

# KILLEESHIL PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Seamus Mc Creesh - Principal

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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

### Aghaloo & Carnteel:

Fr. Sean McEvoy (Aughnacloy)

Tel: 028 8555 7212

**Beragh:** Msgr. Colum Curry

Tel: 028 8075 8206

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### Useful Numbers

CRUSE (Bereavement): 8778 4004

SAMARITANS: 3833 3555

CHILDLINE: 9030 7773

LIFELINE: 0808 808 8000

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ALCOHOLICS ANON.: 3752 8642

*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 7th Dec</b>	7.00pm Ackinduff	
<b>Sun 8th Dec</b>	9.00am Aughnagar	<b>Frank O Connor &amp; Dec'd Family Members</b>
	11.00am Tullyallen	<b>Dec'd Members of Killeeshil GFC</b>
<b>Mon 9th Dec</b>	8.00pm Ackinduff	<b>Mary &amp; James Mc Aninley</b>
<b>Tues 10th Dec</b>	10.00am Aughnagar	
<b>Wed 11th Dec</b>	10.00am Tullyallen	<b>Cyril Loughran (1st Anv.)</b>
<b>Thurs 12th Dec</b>	10.00am Ackinduff	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Fri 13th Dec</b>	10.00am Aughnagar	<b>No Mass</b>
	8.00pm Tullyallen	<b>Paddy Mc Elvogue (1st Anv.)</b>
<b>Sat 14th Dec</b>	10.00am Tullyallen	<b>Evelyn Mc Gilly &amp; Dec'd Family Members</b>
	7.00pm Ackinduff	<b>John Henry, Lily &amp; Cyril Mc Caul</b>
<b>Sun 15th Dec</b>	9.00am Aughnagar	<b>Tom Donaghy</b>
	11.00am Tullyallen	<b>Jim Mc Geough</b>

### Recently Deceased

Fr Jim Mc Nally (Newbridge)

John Mc Aninley

Hughie Nugent (formerly

Clonavaddy)

*May they rest in peace.*



### Last Week's Parish Contributions

Weekly Collection £ 1,405.00

Renovation Fund £805.00

*Many thanks for your continued support*

### Advent Grace

*Lord, you call out to us all  
in this special time  
of Advent grace,  
and especially to the downhearted,  
to those who suffer,  
to those whose spirits are low,  
to those who feel the weariness of life.  
You call us to look up,  
to raise our hearts,  
to find our hope  
and salvation in you.  
Help us  
to turn to you each day  
In this precious time of Advent.  
Show us your love,  
and renew us in hope.  
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 14th/15th December	
<b>Ackinduff</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Christina Mc Cann
<i>Reader</i>	Carol Moss
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Jack Mc Kenna
	Callum Moss
<b>Aughnagar</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	John Mulgrew
	Caroline Maguire
<i>Reader</i>	Marian Rafferty
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Eva Mc Kenna
	Ailish Murray
<b>Tullyallen</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Louise Donnelly
	Claire Hegarty
	Eamon Russell
<i>Reader</i>	Julia Small
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Megan Rafferty
	Shane Mc Elvogue
<b>Glenview N.H.</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Mary Mc Bride
<b>Sick and Housebound</b>	
The sick and housebound will be visited during this week.	
<b>Pastoral Council</b>	
<b>Adoration:</b> Adoration will continue this Monday night in Ackinduff from 7.30pm - 8.00pm and again after Mass until 8.45pm.	
<b>Christmas Masses</b>	
<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
<b>Christmas Confessions</b>	
<i>Tullyallen</i>	Saturday 21st Dec 10.30am
<i>Ackinduff</i>	Monday 23rd Dec 8.30pm
<b>Cardinal MacRory Pastoral Area</b>	
<b>Carol Service:</b> Our Pastoral Area Carol Service will be held next Sunday 15th December at 4.00pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballygawley. All welcome.	
<b>Penitential Service:</b> St Mary's Aughnacloy on Sunday 15th December at 7.30pm.	
<b>Sounds of the Season:</b> A celebration of Christmas Music in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballygawley this Tuesday 10th December at 8.00pm. Featuring Paschal Mc Anenly, Malachi Cush, Conor Mc Ginty (X Factor), Lauren Mc Croy & The Bennett Sisters. Musical Director: Plunkett Mc Gartland. Tickets £20 are available from Traynor's Butchers, O'Neill's Pharmacy, Kelly's Inn or Tel: 0792 841 9147. All proceeds to Ballygawley parish funds.	

Parish Draw
Our December draw winners were: £100 No 15 Marie Quinn £50 No 209 Evelyn Cush £50 No 182 Kieran Mullan
<b>Christmas Choir Practice</b>
A choir practice for Christmas Eve Mass will be held this Wednesday 11th December from 7.00pm - 8.00pm in Tullyallen. All musicians and singers are welcome.
<b>Peace Light from Bethlehem</b>
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.
<b>Parish Envelopes</b>
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.
<b>'The Gift of Christmas'</b>
A celebration of Christmas music with Malachi Cush, Karl Mc Guckin and Andrea Begley in Church of the Assumption, Pomeroy on Sunday 15th December at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £20 and are available from Fr Moore 8775 7867 and Dymna at the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10.00am - 1.00pm.
<b>Anam Cara - Parent Evening</b>
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.



## Baptisms

We welcome into our community those baptised recently

**Aoife Gillen**

**Ava Driver**

**Lucy Mary Goodwin**

**Darragh James Skeffington**

**Shane Brian Skeffington**

**Ava Kate Nugent**

Community Centre
<b>Bowls:</b> Sundays at 7.30pm. Old and new members welcome.
<b>Walking Club:</b> 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.
<b>Physio-led Pilates:</b> 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
<b>Irish Dancing:</b> Dancing class finished for Christmas. It will return on January 7th.
<b>Open Door Club:</b> The club is hosting a Christmas Floral Demonstration and afternoon tea on Tuesday 10th December at 2.00pm in the Community Centre. Cost of the afternoon, including a chance to win a Christmas floral display, is £5. Christmas dinner will take place in Quinn's Corner on Tuesday 17th December at 2.00pm. Non-members are very welcome to attend both events.
<b>Circuits/Fitness Class:</b> For teenage girls on Thursday at 6.45pm. Final session.
<b>Killeeshil G.F.C.</b>
<b>Alphalot: G J M O X</b> Match 4 Winner: Grainne Mc Kenna. Sellers Prize: Rachel Nugent. Jackpot: £10,000. Mass for deceased members of our club will be celebrated this Sunday 8th December at 11.00am in Tullyallen. Our AGM will now be held on Sunday 15th December at 7.30pm.
<b>St Mary's Primary School</b>
<b>Open Night:</b> We are holding an Open Night this Monday 9th December at 7.00pm for parents of children who are due to start school in September 2020. This is an information evening for parents only as children who have gained a place will visit the school later in the year. Refreshments will be served and the school choir will perform some Christmas Carols.
<b>Carol Service:</b> St Mary's Carol Service will be held on Wednesday 18th December at 7.00pm in Church of the Assumption, Tullyallen.
<b>10th Tyrone Killeeshil Scouts</b>
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: <a href="mailto:killeeshilscouts@gmail.com">killeeshilscouts@gmail.com</a>