

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

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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 5th March 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat Vigil	Ackinduff	7.00pm	Aloysius Kelly
Sun 5th	Aughnagar	9.00am	Dinny O Neill
Sun 5th	Tullyallen	11.00am	Mary Sinclair
Mon 6th	Ackinduff	7.30pm	Noel Daly & Dec'd Family Members
Tue 7th	Aughnagar	10.00am	Special Intention
Wed 8th	Tullyallen	10.00am	Hughie Mulgrew
Thurs 9th	Ackinduff	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat Vigil	Ackinduff	7.00pm	John Mc Aninley & John Madden
Sun 12th	Aughnagar	9.00am	
Sun 12th	Tullyallen	11.00am	Charlie Rafferty



Cardinal MacRory Pastoral Area

Clergy

Ballygawley:

Fr. Michael O Dwyer Tel: 028 8556 7096

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Beragh:

Fr Sean Mc Cartan Tel:028 8075 8206 Fr. P.J. Mc Crory Tel: 028 8075 8344

Baptism

We welcome into our community:

Thomas Finn



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

Lent - A Time to Rediscover the Direction of Life

'Because in life's journey, as in every journey, what really matters is not to lose sight of the goal. If what interests us as we travel, however, is looking at the scenery or stopping to eat, we will not get far. We should ask ourselves: on the journey of life, do I seek the way forward? Or am I satisfied with living in the moment and thinking only of feeling good, solving some problems and having fun? What is the path? Is it the search for health, which many today say comes first but which eventually passes? Could it be possessions and wellbeing? But we are not in the world for this. Return to me, says the Lord. To me. The Lord is the goal of our journey in this world. The direction must lead to him.' Pope Francis

Trocaire

In 1973 the bishops of Ireland founded Trocaire in response to injustice and suffering in the developing world. Today Trocaire provides support to areas in great need around the world, empowers peoples in these areas to develop skills and abilities to cope with crises and creates greater awareness of global issues in Ireland. With your donation to our Lenten campaign, Trocaire can continue its life-changing work and bring hope and joy to those with whom we are privileged to work.

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 £1,415.00 Development Collection £670.00

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.parishofkilleeshil.com and locate the

"Donate to our Parish" button.

Ministries for 11th/12th March

Ackinduff

Eucharistic Minister: Damian Kelly

Reader: Malachy Mc Glinchey

Aughnagar

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Mc Bride

Sally Mc Aleer

Reader: Ursula Bradley

Tullyallen

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne Goodwin

Sheila Loughran Declan Begley

Reader: Julia Small

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross every Sunday evening during Lent at 7.00pm in Tullyallen.

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.

Killeeshil Community Centre

AGM: Our AGM will be held next Sunday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Everyone welcome. If you would like to join or help out the committee in any way, we would be delighted if you could attend. **Clean Up:** Spring clean/litter pick up will take place throughout the parish on the weekend of 25th/26th March. More details to follow.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

This year's annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will now be celebrated on the first Sunday of June (4th) and **NOT** the last Sunday of May as is traditional. It will be led by Archbishop Eamon Martin.

St Elizabeth Convent

Sisters from St Elizabeth Convent, Belarus will visit our parish on Wednesday 15th March for 10.00am Mass in Tullyallen. St Elizabeth Convent was founded in 1999 in the outskirts of Minsk. Since its establishment it has been patronizing 200 orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies. There is also a charity shelter on the farmstead of the convent for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able. To support these ministries, a number of workshops have been set up within the framework of the convent. The sisters will create a small stall selling arts and crafts made in the workshops before and after Mass on 15th March. All support would be greatly appreciated.

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 next weekend 11th/12th March. We will take up a second collection after Holy 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.