

Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



Missionaries
of the
Sacred Heart
MSC MISSIONS

10th August 2025

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Not I, Lord, Surely!
BY Fr Pat Brennan*

What makes people not come to church?

Could it be the people who already go?

The righteous, the clique, the worthy,
the disdainful look given, the thought you're in my seat
the unfriendly, so that the stranger remains so.

Gossip flows from holy lips,
a hobby to talk about so and so, you know?

A mix of disgruntled, unlikeable,
entitled offended, who don't want to know

Better than you, holier too,
tutting for a living, whispering about you know who...

Did you ever go inside and wish you hadn't arrived

The words of love conveniently ignored
A plethora of benches occupied by the weekly bored

What makes people not come to church?

The cold indifference and quiet disdain of those who already go.
If your first instinct when you hear the words "Go in peace" is time for war
Then think again, ask am I the reason people flee, am I to blame, is it me?

Not I surely?

So not quite the whole story.

Just don't make it so

Continue to go, but in Christ's likeness grow.

Rejected... this is how for some it can feel.

Yet each person who steps inside should be...

Welcomed, accepted, loved, forgiven, this is the mark of the Lord's own seal.

What makes people stay and not run away?

Hearing Christ's command to love and allowing those words in our heart to
stay.

C.E Vacancies

Killinarden Parish currently have Community Employment vacancies for:

Security Guards.

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).

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

Thoughts of the Day

Happiness is not by chance, but by
choice.....

The future belongs to those who believe in
the beauty of their dreams.

- Eleanor Roosevelt.

Pilgrimage to Knock

This year the pilgrimage to Knock will
take place on Saturday 13th September.

More details to follow.

See Rose or Beatrice to book a place.


PARISH LOTTO

The next lotto is not until **10th
September** and the jackpot will be
€2,000

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 9th August St. Teresa Benedicta Of The Cross	6.30pm	Martina Kavanagh RIP Months Mind Martha McMorrow O' Growney RIP Mary Nolan RIP First Anniversary
Sunday 10th August 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time	11.00am	Mick Deans RIP Birthday Remembrance Dermot McNeill Wishing A Speedy Recovery
Monday 11th August	No Mass	
Tuesday 12th August 19th Week in Ordinary Time	9.15am	People Of The Parish
Wednesday 13th August	9.15am	Special Intentions
Thursday 14th August 19th Week in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Nora Toner RIP Wedding Anniversary
Friday 15th August The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin-Mary	9.15am	Patrick Ward RIP Anniversary
Saturday 16th August 19th Week In Ordinary Time	6.30pm	People Of The Parish
Sunday 17th August 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time	11.00am	Peter O'Brien RIP First Anniversary Marie Barnes Intentions

<p>Confessions: On request</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 not until September</u></p>	<p>Parish Team</p> <p>Fr. Fintan O'Driscoll MSC, P.P. Fr. Con O'Connell MSC Parish Secretary 01 - 452 2251</p> <p>Parish Office Hours: Monday -Thursday: 9am to 1pm Friday: 9am to 12.30pm Killinarden Family Resource Centre 4527143</p> <p>KPCE (CE Scheme) 01—4621973 RCN 20016166</p>	 <p><i>In your soul there are infinitely precious things that cannot be taken from you.</i></p> <p><i>- Oscar Wilde</i></p>
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<p>Jokes:</p> <p>Q. Where did the music teacher leave her keys?</p> <p>A. In the piano!</p> <p>Q. What school supply is king of the classroom?</p> <p>A. The ruler.</p> 	<p>WE PRAY FOR THE SICK</p> <p>We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially:</p> <p>Baby Archie, Charlie Solan, Noeleen Lawlor, Elizabeth Keane, Kathleen McTaggart, Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, Ashley Shortt, Anthony Fox, Michael Boylan, Tom Cummins, Clodagh Higgins, Baby Harvey, Theresa, Adam Folan. Mary Keating, Baby Jade, Phyllis in hospital, 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, Billie Gaffney, Sophie Gilmore and Dermot McNeill.</p>
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