**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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**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**](mailto:swinfordparish@gmail.com) **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

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Catholic Schools Week Begins)**

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| **Saturday 18th January** | **07.30pm** | **Victor Ruane, Gortgarve, 41st Anniversary** |
| **Sunday 19th January** | **10.30am** | **People of the Parish** |
| **Monday 20th January** | **10.00am** | **Second Week in Ordinary Time** |
| **Tuesday 21st January** | **10.00am** | **Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr** |
| **Wednesday 22nd January** | **10.00am** | **Grandparents Day Mass - Catholic Schools Week** |
| **Thursday 23rd January** | **10.00am** | **First Week in Ordinary Time** |
| **Friday 24th January** | **10.00am**  **07.30pm** | **Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  **Sean Walsh, 2nd Anniversary & his grandparents Martin & Margaret Cassidy, 25th Anniversary, Barnacogue**  **Brendan Heneghan, Corrahoor, 16th Anniversary** |
| **Saturday 25th January** | **10.00am** | **Feast of The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle** |

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sunday of the Word of God)**

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| **Saturday 25th January** | **07.30pm** | **Anne Lavin, Church Park, 1st Anniversary**  **Dee & Seamus Walsh, Goulboy**  **Micheál McNicholas, Cloondoolough, Month’s Mind**  **Leo & Delia O’Reilly, Comderry** |
| **Sunday 26th January** | **10.30am** | **People of the Parish** |

**PRAY FOR** Rosaleen McNicholas, Treenagleragh, whose funeral took place during the week.

**2ND SUNDAY**: John’s Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus’ identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus’ identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

**JAN 19 – 26: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025 – ALIVE IN CHRIST!** Reflecting on the theme, Catholic schools will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being – living life to the full in Christ. Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of the contribution that Catholic education has provided and continues to provide to individuals, to society, and to the global common good.

**JAN 20 -26: JUBILEE FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS IN ROME**: Holy Spirit, you blessed the first disciples with the power to spread God’s love throughout the world. Bless all who use their talents in the field of communications. Guide those who send out the message and those who receive it, so that all people may come to know your truth and be renewed by your love. Amen (Pope Francis)

**JAN 21: ST AGNES, MARTYR**, died at Rome, perhaps in the early fourth century. One of the most widely venerated of the Roman martyrs. According to early accounts, she gave her life to preserve her virginity consecrated to Christ. She is named in Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon).

**JAN 24: ST FRANCIS DE SALES**, bishop, Doctor of the Church. Born in France in 1567; died in Lyons in 1622. As a presbyter and as bishop of Geneva, he played a major part in the renewal of 17th-century French Catholicism. Seen by many as an early proponent of ecumenical dialogue. His writings promoted a spirituality for laypeople. Honoured as a most influential preacher, writer, and spiritual director, who combined firmness with patience and gentleness.

**JAN 25:** **CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**, persecutor, Apostle. This date was first linked with the conversion of Saint Paul when in the so-called Martyrdom of Jerome (c. 431), became established in the liturgy of Gaul. It celebrates the work of God’s grace at a major turning point in the life of Paul himself and in the history of the infant Church.

**18-25 JANUARY: WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY -** 2025 marks the 1,700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed of 325 AD and provides a unique opportunity to reflect on, celebrate and enter more deeply the common faith of Christians. The biblical text for the Week of Prayer is John 11:17-27. The theme for the week, “Do you believe this?” (v. 26), is from the dialogue between Jesus and Martha when Jesus visited the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany following the death of their brother Lazarus.

**JAN 26:** **SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**: The motto chosen is taken from the book of the Psalms: “I hope in your Word” (Ps 119:74) to echo the theme of the Jubilee Year ‘Pilgrims of Hope’. Ministers of the Word (Readers) are requested to renew their commitment at either 7.30pm or 10.30am Masses next weekend.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** in Parish Centre on Monday last: reviewed Christmas Season and its celebrations and any adjustments for next year; discussed upcoming celebrations up to Lent; selected members for an upcoming meeting with the Papal Nuncio on the dioceses merger and as a contact with

Diocesan Youth Commission; looked at possibility of local parish pilgrimage as part of Jubilee year.

**POPE’S INTENTION FOR JANUARY: FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION -**Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected**.**

**OFFERTORY AND REFURBISHMENT BOXES FOR 2025**: : Remaining boxes are available on seat opposite side door. Yellow envelopes for St. Patrick’s Day and Christmas Day arrived late and are between boxes. Boxes are laid out from Number 1 onwards. CHY 3 Tax Rebate Form is also available on seat.

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Office Hours are Mon - 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](mailto:swinfordparish@gmail.com).

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|  |  | **Ministers Of The Word** | **Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion** | **Altar Servers** |
| **Saturday 18th Jan** | **07.30pm** | **Michael O’Brien** | **Pat Lavin & Eadhmon MacSuibhne** | **T2: M. Walsh, A. Kelly, R. Leonard** |
| **Sunday 19th Jan** | **10.30am** | **Monica Rowley** | **Attracta Mulderrig & Walter Connell** | **T3: B. Ryan, C. Donnelly, T. Doyle** |
| **Saturday 25thJan** | **07.30pm** | **Winifred Wimsey** | **Christina Cosgrove & Sarah Fitzgerald** | **T4: J. Houlihan, E. Forde, P. Byrne** |
| **Sunday 26th Jan** | **10.30am** | **Aidan Staunton** | **Margaret Carney & Bridie Doherty** | **T5: O. Ivers, Z. Kane, L. Kearney, J. O’Reilly** |

**CHILDREN’S CORNER** – (Loyola Press) Everyone needs help from time to time. As children of God, we are called to help those in need. When we see a need, we try to help. Today we hear a story about Jesus and his mother, Mary (John2: 1-11) they go to a wedding. Mary notices that the people have run out of something. What did they run out of? (Wine) Mary asks Jesus to help. He tells the people to fill the jars with water. Then what does he do? (He turns the water into wine.) The people have plenty of wine to drink. Jesus gives them more than they need. He teaches us that God is always with us and responds to our needs. When we see a need, we can try to help. What are some ways you help your friends and family? We can pray for God to help others. Take a moment to think of people who need God’s help. Keep them in your heart and pray that God will help all those in need. Our Father…

**FAMILY PRAYER TIME** – (Loyola Press) Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another’s needs. If your family has attended a wedding celebration together, talk about the experience and the planning and cooperation that made the celebration memorable. Talk about how weddings and feasts are images in Scripture for the Kingdom of God. Consider how these festive occasions are images of God’s tremendous love for us and examples of how we can show our love for one another. Then read together today’s Gospel, John 2:1-11. Talk about Mary’s attentiveness to the needs of the hosts and about Jesus’ response. What could your family learn from this story?

Consider ways that you might show these values in your family’s daily life. Pray together

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH LENS OF THE GOSPEL**- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Intercom) (**1**) The story is a story of the abundance of blessings God gives us. How have you been aware of the abundance of God’s blessings? Let the memories lead you to prayer of thanks and praise for the times in your life when that joy and fulfilment have been very real to you. (**2**) The hour of Jesus had not yet come when the glory of God would be fully revealed, yet something of the glory of God was revealed in the sign that took place. For us the revelation of the full glory of God lies in the future, but we get glimpses now. Recall signs that revealed to you something of the glory of God, e.g., nature, art, friendship, etc. (**3**) Mary/Jesus. It is interesting to note that despite the apparent rebuff, Mary is the first person in the narrative to show that the correct response to the presence of Jesus is to trust in him. When have you trusted in the word of Jesus like that? What relationships do you have that you can trust like that? Do you recall times when your trust was rewarded even when you had been initially disappointed?

**PARISH COLLECTIONS: BANK AND CREDIT UNION DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS: Green Envelope:** Bank of Ireland, Kiltimagh Church a/c IBAN: IE17BOFI90388328521158 BIC: BOFIIE2D.  **Yellow Envelope**: Kiltimagh Credit Union, Holy Family Church A/c 305877 Electronic transfer: IBAN:

IE51KDCU99217699530509 BIC: KDCUIE21XXX. **Purple Envelope**: AIB, Kiltimagh Parish Priests Revenue a/c IBAN: IE86AIBK93744408879022 BIC: AIBKIE2D. When making a lodgement please remember to include your envelope box number. Green envelope, special collections (Emigrants, Holy Places etc.) priest collection may be made online at www. Kiltimaghparish.org or Facebook.com/Church of the Holy Family Kiltimagh through diocese website. Credit/Debit Card Machine available near Sacristy Door. Thank you for supporting our parish.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**KILTIMAGH WOMEN’S GROUP** will hold a social evening in the Park Hotel on Monday, January 20th at 6pm. All are welcome.

**KILTIMAGH KNOCK UNITED** are recruiting for a women’s Over 30s team for the first ever Mayo Women’s Masters League this February/March. Drop a message to the club Facebook page or WhatsApp Dee on (087) 9291577 for more details.

**SVP VINCENT'S CHARITY SHOP** is looking for volunteers for the new charity shop opening in Ballyhaunis later in January. Could you spare a few hours a week to help a very important charity in our community? We are also looking for TUS scheme and RSS scheme workers to join our team. Please email [**vincents.ballyhaunis@svp.ie**](mailto:vincents.ballyhaunis@svp.ie)

**CLAREMORRIS MUSICAL SOCIETY** presents the much loved musical comedy ‘The Addams Family’ January 29th to February 1st in Claremorris Town Hall Theatre at 8pm nightly. Tickets on sale now. Contact the Box Office on 094 9310999 or at **www,townhall.ie**

**MAYO COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION** will hold its Open Day on Thursday 13th February 12pm – 6pm in in all their locations throughout Mayo. The Open Day will allow potential learners to meet teachers and tour all the college facilities in the main campus locations in Ballina, Castlebar and Westport and College Hubs in Ballina, Castlebar, Swinford, Achill and Ballinrobe. Mayo College of FET will have over 60 FET/PLC Level 4, 5 and Level 6 QQI, ITEC, CIDESCO and BTEC Courses on offer for the 2025-2026 academic year, as well as our exciting new Apprenticeship courses in National Sales, Accounting Technician and Digital Marketing. Please visit [**www.mayocollege.ie**](http://www.mayocollege.ie/)for more information and to make a free online application for September.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING MAYO PPN LINKAGE GROUP?** Linkage Groups are the way that PPN Member Groups can have a real input into policy in their area of operation. Linkage Groups bring together organisations with a common interest to discuss their views and interests in a specific policy area linked to Mayo Co Council Strategic Policy Committees. Community groups must be registered with Mayo PPN. Training Workshops will be delivered in each of the Municipal Districts.

Westport/Belmullet MD, Claremorris/Swinford MD, Castlebar MD, Ballina MD Please register your interest in attending a workshop by email at [**mayoppn@mayococo.ie**](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie)

**CHRONIC PAIN RELIEF CLASSES:** Clinical Somatics uses slow gentle exercises to relieve pain, reduce stress & improve your posture & movement. Classes for 1 hour every Wednesday in Claremorris Family Resource Centre (F12 H2C2) at 6.45pm. 50 euro for 5 weeks. Contact John Roe on 0877495573 or FRC Claremorris

on 094 9377838.

**5 STEP SUPPORT SERVICE:** Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? 5 Step Support can help you; it is a free, non-judgemental, one - one consultation service. Putting your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. For further information please contact 071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email [**sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com**](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)**.**  You don’t have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**- The Irish Pilgrimage trust will hold a church gate collection this weekend, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th January. All funds collected will go directly to the cost of bringing kids and young adults with additional needs to Lourdes on a week-long pilgrimage next Easter. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP** will be holding a Meeting on the 23rd January 2025 at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel Castlebar. All are welcome. If you are attending please message Christopher on 087 6275766 with your name and number of people attending

**FR. PEYTON CENTRE HOURS:** Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 096-45374.

**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