

Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



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24th September 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary time

AFTER APPLE-PICKING

BY Robert Frost (1874-1963)

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 thousand fruit to touch,
Cherish in hand, lift down, and not let fall.

For all
That struck 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: On request

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

**Adoration every Wednesday
after Mass until 12 noon.**

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

RCN 20016166

Killinarden Family Resource Centre:

01 - 452 7143

KPCE (CE Scheme)

01 - 4621973



WORDS OF WISDOM

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

-Mother Teresa

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 23rd September	6.30pm	Sheila Dunne RIP 2nd Anniversary Peggy Towers RIP 1st Anniversary May Byrne RIP Anniversary Danny Rafferty RIP 9th Anniversary Gary Crowley 2nd Anniversary
Sunday 24th September <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>	11.00am	Liam Barnes RIP Anniversary Louise Nevin RIP Fr. Patrick Keenan 1st Anniversary
Monday 25th September	No Mass	
Tuesday 26th September	9.15am	Anne O'Mahoney Get Well
Wednesday 27th September	9.15am	Neta Campbell RIP Anniversary
Thursday 28th September	9.15am	Kitty Mc Loughlin Birthday Mass Paul O'Brien RIP
Friday 29th September SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels.	9.15am	Wayne Tynan RIP Vera Finnegan RIP
Saturday 30th September	6.30pm	Jennifer Croly RIP 4th Anniversary. Billy Croly RIP 3rd Anniversary . Carmel Campbell RIP 2nd Anniversary
Sunday 1st October <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in ordinary time.</i>	11.00am	Special Intentions

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).

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, Noleen Lawlor, Elizabeth Keane, Kathleen McTaggart, Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, Ashley Shortt, Anthony Fox, Michael Boylan, Mick Morrissey, Tom Cummins, Clodagh Higgins, Baby Harvey, Theresa, Billy Kiernan & 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, Mary Dunne and Josie Byrne

PARISH LOTTO: The lotto was not won on the 20th September. The numbers drawn were 12-14-24. The next lotto will be on the 27-09-23 and the jackpot will be €1,300.

JOKES:

Q. What does a cloud wear under her raincoat?

A. Thunderwear!

Q. What did the little corn say to the mama corn?

A. Where is pop corn?

