

# KILLEESHIL PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## MINISTRIES

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### St. Mary's P.S. Cabragh

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### Panda Cross Community Playgroup (Killymaddy)

Patricia Holland - Leader

Tel: 028 8776 9090

### Community Centre

Bookings - Kieran

Tel: 07776939351

### Baptisms

Baptisms are arranged by appointment only and three weeks notice must be given. They will be held on the second and fourth weekend of every month.

### ACCORD - Marriage Preparation

Drumcree Pastoral Centre Portadown

Tel: 028 3833 4781

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### Priests in Pastoral Area

**Ballygawley:** Fr. Michael O Dwyer

Tel: 028 8556 7096

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### Beragh:

 Msgr. Colum Curry

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### Useful Numbers

CRUSE (Bereavement): 8778 4004

SAMARITANS: 3833 3555

CHILDLINE: 9030 7773

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*WELCOME, FAILTE, WITAJCIE, SVEIKI ATVYKE, VITEJTE*

A very warm welcome to our Parish. We all have different, but valuable gifts and talents that we can use to serve God and each other. If you would like to know more about Parish life or are interested in taking part in any of our Parish activities or ministries please contact the Parish Office.

### *Masses for the Week*

<b>Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	7.00pm Ackinduff	<b>Gerry Mc Cann</b>
<b>Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	9.00am Aughnagar	
	11.00am Tullyallen	<b>Anna, Jim &amp; Bernie O Neill</b>
<b>Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	8.00pm Ackinduff	<b>Paul Quinn</b>
<b>Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10.00am Aughnagar	<b>No 10.00am Mass (Confirmation 5pm)</b>
<b>Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10.00am Tullyallen	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10.00am Ackinduff	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10.00am Aughnagar	
<b>Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10.00am Tullyallen	<b>Winnie Mc Cullagh M.M.</b>
	7.00pm Ackinduff	
<b>Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	9.00am Aughnagar	
	11.00am Tullyallen	

### Recently Deceased

**Winnie Mc Cullagh  
Brenda Bartley  
Brendan Litter (Portadown)**

*May they rest in peace*

### Parish Mission Statement

Killeeshil Parish Pastoral Council aims to meet the pastoral needs of the people of the Parish through fostering a more active involvement in living out Christ's mission. Like the Good Samaritan, we value each Parish member and the contribution each can make to the building up of an active and caring community.

### *No One Beyond Reach*

*Loving God,  
Open our ears to hear the cries  
of our sisters and brothers  
and of the earth, our common home.  
Open our eyes to the scandal  
of poverty and injustice  
in the world.  
Open our hearts to feel  
the pain, the hurt,  
the hunger of one another.  
Open our mouths to speak  
of the dignity of each person,  
precious in your sight.  
Open our arms wide  
to reach out with compassion  
so that all distance vanishes.  
Open our hearts to share your love  
and our hope of a world  
where no one is beyond reach.*

<b>Ministries for 30th/31st March</b>	
<b>Ackinduff</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Margaret Murray
<i>Reader</i>	Maria Nugent
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Liam Donnelly
	James Loughran
<b>Aughnagar</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	John Mulgrew
<i>Reader</i>	Claire Quinn
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Serena Gormley
	Kyra Mc Elroy
<b>Tullyallen</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Joanne Goodwin
	Declan Begley
<i>Reader</i>	Sean Small
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Charlie Mc Kenna
	Caolan Mc Elvogue
<b>Glenview N.H.</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Rita Holland
<b>Pastoral Council</b>	
<b>Meeting:</b> A meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held this Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.	
<b>Adoration:</b> Adoration continues on Monday in Ackinduff from 7.30pm until Mass at 8.00pm and again after Mass until 9.00pm.	
<b>LENT</b>	
<b>Stations of the Cross</b> will be prayed in Ackinduff this Monday night at 7.30pm.	
<b>Lenten Programme:</b> Our Lenten Programme continues on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the Parochial House.	
<b>Trocaire</b>	
Trocaire boxes are available in our churches. Please take one home. A representative from Trocaire will speak at all our Masses this weekend.	
<b>Confirmation</b>	
Archbishop Eamon Martin will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 31 children in our parish this Tuesday 26th March at 5.00pm in Tullyallen. Everyone is welcome to attend this special occasion.	
<b>First Confession</b>	
The Sacrament of First Confession will be celebrated on Wednesday 3rd April at 7.00pm in St Joseph's, Ackinduff.	
<b>Flower Group</b>	
A meeting of all those involved with organising the flowers in our churches for Easter will be held on Friday 5th April at 7.30pm in the sacristy at Tullyallen.	

<b>St Oliver Plunkett Statue</b>
Archbishop Eamon Martin will unveil a new Bronze Statue in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on July 9th to mark the 350th anniversary of the appointment of St Oliver Plunkett to the See of Armagh and honouring the Martyrs of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. We ask for your prayers and invite your financial support to help bring this project to completion. Information flyers and envelopes about the project are available in church porches.
<b>Parish Draw</b>
Our next Parish Draw will be held on Monday 1st April at 11.00am in the Sacristy at Tullyallen.
<b>Pioneer Pins</b>
Anyone who is due to receive their Gold or Diamond Jubilee Pins should contact: Barney - 8776 1387 Dessie - 8776 7708 Charlie 8556 8011. Cost of pins: Gold <b>£44</b> Diamond <b>£22</b> . A presentation of Pioneer Pins will take place at a special Mass on <b>Thursday 4th April at 8.00pm in Tullyallen.</b>
<b>The Graan Novena of Hope</b>
<b>Saturday 23rd March - Monday 1st April</b> Details of Mass times, Healing Services and speakers etc. are available on church notice boards.
<b>Dromantine Holy Week Retreat</b>
<b>Wed 17th - Sun 21st April.</b> The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Sedar Meal. Cost £250 full board. Contact Dromantine on 028 3082 1964 or <a href="mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com">admin@dromantineconference.com</a>
<b>10th Tyrone Killeeshil Scouts</b>
Killeeshil Community Centre: Monday: Beavers 6.00pm - 7.00pm and Cubs 7.15pm - 8.30pm. Friday: Scouts 7.00pm - 8.30pm For more information please contact <a href="mailto:killeeshilscouts@gmail.com">killeeshilscouts@gmail.com</a>
<b>St Ciaran's College</b>
Come to St Ciaran's College, Ballygawley on Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm to hear Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh, the famous GAA commentator and Irish Language enthusiast. Listen to the legendary commentator speak about living a life less ordinary and about the lessons learned along the way.

<b>Community Centre</b>
<b>Bowls:</b> Sundays at 7.30pm. Old and new members welcome.
<b>Physio-led Pilates:</b> Tuesdays Improvers 8.00pm. Mixed Level 9.00pm.
<b>Irish Dancing:</b> Tuesdays Beginners 5.00pm - 6.00pm Advanced 6.00pm - 7.30pm
<b>Jujustu:</b> Thursdays 6.45pm - 7.45pm
<b>Killeeshil Open Door Club:</b> Meet in the Community Centre this Tuesday. On Tuesday 2nd April they will meet for lunch in Dungannon Golf Club.
<b>Slimming World</b>
<b>Quinn's Corner</b> on Thursdays at 9.30am, 5.30pm & 7.30pm.
<b>Killeeshil G.F.C.</b>
<b>Alphalot: A G H O U</b> Match 4 Winner: Eoghan Mc Goldrick. Sellers Prize: Sean Russell. Jackpot: £9550.
<b>St Mary's Primary School</b>
<b>50th Celebration Concert:</b> Artists from our local community are coming together, under the direction of Plunkett Mc Gartland, on Saturday 6th April at 8.00pm in Killeeshil Community Centre to create a night of music, dance and celebration. Children from our school choir will be accompanying some of the parish's most accomplished vocalists in a medley of songs. We will have well renowned musicians and world champion dancers. A raffle has also been organised with some fantastic prizes. Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased from the school office. As a main fund raiser we are asking businesses from the local community to help sponsor the concert. We will be creating a booklet to go along with the concert and are asking for sponsorship of £100 for a full page and £50 for a half page advertisement. If you wish to take an advert please contact the school office on 8776 7356 or email <a href="mailto:smccreesh642@c2kni.net">smccreesh642@c2kni.net</a> and attach your logo.
<b>Killeeshil &amp; Clonaneese Historical Society</b>
The society's next talk entitled "The Hollands of Tyrone - A Family History" by Jerome Holland, Jonathan Grey and Brendan Holland will be held on Tuesday 26th March at 8.00pm in Killymaddy Centre. Admission £3 with refreshments served. All welcome.