

# Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



Missionaries  
of the  
Sacred Heart  
MSC MISSIONS

8th February 2026

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## CANDLEMAS

By [Malcolm Guite](#)

They came, as called, according to the Law.

Though they were poor and had to keep  
things simple,

They moved in grace, in quietness, in awe,  
For God was coming with them to His temple.

Amidst the outer court's commercial bustle

They'd waited hours, enduring shouts and  
shoves,

Buyers and sellers, sensing one more hustle,  
Had made a killing on the two young doves.

They come at last with us to Candlemas  
And keep the day the prophecies came true  
We glimpse with them, amidst our busyness,

The peace that Simeon and Anna knew.

For Candlemas still keeps His kindled light,  
Against the dark our Saviour's face is bright.



## Thoughts Of The Day

"Kindness is the language which the  
deaf can hear and the blind can see."

Mark Twain

"Kindness is the most important tool  
to spread love among humanity".

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## C.E Vacancies

***Killinarden Parish currently have Community Employment vacancies for:***

***Security Guards/Caretaker /Gardener***

***Criteria for these positions: You must be 21 years or over and be in receipt of a social welfare payment for a minimum of 12 months.***

***If you are interested in working in your local community or want further information Contact:***

***Mary @ 01-4621973***

***Or call into Arás Croí Nua***

***(Portacabin on Presbytery grounds).***

## PARISH LOTTO

The lotto was not won on 4th February.

The numbers were

5, 13,22


The next lotto is on the 11th February  
and the jackpot will be €4,000.

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

# Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 7th February 4th Week in Ordinary time	6.30pm	William and Annie Collins RIP Anniversary Elsie Monaghan RIP Anniversary Mary Dunne RIP 2nd Anniversary
Sunday 8th February Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time	11.00am	James O'Brien RIP Anniversary Ellen O'Brien RIP   Ambrose Shields RIP Kay Mc Loughlin RIP
Monday 9th February 5th Week In Ordinary Time	No Mass	
Tuesday 10th February 5th Week In Ordinary Time	9.15am	Kay Lynch Special Intentions
Wednesday 11th February 5th Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass	Service Only
Thursday 12th February 5th Week In Ordinary Time	9.15am	Marie Oglesby RIP Birthday Remembrance Joanne Oglesby RIP Remembrance
Friday 13th February 5th Week in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Special Intentions
Saturday 14th February 5th Week in Ordinary time	6.30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday 15th February 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time	11.00am	Valerie Slattery RIP Anniversary   Ann +Tommy Byrne RIP Seanie Byrne RIP Colette +Ann RIP Catherine+ Bernard Kelly RIP Jerry Quinn RIP Anniversaries

We Pray for the Intercession of Our Lady For Health and Healing.

<p><b>Confessions: On request</b></p> <p>Diocesan safeguarding procedures are on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.</p> <p><u>The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> <u>is on Wednesday after Mass till 12pm.</u></p>	<p><b>Parish Team</b></p> <p>Fr. Fintan O'Driscoll    MSC, P.P. Fr. Con O'Connell        MSC Parish Secretary        01 - 452 2251</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours:</b></p> <p>Monday -Thursday:    9am to 1pm Friday:                    9am to 12.30pm</p> <p>Killinarden Family Resource Centre 4527143</p> <p>KPCE (CE Scheme) 01—4621973</p> <p>RCN 20016166</p>	 <p><i>There is not a path to peace.</i></p> <p><i>Peace is the path.</i></p> <p><i>-Gandhi</i></p>
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## Jokes:

**Q. Why did the man get fired from the orange juice factory?**

**A. Because he couldn't concentrate.**

**Q. Why is the sea so strong?**

**A. It has a lot of  
Mussels.**



## WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially:

Baby Archie, Noeleen Lawlor, Kathleen McTaggart, Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, Ashley Shortt, Anthony Fox, Elizabeth Keane, Tom Cummins, Clodagh Higgins, Baby Harvey, Theresa, Adam Folan, Mary Keating, Baby Jade, Catherine Sheehan, Brendan Darcy, Ryan Moffatt, Mary Byrne, Noleen Farrell, Gary Lowe, Paul Murphy, Stephan Traynor, Harold Daly, Darren Boylan, Adrienne Power, June Dunne, Ann Morrissey, John Whearity, John Byrne, Dermot Moffatt, Carmel Moffatt, Kathie O'Reilly, Willie Toner, May Duffy, Brodie, Paul, Jimmy Hanway, Tony Oglesby and Elaine Prentice.