

Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



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Fourth Sunday Of Advent

Christmas by John Betjemmen

The bells of waiting Advent ring,
The Tortoise stove is lit again
And lamp-oil light across the night
Has caught the streaks of winter rain
In many a stained-glass window sheen
From Crimson Lake to Hookers Green.

The holly in the windy hedge
And round the Manor House the yew
Will soon be stripped to deck the ledge,
The altar, font and arch and pew,
So that the villagers can say
'The church looks nice' on Christmas Day.

Provincial Public Houses blaze,
Corporation tramcars clang,
On lighted tenements I gaze,
Where paper decorations hang,
And bunting in the red Town Hall
Says 'Merry Christmas to you all'.

And London shops on Christmas Eve
Are strung with silver bells and flowers
As hurrying clerks the City leave
To pigeon-haunted classic towers,
And marbled clouds go scudding by
The many-steeped London sky.

And girls in slacks remember Dad,
And oafish louts remember Mum,
And sleepless children's hearts are glad.
And Christmas-morning bells say 'Come!'
Even to shining ones who dwell
Safe in the Dorchester Hotel.

And is it true? And is it true,
This most tremendous tale of all,
Seen in a stained-glass window's hue,
A Baby in an ox's stall ?
The Maker of the stars and sea
Become a Child on earth for me ?

And is it true ? For if it is,
No loving fingers tying strings
Around those tissue friveries,
The sweet and silly Christmas things,
Bath salts and inexpensive scent
And hideous tie so kindly meant,

No love that in a family dwells,
No carolling in frosty air,
Nor all the steeple-shaking bells
Can with this single Truth compare -
That God was man in Palestine
And lives today in Bread and Wine.



Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday 9.15am
Saturday Vigil: 6:30pm
Sunday: 11.00am
Sunday: Christmas Eve 8.00pm
Monday: Christmas Day 11.00am

Confessions: On request
Diocesan safeguarding procedures
are on the noticeboard at the back of the
Church.

**No Adoration until Wednesday 10th
January 2024**

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
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Deep peace of the watching shepherd to you... -Gaelic Blessing

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 23rd December	6.30pm	Deceased members of the Byrne and Curran Family Lily Lamon Rip Anniversary Anna Kiernan RIP 2nd Anniversary
Sunday 24th December <i>Fourth Sunday Of Advent</i>	11.00am	Jacqueline Walsh RIP Anniversary Karren McEvoy RIP Anniversary Maria McEvoy RIP Anniversary
<i>Christmas Eve Vigil Mass for Christmas.</i>	8.00pm	George Reilly RIP Anniversary Georgina Donoghue RIP Anniversary Christmas Masses
Monday 25th December <i>Christmas Day</i>	11.00am	Mary Walsh 7th Anniversary David Carr Christmas Mass Bouquet Tony Nolan Special Intentions Karren McEvoy RIP Anniversary Maria Mc Evoy RIP Anniversary
Tuesday 26th December <i>St. Stephens Day</i>	10.00am	Christmas Masses
Wednesday 27th December	No Mass	
Thursday 28th December	10.00am	John Murdoch RIP Patsy Connelly Xmas Mass Bouquet Michaele Clark Get Well
Friday 29th December	10.00am	Service
Saturday 30th December	6.30pm	Christmas Masses
Sunday 31st December <i>New Years Eve</i>	11.00am	Christmas Masses

Fr. Fintan and Fr. Con wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially: Baby Archie, Charlie Solan, Mick Muhall, Noeleen 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, Darren Boylan, Adrienne Power and June Dunne.

PARISH LOTTO: The lotto was not won on the 20th December. The numbers drawn were: 07-17-21 The next lotto will be on the 17-01-24 and the jackpot will be €2,100. Thanks to all who support the Lotto it is much appreciated.

JOKES:

Q. What did the bald man say when he got a comb for Christmas

A. "I'll never part with it!"

Q. What do snowmen eat for dessert?

A. Ice Crispies

