

Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



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of the
Sacred Heart
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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blackberry Picking

by Seamus Heaney

Late August, given heavy rain and sun
For a full week, the blackberries would ripen.

At first, just one, a glossy purple clot

Among others, red, green, hard as a knot.

You ate that first one and its flesh was sweet

Like thickened wine: summer's blood was in it

Leaving stains upon the tongue and lust for

Picking. Then red ones inked up and that hunger

Sent us out with milk cans, pea tins, jam-pots

Where briars scratched and wet grass bleached our boots.

Round hayfields, cornfields and potato-drills

We trekked and picked until the cans were full,

Until the tinkling bottom had been covered

With green ones, and on top big dark blobs burned

Like a plate of eyes. Our hands were peppered

With thorn pricks, our palms sticky as Bluebeard's.

We hoarded the fresh berries in the byre.

But when the bath was filled we found a fur,

A rat-grey fungus, glutting on our cache.

The juice was stinking too. Once off the bush

The fruit fermented, the sweet flesh would turn sour.

I always felt like crying. It wasn't fair

That all the lovely canfuls smelt of rot.

Each year I hoped they'd keep, knew they would not.

Safeguarding Training

To be compliant with Child Safeguarding Training Requirements for parish volunteers and staff we are holding a parish information session to be facilitated by Dublin Diocese's training and compliance manager Garry Kehoe.

This will take place on **Tuesday 13th September from 7-9pm** in Sacred Heart Church.

We would be grateful if the following could attend:

Parish Pastoral Council Members,

Eucharistic Ministers,

Parish Readers,

Stewards,

Choir Members.

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday	9.15am
Saturday Vigil:	6:30pm
Sunday:	11:00am

Confessions: On request

Diocesan safeguarding procedures are on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

Parish Team

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

Fr. Con O'Connell, MSC

Parish Secretary 01 - 452 2251

Parish office hours:

Monday -Thursday 9am to 1pm

Friday 9am to 12.30pm

Killinarden Family Resource Centre:

01 - 452 7143

KPCE (CE Scheme)

01 - 4621973



WORDS OF WISDOM

Act as if what you do
makes a difference.

It does.

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 20th August	6.30pm	David Clarke R.I.P 1st Anniversary Brian Clarke R.I.P Jason Johnston R.I.P Birthday Remembrance Joey Bonnie Intention
Sunday 21st August	11.00am	Philip Fitzgerald R.I.P Tony Brown R.I.P Months Mind Joe Laird Anniversary Mary & Martina Deans (get well)
Monday 22nd August	No Mass	
Tuesday 23rd August	9.15am	Stephen Honan & family Intentions Pauline Farnan Intentions
Wednesday 24th August	9.15am	Mrs Lily Murray 1st Anniversary
Thursday 25th August	9.15am	Patrick Ward R.I.P Anniversary Austin Murray Intentions Bernard Dixon Get well
Friday 26th August	9.15am	Brendan McAnallan R.I.P Anthony Kavanagh Intentions Eddie McIlroy R.I.P
Saturday 27th August	6.30pm	Maria McEvoy R.I.P Anniversary Gerry McEvoy R.I.P Months Mind
Sunday 28th August	11.00am	People of the parish

Mission Appeal

This week we have a Mission appeal from Fr. John Fortune a Rosminian Missionary

The Rosminians, who first came to Ireland in 1845, work under the umbrella of AMRI (formerly IMU). They were sent from Ireland to East Africa in 1945. Fr. John, who has worked for 35 years in East Africa, will speak of their missionary involvement with the poor in mostly rural areas of East Africa in the areas of education, healthcare and social development.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially: Charlie Solan, Mick Muhall, Fr. Patrick Keenan, Noeleen Lawlor, Elizabeth Keane, Kathleen McTaggart, Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, Clem O'Connor, Ashley Shortt, Joan Griffen, Anthony Fox, 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,

PARISH LOTTO: We are taking a break for the month of August. The next lotto will be on the 7th of September and the jackpot will be €1,400. Thanks for all your support and especially to the agents who collect. It is much appreciated.

JOKES:

- Q. What did one volcano say to the other volcano?
A. I lava you.
- Q. Why did the ballerina quit?
A. Because it was tu-tu hard.

