

# KILLEESHIL PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

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  
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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  
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Fr. P.J. Mc Crory  
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### Useful Numbers

CRUSE (Bereavement): 8778 4004  
SAMARITANS: 3833 3555  
CHILDLINE: 9030 7773  
LIFELINE: 0808 808 8000  
BREAKTHRU: 8775 3228  
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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 29th Feb</b>	7.00pm Ackinduff	<b>James Clarke &amp; Dec'd Family Members</b>
<b>Sun 1st Mar</b>	9.00am Aughnagar	<b>Bernard, Annie &amp; Michael Gormley also Agnes &amp; Vincent Turley</b>
	11.00am Tullyallen	<b>Noreen &amp; Michael Curran</b>
<b>Mon 2nd Mar</b>	8.00pm Ackinduff	<b>Aloysius Kelly</b>
<b>Tues 3rd Mar</b>	10.00am Aughnagar	
<b>Wed 4th Mar</b>	10.00am Tullyallen	<b>Damian &amp; Martin Kilroy</b>
<b>Thurs 5th Mar</b>	10.00am Ackinduff	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>Fri 6th Mar</b>	10.00am Aughnagar	<b>No Mass</b>
	8.00pm Tullyallen	<b>Hughie Mulgrew</b>
<b>Sat 7th Mar</b>	10.00am Tullyallen	<b>Brenda Bartley (1st Anniv)</b>
	7.00pm Ackinduff	<b>Peter &amp; Kieran Mc Caul</b>
<b>Sun 8th Mar</b>	9.00am Aughnagar	<b>Thomas Mc Nally</b>
	11.00am Tullyallen	<b>Nicola Murray</b>

### Recently Deceased

**Mary Begley (Carrickmore)  
Mickey Mulgrew  
Mary McLaughlin (Donegal)  
Doreen Sinclair**

*May they rest in peace.*

### Last Week's Parish Contributions

*Weekly Collection £1,522.00  
Development Fund £1,055.00  
DD (weekly) £140.00*

### Lent Reflection

Lord, teach me a new freedom.  
Freedom to reject comparison  
And to embrace uniqueness.  
Freedom to cut ties with greed  
And feast on love.  
Freedom to abstain from overindulgence  
and feast on self-control.  
Freedom to leave behind selfish  
thoughts and to focus on the needs of  
others.  
Freedom to fend off insecurity  
and to embrace grace.  
Lord, at this time of Lent,  
Thank you for the freedom you bring.

### 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 March	
<b>Ackinduff</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Ailis Keown
<i>Reader</i>	Sheila O Neill
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Eamon Mc Rory
	Eoghan Gormley
<b>Aughnagar</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Martina Duggan
	Brian Mulgrew
<i>Reader</i>	Claire Quinn
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Serena Gormley
	Kyra Mc Elroy
<b>Tullyallen</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Nora Quinn
	Damien Hoy
	Patrick Holland
<i>Reader</i>	Edel Carty
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Charlie Foster
	Shane Mc Elvogue
<b>Glenview N.H.</b>	
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Caroline Mc Kenna
<b>Pastoral Council</b>	
<p><b>Adoration:</b> Adoration will continue this Monday night in Ackinduff from 7.30pm - 8.00pm and again after Mass until 8.45pm.</p> <p><b>Year of Reflection and Prayer:</b> An official Prayer Card, specially composed for the Year of Reflection and Prayer and Mission Rosary Beads have been distributed throughout St Mary's, Cabragh. Prayer Cards are also available in all churches. This prayer will be read after communion at all Masses during Lent.</p> <p><b>Stations of the Cross:</b> Fr Hannigan will lead Stations of the Cross in Ackinduff this Monday 2nd March at 7.30pm.</p> <p><b>Rosary:</b> This Tuesday 3rd March our Confirmation Class will pray the Rosary in Tullyallen at 7.00pm. For those who have internet connection you are welcome to join in with the children. Visit <a href="http://www.mcnmedia.tv">www.mcnmedia.tv</a> This will take place once every week during Lent with a different class.</p>	
<b>First Friday</b>	
Friday is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated in Tullyallen at 8.00pm. The sick and housebound will be visited during this week.	
<b>Trocaire</b>	
During Lent 2020 Trocaire is focusing on the stories of Madris in Kenya and Angela in Honduras as a way to celebrate the strength of women all over the world who are overcoming the odds to protect their families. Angela and her community are fighting against a logging company that is polluting their land and water. Please help Angela's fight and support Trocaire this Lent.	

Volunteer Readers
<p>Would anyone like to volunteer as a Reader at weekday Masses during Lent?          Could someone volunteer to read the Prayer of the Faithful at weekend Masses during Lent?          Prayer of the Faithful <input type="checkbox"/>          Weekday Reader <input type="checkbox"/>          Name &amp; Phone Number _____          Please return in collection baskets.</p>
<b>Ceremony of Light</b>
The Ceremony of Light for parents and children preparing for Confirmation will be held this Wednesday 4th March at 7.30pm in Tullyallen. Please bring a blessed candle.
<b>Sign of Peace</b>
Archbishop Eamon Martin has suggested that, until the flu season has passed and concern about the Coronavirus has abated, we might omit the Sign of Peace at Mass.
<b>Mill Hill Missionaries</b>
Fr Gerald Doyle from Mill Hill Missionaries, Dublin will speak at all our Masses next weekend, 7th/8th March.
<b>Baptism Programme</b>
The next Baptism Programme for parents and godparents will be held this Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30pm in the sacristy at Tullyallen.
<b>Parish Draw</b>
Our next Parish will take place on Monday 9th March at 11.00am in the sacristy at Tullyallen.
<b>Cardinal MacRory Resource Team</b>
A Cardinal MacRory Pastoral Area Pilgrimage will take place on Wednesday 3rd June. To coincide with this Year of Reflection and Prayer, the pilgrimage will visit places associated with the Diocesan Patrons. More details will follow.
<b>Dates for your Diary</b>
<p><b>Confirmation</b>          Tuesday 10th March 5.00pm          Church of the Assumption, Tullyallen</p> <p><b>First Confession</b>          Wednesday 25th March 7.30pm          St Joseph's, Ackinduff</p> <p><b>First Holy Communion</b>          Saturday 2nd May 11.00am          St Joseph's, Ackinduff</p>

Community Centre
<p><b>Walking Club:</b> The Walking Club are taking part in the 8 Mile Walk during the Belfast Marathon. This walk is open to everyone. All monies raised will go to Brainwave NI charity. You can sign up at the Community Centre on Monday or Wednesday at 6.45pm or contact: Damien Hamill - 0790 017 2310 Ciaran Mc Elvogue - 0778 968 8725</p> <p><b>Open Door Club:</b> The club meet in the Community Centre at 2.00pm this Tuesday 3rd March.</p>
<b>Killeeshil G.F.C.</b>
<p><b>Alphalot: B E J K T</b>          Match 4 Winners: Eileen Mc Donald &amp; Christine Mc Cann.          Seller: Ciara Skeffington.          Jackpot: £10,000          Club membership is now due and can be paid in the Community Centre every Monday night from 9.00pm. Membership for the year is: Adult £40. Youth &amp; OAPs £15.</p>
<b>St Mary's Primary School</b>
A Choir practice in preparation for Confirmation will be held on Thursday 5th March at 7.00pm in Tullyallen. All singers are encouraged to attend. This will be the final practice before Confirmation
<b>10th Tyrone Killeeshil Scouts</b>
<p>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></p>
<b>Positive Steps</b>
A series of talks promoting healthy choices, moderation and examining lifestyle choices will be held in the Torrent Centre, Donaghmore. Due to adverse weather conditions the first talk has been rescheduled for Thursday 5th March at 7.30pm. Motivation and coaching consultant Glenn Hinds will pose the question "If alcohol is the answer, what is the question?" This excellent talk will be of interest to all ages.
<b>Music Lessons</b>
Experienced music teacher in the Killeeshil/Ballygawley area offering lessons in the following: piano, tin whistle and singing. Lessons can be 1 - 1 or group. Contact Aimee on 0788 545 5403.