

KILLEESHIL PARISH NEWSLETTER

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(Killymaddy)

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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

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Useful Numbers

CRUSE (Bereavement): 8778 4004

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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

Sat 31st Aug	7.00pm Ackinduff	Paul Hughes
Sun 1st Sept	9.00am Aughnagar	John & Shane Rafferty & Dec'd Members of Rafferty & Meenagh Families
	11.00am Tullyallen	
Mon 2nd Sept	8.00pm Ackinduff	
Tues 3rd Sept	10.00am Aughnagar	
Wed 4th Sept	10.00am Tullyallen	John, Pat, Sarah & Jimmy Mallon
Thurs 5th Sept	10.00am Ackinduff	
Fri 6th Sept	10.00am Aughnagar	No Mass
	8.00pm Ackinduff	Rita Tierney M.M.
Sat 7th Sept	10.00am Tullyallen	Dorothy & Seamus O Neill
	7.00pm Ackinduff	
Sun 8th Sept	9.00am Aughnagar	Barry Donaghy
	11.00am Tullyallen	Owen Mc Kane

Recently Deceased

Rita Tierney
Michael Bannon
Michael Donnelly

May they rest in peace.

Last Week's Parish Contributions

£1,766.00

Back to School Prayer

We thank you for the fragrance of a new box of crayons, Lord, the rainbow in each perfect row; thank you for each bundle of snowy white notebook paper, awaiting fresh possibilities.

May they remind us that you make all things new and bless us with abundance.

Thank you for this ruler; for every eraser that tops every pencil.

May they help us remember to measure our blessings, but never your boundless love for us; to allow for the making of mistakes as a normal part of human learning.

As we lay out our new clothes for these first days of school, help us remember to put on Christ each day too, and to 'clothe the naked' as He asked us.

But mostly, God, help us remember that Jesus is always our best and most devoted teacher - that we never outgrow all his lessons on how you want us to live and to love.

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.

Ministries for 7th/8th Sept	
Ackinduff	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Amy Mulgrew
<i>Reader</i>	Maria Nugent
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Katie Mc Cann
	Kristen Nugent
Aughnagar	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Mary Mc Bride
<i>Reader</i>	Ruairi O Neill
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Chloe Nugent
	Olivia Quinn
Tullyallen	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Joanne Goodwin
	Declan Begley
<i>Reader</i>	Sean Small
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Aine Holland
	Eoin Mc Elvogue
Glenview N.H.	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Marian Rafferty
First Friday	
Friday is the First Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.	
Baptism Programme	
The next Baptism Programme for parents and godparents will be held this Tuesday 3rd September at 7.30pm in the sacristy at Tullyallen.	
Pastoral Council	
A meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.	
The Season of Creation	
Pope Francis has established this Sunday 1st September as World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation or Creation Time is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. Pope Francis tells us: <i>"We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family. Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last 200 years. We are not God. The Earth was here before us and was given to us. Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start."</i>	

Parish Draw
Our next Parish draw will be held this Monday 2nd September at 11.00am in the Sacristy at Tullyallen
Catholic Grandparents Association
The Catholic Grandparents Association Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place next Sunday 8th September at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along to honour and thank grandparents, alive and dead, for all they have done for us. Chief Celebrant is Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin. Music by the Combined Choirs of Knock Parish with Dana singing 'Our Lady of Knock'.
'The 12'
You are invited to 'New Life in the Holy Spirit - Freedom Weekend' organised by 'The 12' in the Servite Priory, Benburb on Saturday 28th - Sunday 29th September from 9.00am - 6.00pm each day. Cost of meals for two days £25. Holy Mass will be offered each day. Music by the Holy Family Prayer Group, Drogheda. For bookings and further information contact Marie Maguire on 028 8555 7394 or email: mailforthe12@gmail.com
80 Years of Apostolic Work in Armagh
To celebrate the 80th year of the work of Apostolic Workers in the Archdiocese of Armagh, Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving in St Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday 12th October at 1.00pm. Many missionary priests will join for the celebration in the Extraordinary Month of Mission. The organisation was started by Miss Margaret Colgan in 1939 and has provided wonderful support, both financially and materially for the last 80 years. The needs of the Missions are still great and they range from water, food, medicines, education, transport, Churches, Sacred Items, Altar Linens, Vestments etc. All are invited to join as we celebrate this special occasion.
March for Their Lives
The Northern Ireland Bill was amended in July to legalise abortion in the region if an Executive at Stormont is not formed before October 21st. Please march with us in Belfast on September 7th at 2.00pm. Bus leaving from Dungannon. Contact Catherine on 0755 797 7579.

Community Centre
Physio-led Pilates: Pilates resumes this Tuesday 3rd September. Improvers 8.00pm. Mixed Level 9.00pm. Contact Joanne on 0783 516 6402
Irish Dancing: Tuesdays. Beginners 5.00pm - 6.00pm Advanced 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Slimming World
Quinn's Corner on Thursdays at 9.30am, 5.30pm & 7.30pm.
Killeeshil G.F.C.
Alphalot: E F K M O Match 4 Winner: The Rooney Family (Cranlome). Sellers Prize: Mc Ginn Family. Jackpot: £10,000. Please visit our Facebook page, Killeeshil GFC, for regular updates about our club. Fundraising Weekend 28th/29th September Saturday 28th: BBQ at 8.00pm. Music by 'The Miracles'. Sunday 29th: Opening of Stand. Football Blitz for children, 'Drop the Ball', Bouncy Castles etc. BBQ - £15. Drop the Ball - £10. Tickets are available from any committee member. Anyone wishing to offer sponsorship please contact Colm Rafferty on 07484264859.

	<h2>Marriages</h2>
Congratulations to the following couples who were married in July & August	
Fergal O Neill & Samantha Parker	
Dwayne Watt & Jeanetta Abbott	
Cathal O Neill & Catherine Dorrity	

	<h2>Baptisms</h2>
We welcome into our community those baptised in July and August	
Grace Mary Mc Shea	
Liam Connolly	
Lucy Grace Mc Kenna	
Tess Alice Keown	
Ryleigh Marie Kilbride	