



# KILLEESHIL PARISH

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

**Sunday 22nd December 2024**

**4th Sunday of Advent Year B**

**Fr Pat Hannigan PP Tel: 028 8776 1211**

## INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 21st	Ackinduff	7.00pm	Damien Donnelly M.M. Josie Hamill, Evelyn Mc Gilly & Dec'd Family Members
Sunday 22nd	Aughnagar	9.00am	Dec'd Members of Devine Family (Cranlome)
Sunday 22nd	Tullyallen	11.00am	Charlie & Dan Carberry & Dec'd Family Members, Michael, Ellie & Mick Cush
Monday 23rd	Ackinduff	7.30pm	James, Mary & John Mc Aninley
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Tullyallen	5.00pm	Laura Mc Crory
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Tullyallen	8.00pm	James Clarke, Brigid & John Joe Cush, Tom & Kathleen Mc Cann & James & Annie Hagan
<b>Christmas Day</b>	Aughnagar	9.00am	Peter & Susan Gormley, Mickey Morris & Dec'd Family Members
<b>Christmas Day</b>	Ackinduff	11.00am	Kate & Packie Fox
Wednesday 26th	Tullyallen	10.00am	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday 27th	Ackinduff	10.00am	<i>No Mass</i>
Saturday 28th	Ackinduff	7.00pm	Nishy & Rose Mc Aleer
Sunday 29th	Aughnagar	9.00am	
Sunday 29th	Tullyallen	11.00am	

### For Those Recently Deceased:

Paul Mc Bride (Mullaghbane) Jim Gallagher (Carrickmore) Rita Loughran (Ballygawley) Leo Mulgrew

### Ministries for 28th/29th December

#### ACKINDUFF

##### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Christina Mc Cann

##### **Reader:**

Michael Kelly

##### **Altar Servers:**

Ronan Donaghy

Matthew Donaghy

#### AUGHNAGAR

##### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Martina Duggan

Brian Mulgrew

##### **Reader:**

Maybelline Gormley

##### **Altar Servers:**

Roisin Mc Kane

Chloe Mc Kenna

#### TULLYALLEN

##### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Louise Donnelly

Claire Hegarty

Eamon Russell

##### **Reader:**

Edel Carty

##### **Altar Servers:**

Caoimhe Mc Elvogue

Megan Mc Elvogue

**Parish Office:** Brenda Mulgrew (Secretary) Tel 028 8776 1211 (Tues - Thurs 10.00am - 4.00pm)

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**Parish Facebook:** Killeeshil Parish

**Parish Website:** [www.parishofkilleeshil.com](http://www.parishofkilleeshil.com)

**Live Streaming:** <https://mcn.live/Camera/church-of-the-assumption-tullyallen>

### **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.

**Parish Pastoral Council: Chair: Brian O Neill Tel: 0775 9690604 Secretary: Sheila O Neill Tel: 0781 8036393**

**Parish Safeguarding: Geraldine Scullion Tel: 028 8556 7078**

### **Cardinal MacRory Pastoral Area Clergy**

**Ballygawley:** Fr. Michael O Dwyer Tel: 028 8556 7096  
**Aghaloo & Carnteel:** Fr. Cathal Deveney Tel: 028 8555 7212 Fr Dermot McCaul Tel: 028 3756 8288  
**Beragh:** Fr Sean Mc Cartan Tel: 028 8075 8206

### **Thank You**

A sincere word of thanks and appreciation to all those who made their parish contributions during the week.

Your support and solidarity means a lot.

Weekly Collection: £1,477.00 + £495.00 S. Orders

Sick & Retired Priests: £160.00

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

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

**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 Masses**

Christmas Eve	5.00pm	Tullyallen
Christmas Eve	8.00pm	Tullyallen
Christmas Day	9.00am	Aughnagar
Christmas Day	11.00am	Ackinduff

### **Peace Light of Bethlehem**

The 10th Tyrone Killeeshil Scouts will bring the Peace Light of Bethlehem to the Vigil Mass in Ackinduff at 7.00pm this Saturday 21st December.

### **Sunday Missal**

The new Sunday Missal for 2025 is now available for all our Readers. **Please collect your missal from the church in which you read.**

### **Parish Rotas**

New rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers have been sent out via email. Please contact the Parochial House if you have not received one.

### **Parish Calendars**

Parish Calendars are now available in all our churches. Please take one home.

### **Baptism**

We welcome those recently baptised in our parish:

*Ailbhe Eilin Gill*



### **Killeeshil Community Centre**

*(Bookings - Kieran Tel: 0777 693 9351)*

### **Parish Draw**

Our December draw winners were:

£100	No 94	Eugene Skeffington
£50	No 97	Brendan Doyle
£50	No 226	Martin Traynor

### **Jubilee Year of Hope 2025**

Archbishop Eamon Martin will formally launch the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 on Sunday 29th December at 11.00am Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. He will be joined by His Excellency, the Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland.

When Pope Francis announced the Jubilee Year for 2025, he invited us to become '*pilgrims of hope*'. He reminded us of the words of St Paul who said, "*hope (in Christ) does not disappoint*".

*"Let us even now be drawn to this hope! Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it. May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words: "Hope in the Lord!. Hold firm, take heart."*

### **Haphazard by Starlight**

*This was the moment when Before turned into After, and the future's uninvented timekeepers presented arms.*

*This was the moment when nothing happened.*

*Only dull peace sprawled boringly over the earth.*

*This was the moment when even energetic Romans could find nothing better to do*

*than counting heads in remote provinces.*

*And this was the moment*

*when a few farm workers*

*and three members of an obscure Persian sect*

*walked haphazardly by starlight straight*

*into the kingdom of heaven.*

***May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope, and the peace of His love at Christmas and always.***