

Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



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19th December 2021 Fourth Sunday Of Advent

MAKING THE HOUSE READY FOR THE LORD.

BY MARY OLIVER

DEAR LORD, I HAVE SWEEPED AND I HAVE WASHED BUT STILL NOTHING IS AS SHINING AS IT SHOULD BE FOR YOU. UNDER THE SINK, FOR EXAMPLE, IS AN UPROAR OF MICE-IT IS THE SEASON OF THEIR MANY CHILDREN. WHAT SHALL I DO? AND UNDER THE EAVES AND THROUGH THE WALLS THE SQUIRRELS HAVE GNAWED THEIR RAGGED ENTRANCES-BUT IT IS THE SEASON WHEN THEY NEED SHELTER, SO WHAT WILL I DO?

AND THE RACCOON LIMPS INTO THE KITCHEN AND OPENS THE CUPBOARD WHILE THE DOG SNORES, THE CAT HUGS THE PILLOW; WHAT SHALL I DO? BEAUTIFUL IS THE NEW SNOW FALLING IN THE YARD AND THE FOX WHO IS STARING BOLDY UP THE PATH, TO THE DOOR. AND I STILL BELIEVE YOU WILL COME, LORD: YOU WILL, WHEN I SPEAK TO THE FOX, THE SPARROW, THE LOST DOG, THE SHIVERING SEA-GOOSE, KNOW THAT REALLY I AM SPEAKING TO YOU WHENEVER I SAY, AS I DO ALL MORNING AND AFTERNOON: COME IN, COME IN.

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**

**There will be no Children's Mass on Christmas Eve due to Covid
***but if parents would like to bring their children along Fr Fintan will ***
do a blessing for individual families at the crib between 2pm and 3pm.**

*****Fr Fintan and Fr Con would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas
And a prosperous New Year**

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 18th December <i>Killaloe</i> <i>St Flannan</i>	6.30pm	Deceased Members of the Curran Family Deceased Members of the Byrne Family John Slattery R.I.P Paddy & Ann Slattery R.I.P Frank & Mary Connoughton & Family R.I.P
Sunday 19th December FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>St Fachanan, Bishop</i>	11.00am	Pat (Patrick) Price 2nd Anniversary R.I.P June Walsh Month's Mind Marie Heenan R.I.P
Monday 20th December	No Mass	
Tuesday 21st December <i>St Peter Canisius</i>	9.15am	Maureen Guerrine R.I.P Geraldine Dignam R.I.P
Wednesday 22nd December <i>Adoration after Mass until 12 noon</i>	9.15am	Mrs Cuthbert Anniversary R.I.P
Thursday 23rd December <i>St John of Kanty</i>	9.15am	Teresa Murray 1st Anniversary R.I.P Kathleen Connell R.I.P
Friday 24th December <i>The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ</i> CHRISTMAS EVE	9.15am 7.00pm 8.30pm	Jacqueline Walsh 1st Anniversary R.I.P
Saturday 25th December <i>The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ</i> CHRISTMAS DAY	11.00am	Mary Walsh Anniversary R.I.P Sr Hanna Intentions
Sunday 26th December THE HOLY FAMILY <i>St Stephen, First Martyr</i>	11.00am	Una Broe R.I.P Teresa McCullagh Intentions

WE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MAUREEN GUERRINE WHOSE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE ON WEDNESDAY AND FOR ALL HER FAMILY AT THIS SAD TIME.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

WE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF CHRISTINA BRENNAN WHOSE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE ON FRIDAY AND FOR ALL HER FAMILY AT THIS SAD TIME.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF KEVIN WARNER WHOSE FUNERAL TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY AND FOR ALL HIS FAMILY AT THIS SAD TIME.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 €2,000. The next draw will take place on Wednesday 12th January with a jackpot of €2,100. Thank you for all your support and to the ticket sellers.

JOKES:

What did the little candle say to the big candle?
I'm going out tonight!
Why did the tree dye its hair? Its roots were showing!