Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church

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AFTER APPLE-PICKING BY ROBERT FROST

Missionaries

Sacred Heart

MSC MISSIONS

of the

My long two-pointed ladder's sticking through a tree toward heaven still, and there's a barrel that I didn't fill beside it, and there may be two or three apples I didn't pick upon some bough. But I am done with apple-picking now. Essence of winter sleep is on the night, the scent of apples: I am drowsing off. I cannot rub the strangeness from my sight I got from looking through a pane of glass I skimmed this morning from the drinking trough and held against the world of hoary grass. It melted, and I let it fall and break.

But I was well upon my way to sleep before it fell, and I could tell what form my dreaming was about to take. Magnified apples appear and disappear, stem end and blossom end, and every fleck of russet showing clear. My instep arch not only keeps the ache, it keeps the pressure of a ladder-round. I feel the ladder sway as the boughs bend.

And I keep hearing from the cellar bin the rumbling sound of load on load of apples coming in. For I have had too much of apple-picking: I am overtired of the great harvest I myself desired. There were ten thousand fruit to touch, cherish in hand, lift down, and not let fall.

For all that stuck the earth, no matter if not bruised or spiked with stubble went surely to the cider-apple heap as of no worth. One can see what will trouble this sleep of mine, whatever sleep it is. Were he not gone, the woodchuck could say whether it's like his long sleep, as I describe its coming on, or just some human sleep.

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.

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Killinarden Family Resource Centre: 01 - 452 7143

Words of Wisdom

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

Mass Times and Intentions

| Saturday 30th October | 6.30pm | Thomas Whyte Anniversary R.I.P Richard Byrne Anniversary R.I.P Brian Kelly R.I.P |
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| Sunday 31st October Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time | 11.00am | Lee Geoghegan R.I.P John Kenny Get Well Wishes Bernadette Doran R.I.P Des Reilly Birthday Remembrance R.I.P |
| Monday 1st November | 9.15am | All Saints Day |
| Tuesday 2nd November <i>All Souls</i> | 9.15am | Mick Kavanagh R.I.P Bernie Richmond R.I.P |
| Wednesday 3rd November Adoration after mass until 12 noon | 9.15am | Carmel Keegan R.I.P Benny Keegan R.I.P |
| Thursday 4th November St Charles Borromeo | 9.15am | Betty Brady Get Well Wishes Brittany Daly 21st Birthday Wishes |
| Friday 5th November <i>St Martin de Porres</i> | 9.15am | Sandra Get Well Wishes Marie Wall Birthday Wishes |
| Saturday 6th November All the Saints of Ireland | 6.30pm | Ellen O'Brien 5 Year Anniversary R.I.P Francis Flynn Anniversary R.I.P Sheila Dunne Month's Mind R.I.P |
| Sunday 7th November Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time | 11.00am | Brian Mulvanney R.I.P Gay Gordon R.I.P |

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

WE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF BERNADETTE DORAN WHOSE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY. AND FOR ALL HER FAMILY AT THIS SAD TIME.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially: Noeleen Lawlor, Elizabeth Keane, Kathleen McTaggart, Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, Clem O'Connor, Paddy Hayes, Mary Donoghue, Michael Boylan, Mick Morrissey, Tom Cummins, Clodagh Higgins, Joe Bonny, Baby Harvey, Theresa ,Billy Kiernan & Adam Folan. Mary Keating, Baby Jade, Phyllis in hospital, Fr. Nicholas Mahon, Catherine Sheehan, Arthur Farrell, Brendan Darcy, Mr. Ryan., Mary Byrne, Fr. Michael Brown, Noleen Farrell

PARISH LOTTO: There was no winner of the Parish Lotto this week of $\notin 1,300$. The next draw will take place next Wednesday 3rd November with a jackpot of $\notin 1,400$. Thank you for all your support and to the ticket sellers.

JOKES:

What do witches ask for at a hotel? Broom service!

What do birds say on Halloween? Trick or tweet!