

Killeeshil Parish

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Please Note:

Our Parish Office is now open again.

Webcam services are available from Church of the Assumption, Tullyallen via mcnmedia.tv

Mass Schedule for Week Beginning 16th August 2020

Mass will be celebrated in Church of the Assumption, Tullyallen at the following times:

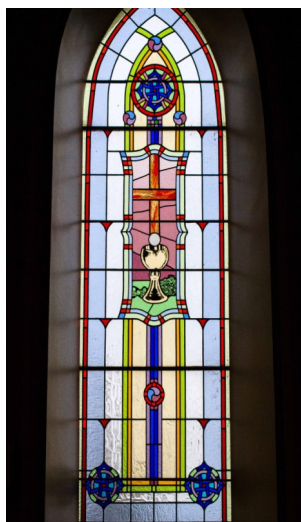
Sunday 16th	11.00am	Peter, Mary, Brendan & Dominic Small also Eileen Boyle
Monday 17th	7.30pm	Special Intention (<i>Feast of Our Lady of Knock</i>)
Wednesday 19th	7.30pm	
Thursday 20th	10.00am	Hugh John Donaghy & Dec'd Family Members
Friday 21st	7.30pm	
Sunday 23rd	11.00am	

Our first public Sunday Mass since 8th March will be celebrated this Sunday 16th August at 11.00am in Tullyallen.

Sunday 23rd August

Reader: Carol Moss.

Eucharistic Minister: Margaret Murray



Recently Deceased:

Lena Daly
Peggy Sharkey
Patrick Mc Ginn
Reda Carlin (Castlederg)
Orla Rafferty
Carol Burns (Liverpool)
Norman Hoskin
(South Africa)

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

*Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

Thank You

A very sincere word of thanks and appreciation to all those who made their parish contributions during the week. In these challenging times your support and solidarity means a great deal.

Weekly Collection £945.00

Donate Online

We now have an online facility to assist anyone who may wish to support our parish at this time.

To access this facility visit

www.parishofkilleeshil.com and locate

"Donate to our Parish" button.

A step by step guide is provided.

Thank you to those who have already made use of our online donation facility.



Priests in Pastoral Area

Ballygawley:

Fr Michael O Dwyer Tel: 028 8556 7096

Aghaloo & Carnteel:

Fr. Cathal Deveney Tel: 028 8555 7212

Fr. Dermot Mc Caul Tel: 028 3756 8288

Beragh:

Msrgr Colum Curry Tel: 028 8075 8206

Fr P.J. Mc Crory Tel: 028 8075 8344

Masses in Pastoral Area via Webcam

Ballygawley

Saturday 7.00pm

Beragh

Sunday 11.30am

www.mcnmedia.tv

Aghaloo

Mass via Facebook

Parish Envelopes:

Many people have been asking about their Parish Envelope and how best to make a contribution towards the parish. We are in extremely challenging times at the moment, but for those who wish to, or can make a contribution, you can put your envelopes in the POST box beside the door of the Parochial House any day between 2-6pm or you can arrange to set up a Standing Order.

Return to the Public Celebration of Mass and the Sacraments

Beginning this Sunday 16th August public Mass will be celebrated every Sunday at 11.00am in Tullyallen.

There are three evening Masses each week to accommodate as many families as possible.

We do not want to rush. This is a gradual process. The health and safety of everyone is of paramount importance. These new arrangements will be reviewed at the end of August.

New collection boxes have been placed at the back of the church and also at the exit porch. Please leave your envelope in the box, either as you enter or when you leave. Envelopes can also be left at the Parochial House.

Baptism

Anyone wishing to book a Baptism please contact the Parish Office. Baptisms are arranged by appointment only and three weeks notice must be given. **From September they will be held on the second and fourth weekend of every month.**

Parents, godparents, grandparents and child's siblings should only attend.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our Primary 4 girls and boys who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a long wait from the original date 2nd May! During these uncertain and challenging times this was a wonderful occasion for our parish. Many thanks to all the parents, teachers, classroom assistants and all involved in this special celebration.



Gospel Reflection Matthew 15:21-28

1. What is it about her statement, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters" that prompts Jesus to grant her request? Do you think he might have understood his mission from the Father better, during this conversation?

2. What risk did the Canaanite woman take when she cried, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!" Who are the risk takers today? For the environment? For racial justice? For caring for people with the virus? Is anything great gained without risk?

The woman who was sick took a risk when she furtively touched the hem of Jesus' cloak: she risked being ridiculed. But she risked because she wanted to be cured, she wanted to reach Jesus. Remember the Canaanite woman. Women risk more than men do! That's true: they are better at it! We have to admit that.

Do I take risks, or do I follow Jesus according to the rules of my insurance company? ... Do I put my faith in Jesus? Do I entrust my life to Jesus? Am I walking behind Jesus even if sometimes I seem ridiculous? Or am I sitting still, watching what others are doing?

Stephen Wilson

Stephen Wilson from Coalisland, who is a seminarian in Maynooth, will be on pastoral placement in our Pastoral Area (Aughnacloy, Ballygawley, Beragh and Killeeshil) for the next four weeks. Stephen will use this opportunity of pastoral formation in preparation for Ordination to Priesthood. Please pray for Stephen as he continues his journey with us.

Ordination to the Diaconate

Callum Douglas Young and Juan Jesus Gonzalez Borrallo from the Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary in Dundalk will receive the Order of Diaconate from Archbishop Eamon Martin in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Friday 28th August at 12.00 noon. You are asked to pray for Callum and Juan Jesus in this important moment of their life. May God bless their mission and ministry!

Lough Derg

A new pilgrimage on Lough Derg's lakeshore. Walk and Pray in the Lough Derg tradition on 16, 18, 22, 26 & 30 August.

At times in the 1600s and 1700s when Station Island was closed by the Penal Laws, pilgrims undertook a form of pilgrimage on the lough shore. Walk in their footsteps. Contact 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or info@loughderg.org for details. Numbers are limited. Advance booking essential.