



# Parish of Killeeshil

*Church of the Assumption Tullyallen, St Joseph's Ackinduff, St Patrick's Aughnagar*

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## We Remember All Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Martha Lynn (Craigavon)  
Seamus Walls (Newtownstewart)  
Frank Mc Crystal (Garvaghey)  
Christine O'Neill (Pomeroy)



## 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

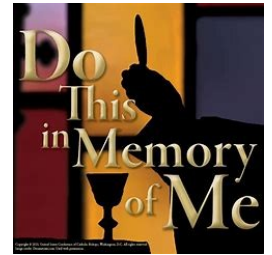
## Mass Schedule for week beginning 26th December 2021

*Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Sun 26th	<b>Tullyallen</b>	11.00am	Maureen & John Doyle
Mon 27th	<b>Ackinduff</b>	7.30pm	
Tue 28th	<b>Aughnagar</b>	10.00am	
Wed 29th	<b>Tullyallen</b>	10.00am	
Thurs 30th	<b>Ackinduff</b>	10.00am	
New Year's Day	<b>Tullyallen</b>	11.00am	World Day of Peace—Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Sat. Vigil 1st Jan	<b>Ackinduff</b>	7.00pm	
Sun. 2nd Jan	<b>Aughnagar</b>	9.00am	Mickey Morris (1st Anniv.) and dec'd members of the Morris family
Sun 2nd Jan	<b>Tullyallen</b>	11.00am	Brian Rafferty

### Please Note:

No Masses this week until  
New Year's Day at 11.00 am



### Parish Pastoral Council

Brian O Neill - Chair  
Tel: 028 8556 7235  
Sheila O Neill – Secretary  
Tel: 028 8776 1500

### Parish Safeguarding Rep.

Geraldine Scullion  
Tel: 028 8556 7078

### Community Centre

Bookings - Kieran  
Tel: 07776939351

### Dates for your Diary 2022

#### **Confirmation**

Wednesday 18th May  
5.00pm in Church of the Assumption,  
Tullyallen

#### **First Holy Communion**

Saturday 11th June  
11.00am in Church of the Assumption,  
Tullyallen

### Parish Office

A selection of Mass cards/  
Mass bouquets are  
available from the Parish  
Office on Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Thursday  
mornings.



## Weekend Masses

Our Pastoral Council members will greet you and remind you to sanitise hands on entering and leaving the church. Please continue to use a face covering. Currently this also applies to funerals and weddings.



### Thank You

A 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 lot.

Weekly Collection £1,755.00

Sick & Retired Priests £75.00

**Standing Orders: Allied Irish Bank, Dungannon**

**Account No: 18169094. Sort Code: 93 82 89**

Anyone who would like to contribute via Standing Order can do so with the above details.

### **Online Donations**

Anyone wishing to make an online donation can visit [www.parihofkilleeshil.com](http://www.parihofkilleeshil.com) and locate the "Donate to our Parish" button.

### Christmas Thanks

A huge 'Thank You' to all those who worked so hard to make our Parish run smoothly throughout this year. It has been a very difficult year for everyone.

Thanks to all those who remain so faithful.

Thanks to those who put our Christmas Crib in place, to the Florists who decorated our churches so beautifully for Christmas, to Terry Hughes who donated the Christmas Trees, our Sacristans who look after our churches, our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, those in the Pope John Paul Award, to all those who provided the music for various occasions during the year, The members of the Pastoral Council, our Parish Secretary, Parish Envelope Collectors and anyone who helped out in any way.

### Parish Envelopes

This year's parish envelopes finish on today 26th Dec.

New envelopes for January - March are now available.

Collectors who have not yet collected envelopes please make contact with the Parish Office.

### Parish Draw

Our December draw winners were:

£100 No 317 Eamon Russell

£50 No 221 Patricia Mulgrew

£50 No 60 Seamus Askin



### Eucharistic Ministers/Readers

The new rota for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers (January—June 2022) has now been sent out. Please check your emails. There are still some email addresses we do not have. Could you please forward your email address to [killeeshilparish@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:killeeshilparish@yahoo.co.uk)

### New Missals for Readers

The new missal for our Readers are now available and can be collected from the Sacristy at any of the Masses. It is of course important to have prepared the readings in advance of the Mass.

### Ministries for 1st and 2nd January 2022

#### **Ackinduff**

*Eucharistic Minister:* Charlotte Quinn

*Reader:* Edell Nugent

#### **Aughnagar**

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Caroline Maguire

John Mulgrew

*Reader:* Claire Quinn

#### **Tullyallen**

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Nora Quinn

Damien Hoy

Patrick Holland

*Reader:* Julia Small

### **Statement by the Catholic Bishops of Northern Ireland on the recent NI Assembly vote on the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment Bill) NI**

*The effect of similar legislation in other parts of the world has been to screen out of existence an entire sector of humanity... the Abortion Law in Northern Ireland will send a message to all citizens that unborn disabled babies, are fundamentally less valued than those who are able-bodied. This is the opposite of a commitment to equality, professed by so many who support this unjust legislation.'*  
— Catholic Bishops of Northern Ireland

It is a matter of grave concern for all those who uphold the preciousness and dignity of every human life that the current legal framework in Northern Ireland permits abortion, to the point of birth, where an unborn child is found to be suffering from a serious but non-life-threatening disability. The nature of such a 'disability is not defined in our legislation but will include conditions such as Down's Syndrome. The effect of similar legislation in other parts of the world, especially in Scandinavia, has been to screen out of existence an entire sector of humanity.