained priest in 1904 and served (among other places) as nuncio in France, before becoming Patriarch of Venice. He served as pope from 1958 to 1963 and in his final year issued an urgent call for international peace with his encyclical “Pacem in Terris” (1963). He surprised many by calling for the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) but did not live to see it to completion.

**October and World Mission Sunday (October 20th)** is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. For Mission Sunday 2024, Pope Francis has chosen the theme ‘Go and invite everyone to the banquet’. Mission, he said, is a tireless going out to all men and women, in order to invite them to encounter God. To learn more go to www.missio.ie

**Pope’s Intention for October:** For a shared mission - We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**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.

**‘Welcome To The Family’** - Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This free series will take place 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 particular 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.

**Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette -** 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

**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 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** |
| **Saturday 12th Oct** | **07.30pm** | **Mary G Duffy** | **Christina Cosgrove & Sarah Fitzgerald** | **T2: Sierra W, Lily M, Bláthnaid K, Eimear L** |
| **Sunday 13th Oct** | **10.30am** | **Walter Connell** | **Attracta Mulderrig & Walter Connell** | **T3: Mark S, Marko D, Alyssa H, Jessica H** |

**Children’s Corner (Loyola Press) -** What are some things that you depended on your family for when you were just an infant? Did you still depend on your family when you were a toddler? (Yes) Why? What are some things you can do on your own now? Do you still depend on your family? (Yes.) What are some things that you trust them to do for you? In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the importance of families and about trusting and depending on God. Jesus teaches us that, because families are important, men and women are to keep their marriage promises. Every member of the family is to keep their commitments to one another. When we make a promise, we are to keep it. What are some promises or commitments you have made to your family, such as doing a chore without being asked. Some people brought members of their family to see Jesus. The disciples tried to turn them away. Whom did the disciples try to turn away? (The children) The children wanted to see and listen to Jesus. They wanted to be close to him. What did Jesus do? (He said that the children should come to him and he blessed them.) Jesus loves children. He calls everyone who follows him to trust God and depend on him completely, just as a child trusts and depends on his or her parents and other family members. Let’s tell Jesus that we trust him and depend on him. Jesus, I believe in you. Jesus, I hope in you. Jesus, I love you. Amen

**Family Prayer Time (Loyola Press) -** Jesus’ teaching about divorce and remarriage can be a challenging one for many people. The Church continues to uphold the strong and positive teaching of Jesus that God intends for a man and woman to make a lifelong commitment to one another in the Sacrament of Marriage. Many of us, however, know people whose marriage has not been a lifelong commitment. The example of Jesus teaches us that we are called to act with compassion and love in our relationships with all, and especially when people are hurting because of difficulties in their relationships. Most importantly, we remember that when marriages thrive, it is a sign of God’s grace at work. As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to make a promise or a commitment to someone. Offer examples of promises that are fairly easy to keep. Read today’s Gospel, Mark 10:2-16. Talk about examples of promises and commitments that might be more difficult to honor, like the marriage commitment that Jesus is asked about in this Gospel. Talk about how we need God to help us honor our commitment to love and care for each other. Jesus teaches that we should be like children before God, trusting God’s promise to care for us and asking for his help to keep our commitments to love and care for others. Conclude by praying together that God will give his grace to us that we may honor our commitments to one another**.**

**Seeing Your Life through Lens of the Gospel – Mark 10:2-16 - 1)** Marriages can break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that, in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties? **2)** There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites. **3)** The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of ‘little ones’ whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you had been inclined to dismiss? **4)** Children’s’ curiosity and questioning can also give us a lesson. Their desire to know and understand the world around them can serve as an inspiration for us and we seek an ever deeper understanding and appreciation of how our faith can enrich our lives.

**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.

**Chronic Pain Relief Classes:** Clinical Somatics uses slow gentle exercises to relieve pain, reduce stress & improve your posture & movement. Classes every Wednesday at 6.45pm in Claremorris Family Resource Centre (F12 XN28). €50 for 5 weeks. For further information please contact John Roe on 0877495573 or FRC Claremorris on 094 9377838.

**Enable Ireland Mayo Services** require Volunteers in all areas of County Mayo to work with Children with a disability. Our volunteers usually work one-to-one with a child within their home but also within their community or at our centre in Castlebar. No more than three hours are required per week. We work around your availability to make this exciting opportunity suit your lifestyle. Training is also provided. If you are interested please email [**sduffy@enableireland.ie**](about:blank) for further information.

**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.

**Retreat Co-Ordinator**: Father Patrick Peyton Centre, Attymass, Ballina. Reporting to the Manager, the retreat Co-Ordinator: Responsible for designing, developing, organizing, and leading faith-based retreats for holy communion & confirmation children, youth, and adults. The Co-Ordinator will assist in enhancing current programs and expanding outreach to other parishes. Qualifications: Background in catholic theology, experience in pastoral ministry or religious education. Ability to engage and connect with children, youth, and adults in a faith-based context. Excellent communicator, leadership, and organizational skills. Ability to work collaboratively with staff, volunteers, and local parishes. To apply, send a cover letter and resume /C.V. to: frpeytoncentreboard@gmail.com, by Wednesday 25th October 2024.The Fr Peyton Centre is an Equal Opportunities Employer**.** [**www.frpeytoncentre.ie**](about:blank)

**The Fr. Peyton Centre will be showing** “Pray- The Story of Patrick Peyton” on Thursday 17th October at7pm. This is a free event! Please phone the Centre on 096- 45374 to book you place.

**Fr. Peyton Centre Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 096-45374. Fr. Peyton Mission Office, Main Street Knock, F12 Y8 H2. Opening Hours: Saturday and Sunday 10am- 3pm until 15th December 2024

**St. Nathy’s College Open Evening** takes place on Thursday 10th October at 5:15pm. A special invitation to all Sixth Class students who will be commencing First Year next September and their Parent(s)/Guardian(s) to this special evening. Telephone (094) 9860010 or email office@stnathys.com

**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