# Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



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29th November 2020 First Sunday Of Advent

Advent Hands (Catherine Alder)

I see the hands of Joseph. Back and forth along bare wood they move. There is worry in those working hands. sorting out confusing thoughts with every stroke. "How can this be, my beautiful Mary now with child?" Rough with deep splinters, these hands, small, painful splinters like tiny crosses embedded deeply in this choice to stay with her. He could have closed his hands to her. said, "No" and let her go to stoning. But, dear Joseph opened both his heart and hands to this mother and her child. Preparing in these days before with working hands and wood pressed tight between them. It is these rough hands that will open and be the first to hold the Child.

## New dates for Communions and Confirmations

Monday 7th December Sacred Heart Communions
Tuesday 8th/Wednesday 9th Sacred Heart Confirmations
Thursday 10th Scoil Chaitlín Maude Communions
Friday 11th Knockmore School Communions

### **Mass Times**

Tuesday-Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: Vigil 6:30pm

**Sunday:** 11:00am

Confessions: Saturday: 6:00pm

## **Parish Team**

Fr. Fintan O'Driscoll MSC, P.P.

Fr. Con O'Connell, MSC

**Parish Secretary 01 - 452 2251** 

Parish office hours: Monday - Friday 09am to 1pm

Killinarden Family Resource Centre: 01 - 452 7143

## Words of wisdom

In a world where you can be anything, be kind. (Rumi)

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. (Gandhi)

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. (Joseph Addison)

## **Mass Times and Intentions**

Saturday 28th November	6.30pm	Nora Toner (Nee Finnerty) R.I.P 2nd Anniversary Margaret Philips R.I.P Tommy Ryan R.I.P
Sunday 29th November First Sunday Of Advent	11.00am	Ellen O'Brien Anniversary Pauline Byrne R.I.P Brian Kelly R.I.P Holy Souls
Monday 30th November	No Mass	
Tuesday 1st December 1st Week of advent	9.15am	Frank Whelan R.I.P Billy Crowley R.I.P Robert & Patricia Carey R.I.P
Wednesday 2nd December	9.15am	Alice Anderson R.I.P Marie Gerraty Special Intentions Ron Bannon R.I.P
Thursday 3rd December St Francis xavier	9.15am	Melanie Jones R.I.P Donna Doyle R.I.P
Friday 4th December ST JOHN DAMASCENE	9.15am	Pat Fitzgerald R.I.P Liam Brennan R.I.P
Saturday 5th December	6.30pm	Paddy Hiney R.I.P Mary Ryan & Family Intentions Ron Bannon R.I.P
Sunday 6th December SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	11.00am	Frances Lane Burke Anniversary Nora Donnelly R.I.P Tony Barrett R.I.P

As per the Government guidance issued on Friday last Masses will be celebrated in Church again from Tuesday 1st of December. We must observe the 2 metre distancing rule and face masks must be worn.

WE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF ANN RITCHIE OF KNOCKMORE CRESCENT WHO HAS DIED AND WHOSE FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY AT 10AM. MAY ANN'S HUSBAND ALFIE AND THE FAMILY BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS IN THESE SAD DAYS FOR THEM.

#### **WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially: Michael, Paddy, Emma, Patricia Brennan, Noeleen Lawlor, Elizabeth Keane, Kathleen McTaggart, Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, Clem O'Connor, Tamas Pepper, Helena Krukowska, Paddy Hayes, Mary Donoghue, Michael Boylan, Mick Morrissey, Tom Cummins, Clodagh Higgins, Fr. Paul Sullivan, Joe Bonny, Baby Harvey, Theresa, Billy Kiernan, Adam Folan, Mary Keating Baby Jade & Margaret Harding.

Jokes

What did the science book say to the maths book? Wow you've got problems.

Why did the kid throw the clock out the window? He wanted to see time fly.

What kind of key opens a banana? A monkey