

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

Deacon Martin Barlow (Portadown) Helen Mc Rory (Dungannon) Harry Mc Elduff (New York) Eileen Mallon (Kildress)



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

Schedule for Week Beginning 26th February 2023 First Sunday of Lent

Sat Vigil	Ackinduff	7.00pm	Minnie & John Doran	
Sun 26th	Aughnagar	9.00am	Anthony Donaghy	
Sun 26th	Tullyallen	11.00am	Joe & Ellen Mallon & Dec'd Members of Mallon Fan	nily (Drumnafern)
Mon 27th	Ackinduff	7.30pm	Dennis & Catherine Mc Cool	
Tue 28th	Aughnagar	10.00am	Special Intention	in the
Wed 1st	Tullyallen	10.00am	James & Mary Hughes & Dec'd Family Members	
Thurs 2nd	Ackinduff	10.00am	Special Intention	
Sat Vigil	Ackinduff	7.00pm	Aloysius Kelly	
Sun 5th	Aughnagar	9.00am	Dinny O Neill	
Sun 5th	Tullyallen	11.00am	Mary Sinclair	



<u>Clergy</u>

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:

 Fr Sean Mc Cartan
 Tel:028 8075 8206

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

Baptism

We welcome into our community:

Martin Joseph

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Dates for Your Diary 2023

First Confession Tuesday 14th March 7.30pm Tullyallen

Confirmation Thursday 11th May 5.00pm Tullyallen

First Holy Communion Saturday 20th May 11.00am Tullyallen 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 over indulgence 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. Amen

<u>Thank You</u>

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 £1,170.00

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 <u>www.parishofkilleeshil.com</u> and locate the "Donate to our Parish" button.

Trocaire

As the season of Lent begins, Trócaire needs your support to bring life-saving support to one of the most fragile countries in the world. Somalia is in the midst of a critical food crisis which has left almost half of the population experiencing acute food shortages and unbearable hunger. You can support this vital work by taking home a Trócaire box and using it in your home. Trocaire boxes are available in each of our churches.

Ministries for 4th/5th March				
Ackinduff				
Eucharistic Minister:	Damian Kelly			
Reader:	Malachy Mc Glinchey			
Aughnagar				
Eucharistic Ministers:	Caroline Maguire			
	John Mulgrew			
Reader:	Marian Raferty			
Tullyallen				
Eucharistic Ministers:	Joanne Goodwin			
	Sheila Loughran			
	Declan Begley			
Reader:	Grainne Broderick			

Killeeshil Community Centre

Chair Yoga:

Tuesdays in the Community Centre at 2.00pm. £5 per class. Chair Yoga is the perfect way to ease tension and improve balance in the body, with gentle movement, breathing and relaxation. Everyone welcome. For further information contact 07710832814.

Parish Draw

Our February draw winners were:				
£100	No 130	Gerry Daly		
£50	No 163	Mary Devlin		
£50	No 209	Catherine Corrigan		



Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal

The recent earthquakes in Syria and Turkey have had a devastating impact on millions of people. Trocaire is responding to this crisis through the Caritas Internationalis Network. They can therefore ensure that any funds raised in Ireland through Trocaire for Caritas will be managed appropriately to meet the needs of those most badly affected. A special collection will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of 11th/12th March. We will take up a second collection after communion at all Masses on this weekend. Please put your donation in one of the SPARE envelopes from your weekly collection box and mark it EARTHQUAKE. Cheques should be made payable to Killeeshil Parish so they can be lodged and the total amount forwarded to Trocaire/Caritas Int.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Sunday evening during Lent at 7.00pm in Tullyallen, starting on 26th February

Friday Penance

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass;
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- Making the Stations of the Cross;
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Care in the Desert

Lent is a time to learn to travel light, to clear the clutter from our crowded lives and find a space, a desert. Deserts are bleak; no creature comforts, only a vast expanse of stillness, sharpening awareness of ourselves and God.

Loving God, as we make our Lenten journey to new life, remain with us and guide us in the days ahead. Help us to recognise and accept you constant care for us in the deserts of our lives. Amen.