

KILLEADAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

MASSSES:

Saturdays/Eve of Holidays: 7.30pm

Sundays/Holy Days: 10.30am

All Weekdays: 10.00am

Friday Evenings: 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS: St Joseph's Chapel

Saturdays @ 2.00pm or by appointment

EXPOSITION: Every Thursday 10.30am-7.00pm

Every Friday 10.30am-7.30pm

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Office Hours: 9-11am & 2.30-5.30pm, Mon-Fri

Mass Bookings: 094 92 53607

Church Works:

Due to works continuing on Main Entrance and St Joseph's Chapel areas of the church over the months ahead, please enter by side door until further notice. For safety reasons, an extra route is available via sacristy. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, on Thursdays & Fridays will be in the Parish Centre

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22nd February	07.30pm	Agnes Gorey, Lisduff, 3rd Anniversary Thomas Eneas Kelly, 5th Anniversary, his parents John & Mary, brothers Patrick, John James & Eneas & his sister Mary Kathleen Kelly, Carrandine
Sunday 23rd February	10.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 24th February	10.00am	Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 25th February	10.00am	Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 26th February	10.00am	Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday 27th February	10.00am	Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Friday 28th February	10.00am 07.30pm	Seventh Week in Ordinary Time Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday 1st March	10.00am	Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1st March	07.30pm	Carol Roche, Aiden St., 1st Anniversary & her father P.J. Shannon, 25th Anniversary James & Mary & J.P. Murtagh Treenlaur Michael John Walshe, Bushfield, 1st Anniversary & his parents Michael & Kitty & dec'd members of the Walshe family Attracta Ivers, Treenkeel, Month's Mind Ann McNicholas, Main St., Month's Mind
Sunday 2nd March	10.30am	People of the Parish

PRAY FOR Margaret Higgins, Thomas Street and formerly of Aiden Street whose funeral took place during the week.

7th SUNDAY: Whenever a person thinks, questions and reflects on his or her true identity, strives to understand the deeper questions of life and to seek God, or experiences the thrill of catching a glimpse of truth, it leads to the realization that our fulfilment as human beings is found in love. In loving, we sense that we come to know the purpose and goal of our existence in this world. Everything comes together in a state of coherence and harmony. It follows that, in contemplating the meaning of our lives, perhaps the most decisive question we can ask is, 'Do I have a heart?' (Pope Francis, Dilexit Nos, the Love of the Heart of Jesus)

BISHOP OF ACHONRY: Pope Francis last weekend appointed Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin, as Bishop of Achonry and, at the same time, unites the Diocese of Achonry and the Diocese of Elphin "in persona episcopi" (in the person of the bishop). We pray God's blessings upon Bishop Kevin's ministry in our Diocese and the Diocese of Elphin.

CONFIRMATION: We pray all God's blessings for our young people enrolling for the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May the light of the Holy Spirit be with them, their families, schools and our parish in supporting their preparation for the Sacrament and responding to it into the future.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING this Monday February 24th at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

PARISH WEBSITE: Sincere thanks to Tim Nichols who has been maintaining parish website over the years and is presently upgrading it. Should there be any difficulty accessing website please type in <https://www.kiltimaghparish.org> Church webcam is also available on <https://www.churchservices.tv/holyfamilykiltimagh>

ELPHIN & ACHONRY DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: 22nd October 2025. 5 nights - €1499 per person sharing. Single supplement €300, limited availability. Led by F. Tom Hever & Fr. Vincent Sherlock. Booking please contact Joe Walsh Tours 012410800. Please see poster in side door porch for further information

JUBILEE YEAR YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY visiting Rome (including Youth Jubilee with Pope Francis) Camino of St Columbanus and Day Trip to Milan . 18 – 35 year olds, 29 July – 8 August, Dioceses of Elphin, Achonry along with Galway and Clonfert will embark on a 10-night pilgrimage to Rome. €995 per person. For further details visit Elphindiocese.org or Achonrydiocese.org Poster in side door entrance.

POPE'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life - Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

OFFERTORY AND REFURBISHMENT BOXES FOR 2025: Remaining boxes are available on seat opposite side door. Yellow envelopes for St. Patrick's Day and Christmas Day arrived late and are between boxes. Boxes are laid out from Number 1 onwards. CHY 3 Tax Rebate Form is also available on seat.

PARISH SECRETARY: Office Hours are Mon - Fri between 9am-11am & 2.30pm - 5.30pm. Call to the office attached to Swinford Parochial House or contact Francy on 094 9253607 or by email to swinfordparish@gmail.com. for booking of Masses, Baptisms, Weddings & Newsletter Items.

	Ministers Of The Word	Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
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Saturday 22nd Feb	07.30pm	Marian Dunne	Christina Cosgrove & Sarah Fitzgerald	T2: M. Walsh, A. Kelly, R. Leonard
Sunday 23rd Feb	10.30am	Walter Connell	Siobhan Devine & James McHugh	T3: B. Ryan, C. Donnelly, T. Doyle
Saturday 1st March	07.30pm	Gerry King	Pat Lavin & Eadhmon MacSuibhne	T4: J. Houlihan, E. Forde, P. Byrne
Sunday 2nd March	10.30am	Danny Doherty	Attracta Mulderrig & Walter Connell	T5: O. Ivers, Z. Kane, L. Kearney, J. O'Reilly

CHILDREN'S CORNER – (Loyola Press) let's think for a moment about how we want people to treat us. If your friend had a great new toy or game, would you want him or her to let you play with it? (Yes.) If you made a bad choice at home and said sorry, what would you want your parents to say and do? ("I forgive you," or give me a hug.) In today's Gospel, Luke 6:27–38, Jesus teaches us how we are to treat others. Jesus calls us to treat others in the way we want to be treated. This is the Golden Rule. Do you think others might want us to share our new toys or games with them? (Yes.) Do other people make poor choices sometimes, just like we might? (Yes.) How might we respond if someone makes a poor choice and says sorry? (Forgive the person. Be kind.) We follow Jesus' command when we love and forgive all people, even when it's hard. Pray that Jesus will help us have a loving and forgiving heart and treat others as we want to be treated. Our Father....

FAMILY PRAYER TIME – (Loyola Press) It is easy to choose to be with others when they are acting politely and respectfully. But children do not always act this way, especially with other family members. We regularly give our children second chances—and often third and fourth chances—hoping that our generosity will be rewarded. That is how God acts with us. The ethic that Jesus describes seems like an impossible task: to give when asked and to do good to those who hate us. Yet family life is filled with opportunities to act generously and to love without measure. This is what we parents try to do every day. This is what we ask our children to learn. As you gather as a family, identify some things that family members are expected to do each day (prepare meals, go to school or work; complete homework assignments, complete household chores, pray together, behave appropriately at school, at work and at home; and so on). Discuss whether it is easy to live up to these expectations. Why or why not? Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 6:27-38. Discuss whether the actions Jesus describes are easy and consider why we might act in these ways even if they seem difficult. Observe that today's Gospel challenges us to make choices based on God's standard; God loves us all the time by going the extra mile for us. During a time of quiet reflection, invite each family member to choose an action for the week in which he or she will go the "extra mile" for the family. Conclude by praying together a prayer for Generosity of Spirit.

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH LENS OF THE GOSPEL - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Intercom) 1. Our natural tendency when attacked is self-protection and when we are attacked, we attack back. We respond to an angry word with another, or to a blow by hitting back. Jesus suggests that at times there may be another way to act. What has been your experience of retaliation? Has it been life-giving? Have you experience of another way of acting? 2. When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggests that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return. 3. Jesus proposes the generosity of God as a model for our generosity. Jesus himself, in word and deed, witnessed to that kind of generosity even when he met with ingratitude or opposition. It cost him his life because the mighty of the world would not tolerate it. Yet he was sustained by his belief that he was doing the Father's will. What convictions support you to show compassion to others?

THE FEDERATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE will mark European Day for Crime Victims on this Sunday, 23rd February at 12pm Mass in Knock Basilica. For more information, visit www.victimassistance.ie

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND in Knock from Friday 28 March to Sunday 30 March. Book at www.marriageencounter.ie.

EVE OF ST PATRICKS DAY EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION ATHLONE: Starts at 3 pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Mary's Church Athlone N37 XP66. Jubilee Eucharistic Procession through Athlone's streets for Faith renewal; 5pm Adoration and finish with Holy Mass at 6pm.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE FREE PRIZE DRAW taking place on 1st April. Prize for one person includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flights up to €300. To enter go to prize draw page on www.med-irishcentre.com Tel. 01 443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

PARISH COLLECTIONS: **Green Envelope**: Bank of Ireland, Kiltimagh Church a/c IBAN: IE17BOFI90388328521158 BIC: BOFIIE2D. **Yellow Envelope**: Kiltimagh Credit Union, Holy Family Church A/c 305877 Electronic transfer: IBAN: IE51KDCU99217699530509 BIC: KDCUIE21XXX. **Purple Envelope**: AIB, Kiltimagh Parish Priests Revenue a/c IBAN: IE86AIBK93744408879022 BIC: AIBKIE2D. When making a lodgement please remember to include your envelope box number. Green envelope, special collections (Emigrants, Holy Places etc.) priest collection may be made online at www.kiltimaghparish.org or Facebook.com/Church of the Holy Family Kiltimagh through diocese website. Credit/Debit Card Machine available near Sacristy Door. Thank you for supporting our parish.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

KILTIMAGH WOMEN'S GROUP: Our next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 3rd at 7pm in the Parish Centre. The speaker for the evening will be Aisling Byrne, who will speak on the topic of healthy eating pre diabetes. All are welcome.

ST. AIDAN'S N.S. KILTIMAGH is now accepting enrolment admissions for the 2025-2026 academic year. For application forms, please contact us at principal@kiltimaghns.ie or call the office on 094 9381679. Closing date for enrolment is February 28th. We look forward to welcoming new students to our school community!

A FREE ELECTRICAL RECYCLING EVENT hosted by WEEE Ireland and supported by Mayo County Council will take place at Kiltimagh GAA Grounds on Thursday, 6th March, 2025, from 10am–4pm. Any household waste electrical items which are operated by a plug or a battery (large or small) and are at the end of their useful life will be accepted for recycling free of charge. Also, all types of batteries and energy saving lightbulbs will be accepted for recycling.

THE ANNUAL ACHONRY PIONEER DINNER DANCE takes place on Friday 21st March at 8pm sharp at The Yeats County Inn, Curry. Pioneers and non-Pioneers are welcome to attend. Music by The Duets and there will be a raffle on the night. Tickets are €35 each and available by contacting 086-1660196.

PRO LIFE COLLECTION: Thank you to all who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €420.00. Special thanks to the collectors.

LOCAL WRITER'S COURSE for all levels starting on Wednesday 25th February 8-10pm. 6-week In-person course. Write Poems & Stories. Refreshments served each week. Phone Martin 0876007100 (Sean Duffy Community Centre, Ballina)

MAYO COPD SUPPORT GROUP MEETING is on Thurs February 27th at 2 30pm in the Tennis Club Lannagh Rd Castlebar. The Speaker will be a Pharmacist.

LIVING WELL is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme commences in Ballina on the 18th of March beginning at 2pm. The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. To find out more, please contact Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675 or by email at lgildea@southmayo.com

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY is seeking Daffodil Day Community Organisers in our community. Your enthusiasm and organisational skills can raise vital funds and awareness for cancer patients and their families. If you have a few hours to spare and are available on the 28th March 2025, please contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.

SUICIDE INTERVENTION & PREVENTION TRAINING - Suicide Alertness for Everyone (safeTALK). Tuesday, 25th March '25 from 10.30 am-2pm, Cultural Centre, Station Rd, Carrowbeg, Swinford, Co. Mayo, F12WK83, Book your free place - <https://srotraininggmr.bookwhen.com/schedules/6yr4ioxb0s35#> This training is for over 18's only and is not suitable for anyone bereaved by suicide within 12 months.

ACHONRY DIOCESE SAFEGUARDING: Contact details for any concerns – St Pat Casey 086 7303076, Ms Ann Leonard 187 6474136, Tulsa Mayo 094 904 2283, Garda Confidential Line 1800 555222