

KILLEESHIL PARISH NEWSLETTER

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(Killymaddy)

Patricia Holland - Leader

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Community Centre

Bookings - Kieran

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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

Tel: 028 3833 4781

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Priests in Pastoral Area

Ballygawley: Fr. Michael O Dwyer

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Useful Numbers

CRUSE (Bereavement): 8778 4004

SAMARITANS: 3833 3555

CHILDLINE: 9030 7773

LIFELINE: 0808 808 8000

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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 14th Dec	7.00pm Ackinduff	John Henry, Lily & Cyril Mc Caul
Sun 15th Dec	9.00am Aughnagar	Tom Donaghy
	11.00am Tullyallen	Jim Mc Geough
Mon 16th Dec	8.00pm Ackinduff	Vincent Mc Gurk
Tues 17th Dec	10.00am Aughnagar	Special Intention
Wed 18th Dec	10.00am Tullyallen	Dec'd Members of Quinn Family (Edencrannon)
Thurs 19th Dec	10.00am Ackinduff	
Fri 20th Dec	10.00am Aughnagar	
Sat 21st Dec	10.00am Tullyallen	Mick, Ellie & Michael Cush
	7.00pm Ackinduff	Maureen & John Doyle
Sun 22nd Dec	9.00am Aughnagar	Dec'd Members of O Neill & Morris Families (also Brian Canning)
	11.00am Tullyallen	

Recently Deceased

Fr Jim Mc Nally (Newbridge)

John Mc Aninley

Hughie Nugent

Fr Brendan Mc Hugh (Ardboe)

May they rest in peace.



Last Week's Parish Contributions

Weekly Collection £1,466.00

Sick & Retired Priests £370.00

Many thanks for your continued support

An Advent Prayer

*May this holy Advent season
bring joy to your heart
a joy the world
cannot give;
A joy to uplift you
when your spirit
feels low;
A joy to refresh you
when your life
feels weary;
A joy to sustain you
when your days
feel empty;
The joy of knowing
that the Lord is with you
this Christmas, and always.
Amen.*

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 21st/22nd December	
Ackinduff	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Christina Mc Cann
<i>Reader</i>	Carol Moss
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Eamon Mc Rory
	Eoghan Gormley
Aughnagar	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	John Mulgrew
	Caroline Maguire
<i>Reader</i>	Marian Rafferty
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Eva Mc Kenna
	Ailish Murray
Tullyallen	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Louise Donnelly
	Claire Hegarty
	Eamon Russell
<i>Reader</i>	Julia Small
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Aimee Molloy
	Ethan Small
Glenview N.H.	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Briege/Damien Hoy
Pastoral Council	
Adoration: Adoration will continue this Monday night in Ackinduff from 7.30pm - 8.00pm and again after Mass until 8.45pm.	
Christmas Masses	
<i>Tullyallen</i>	Christmas Eve Vigil 6.30pm
<i>Tullyallen</i>	Christmas Eve Vigil 9.00pm
<i>Aughnagar</i>	Christmas Day 9.00am
<i>Ackinduff</i>	Christmas Day 11.00am
Christmas Confessions	
<i>Tullyallen</i>	Saturday 21st Dec 10.30am
<i>Ackinduff</i>	Monday 23rd Dec 8.30pm
Cardinal MacRory Pastoral Area	
Carol Service: Our Pastoral Area Carol Service will be held this Sunday 15th December at 4.00pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballygawley. All welcome.	
Penitential Service: St Mary's Aughnacloy this Sunday 15th December at 7.30pm.	
Peace Light from Bethlehem	
Killeeshil Scouts will bring the Peace Light, that was lit in the Grotto of Christ's Birth in Bethlehem, to Mass in St Joseph's, Ackinduff on Saturday 21st December at 7.00pm.	
Christmas Choir Practice	
A choir practice for the 9.00pm Mass on Christmas Eve will be held this Monday 16th December at 7.00pm in Tullyallen. Secondary school previous choir members and all singers and musicians are asked to please attend.	

Parish Envelopes
This year's parish envelopes finish on Sunday 29th December. If you are behind with your contributions please bring them up to date. Our Gift Aid Scheme and the day to day running of our parish depends on your weekly envelope. A Gift Aid Declaration envelope for anyone who has not yet signed up for Gift Aid and a Standing Order Mandate form are included in your new box of envelopes. Those who distribute the envelopes are asked to collect them at the Parochial House this Monday between 10.00am and 4.00pm.
'The Gift of Christmas'
A celebration of Christmas music with Malachi Cush, Karl Mc Guckin and Andrea Begley in Church of the Assumption, Pomeroy this Sunday 15th December at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £20 and are available from Fr Moore 8775 7867.
Carol Service in St Patrick's Cathedral
The annual Carol Service will be held in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh this Sunday 15th December at 5.00pm. The Cathedral Choir will be joined by the Choir from Redemptoris Mater House of Formation, Dundalk, and there will be an opportunity for some congregational singing. All are welcome to join us.
North of Ireland Family History Society
The South Tyrone branch of NIFHS will meet at Killymaddy Centre on the third Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm and will focus on family history, DNA and genealogy. New members welcome.
Anam Cara - Parent Evening
Anam Cara, Armagh is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 18th December at 7.20pm in Armagh City Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. Contact us on 085 2888 888 for any queries.
Flaxmill Centre Drumduff
Big Christmas Bazaar this Sunday 15th December at 4.00pm in the Flaxmill Centre Drumduff, Sixmilecross. Lots of valuable prizes including 32" Smart TV, Echo, Tots, Turkeys, Food Hampers etc.

Community Centre
Bowls: Sundays at 7.30pm. Old and new members welcome.
Walking Club: Come along and join our brand new Walking Club every Monday and Wednesday. Assemble at the Community centre at 7pm. Please bring hi vis clothing and a light. All welcome.
Physio-led Pilates: Tuesdays Improvers 8.00pm. Mixed Level 9.00pm. (Off 2 weeks over Christmas). Space available. Classes need pre-booked. Contact Joanne on 0783 516 6402
Irish Dancing: Dancing class finished for Christmas. It will return on January 7th.
Open Door Club: Christmas dinner will take place in Quinn's Corner on Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm. Non-members are very welcome to attend.
Killeeshil G.F.C.
Alphalot: C F G K Q Lucky Dip Winners: Mary Ann Donaghy and Mary Mc Farland. Sellers Prize: Bernard O Neill. Jackpot: £10,000. Our AGM will now be held this Sunday 15th December at 7.30pm.
St Mary's Primary School
Carol Service: St Mary's Carol Service will be held this Wednesday 18th December at 7.00pm in Church of the Assumption, Tullyallen. Disco: A Christmas Jumper Disco will be held on Thursday 19th December in Killeeshil Community Centre: P1 - P4: 6.30pm - 8.00pm P5 - P7: 8.00pm - 9.30pm. £3 per family with family rates available. All proceeds to Killeeshil Young Musicians.
Panda Cross Community Playgroup
The playgroup are having their annual Christmas concert on Friday 20th December from 9.30am - 11.00am in the Community Centre. Santa will be paying a visit!
10th Tyrone Killeeshil Scouts
Killeeshil Community Centre: Monday: Beavers 6.00 - 7.00pm and Cubs 7.15pm - 8.30pm. Friday: Scouts 7.00pm - 8.30pm. For further information please contact section leaders or email: killeeshilscouts@gmail.com
Posy Bowl Flowers
Fresh flower arrangements and wreaths for Christmas are now available. Contact Briege on 07788857764.