

Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



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MSC MISSIONS

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Fourth SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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The Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

Mary was a young girl about 15 years of age. Mary was engaged to a man called Joseph

God sent the angel Gabriel to ask Mary if she would agree to become the mother of his son Jesus.

As a result of the Angel's visit Mary was, troubled , worried and afraid.

The angel reassures her 'Mary do not be afraid' He explains that God will look after her and then he tells her the surprising news that her cousin Elizabeth , an elderly woman was 6 months pregnant.

Two pregnant women now, Mary a young girl and Elizabeth her cousin an elderly woman.

Mary questions the Angel How can this be?

The Angel tells her 'Nothing is impossible to God'.

Mary sets out immediately across the hill country to visit Elizabeth. She is probably still very worried, troubled but also excited, anxious to share her news with Elizabeth. Two pregnant women, one a young girl, the other an elderly woman. Both supporting each other, listening and sharing their hope and their fears.

2 Questions to think about

1. Mary like all of us was at times afraid , troubled and worried.

She

turned to her God sharing her questions , her fears, and her troubles.

What do you do when you are worried and troubled . Do you ever think of turning to your God for help?

2. I am sure Mary and Elizabeth were helped by the visit through their

sharing and their listening. This Christmas is there someone who would be greatly helped by having a visit from you. Why not visit that person?

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Angels visiting

About this time of year there are angels visiting, which is just as well for those of us who have slipped up or down.

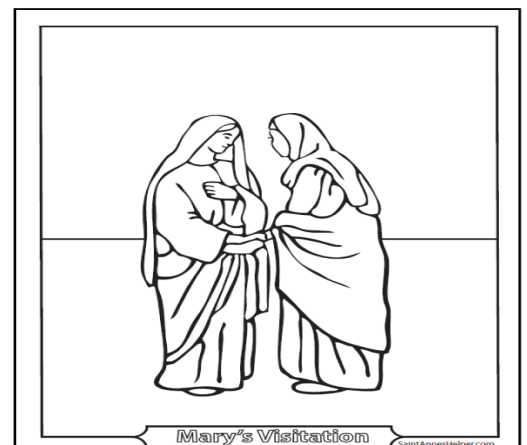
They come with surprising news in unlikely circumstances, which is just as well for those of us who have to make difficult decisions.

They come with a message of reassurance and hope, which is just as well for those of us who are feeling hopeless or fearful.

You may be struggling to believe in angels at all but look closely at the next message-bearer, the next wound-healer, the next hope-sharer and you might find your very own angel.

May God's love and peace be a haven of security and hope this Advent and Christmas.

Janet Lees, from Coming In from the Cold



PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 21st December Third Sunday of Advent	6.30pm	Jennifer Dowdall RIP Christmas Bouquet Bill Gaffney Special Intentions Remembering Byrne and Curran Family Deceased Members
Sunday 22nd December Fourth Sunday of Advent	11.00am	Joseph Rafter RIP Annette Kiernan RIP 3rd Anniversary Mary and Mary and Katie Smyth RIP
Monday 23rd December	No Mass	
Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve	9.15am 8.00pm	Carol + Maurice Power and Family Christmas Bouquet Karen and Maria McEvoy RIP Georgina Donoghue RIP Jacqueline Walsh RIP and Patrick Shelley RIP Anniversary,
Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day	11.00am	Mary Walsh RIP 8th Anniversary Thomas Kennedy +Family Carmel and Kenneth Moffatt and family
Thursday 26th December St. Stephen's Day	10.00am	People Of Ireland Special Intentions Rita + Leo Foley , Sr. Kathleen Mc Neary Christmas Bouquets
Friday 27th December	No Mass	
Saturday 28th December	6.30pm	Pauline O'Connor RIP Thanksgiving Stephen Gaffney RIP Christmas Bouquets—Annie Mc Morrow, Bridie Sweeney , Alfie Whelan Sr. Eilish, Therese Clarke and Family, Jude + Geraldine Toner and Family, Sr. Mary Assumpta, and Gerry Corrigan+ Family.
Sunday 29th December The Holy Family of Jesus , Mary and Joseph.	11.00am	Marie Murphy RIP Christmas Bouquet Mass – Kitty Fitzpatrick, Noreen Nealon, Margaret Cannon , Maureen Doddy and John James

<p>Confessions: On request</p> <p>Diocesan safeguarding procedures are on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.</p> <p><u>Next Adoration January 15th 2025</u></p>	<p>Parish Team</p> <p>Fr. Fintan O'Driscoll MSC, P.P. Fr. Con O'Connell MSC Parish Secretary 01 - 452 2251</p> <p>Parish Office Hours:</p> <p>Monday -Thursday: 9am to 1pm Friday: 9am to 12.30pm RCN 20016166</p> <p>Killinarden Family 01 - 452 7143</p>	 <p><i>Fr. Fintan and Fr. Con wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas</i></p>
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<p>PARISH LOTTO</p> <p>The lotto was not won on the 18th December. The winning numbers were 10, 14, 23. The next lotto is the 8th January 2025 and the jackpot will be €2,400</p> <p>-----</p> <p>RAINBOWS</p> <p>Rainbows Bereavement Program Level 2 aged 9 –10 years starting Tuesday 28th January 2025. Please contact Martina/Lavinia on 014527143/0860200687 or email rainbowskfr@gmail.com</p>	<p>WE PRAY FOR THE SICK</p> <p>We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially:</p> <p>Baby Archie, Charlie Solan, Noeleen Lawlor, Elizabeth Keane, Kathleen McTaggart, Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, Ashley Shortt, Anthony Fox, Michael Boylan, 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, Darren Boylan, Adrienne Power, June Dunne, Ann Morrissey, Linda Carroll, John Whearity, John Byrne, Dermot Moffatt, Carmel Moffatt and Kathie O'Reilly.</p>
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