

Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Reflection for Second Sunday of Advent 8th December 2024

The Book of Psalms is a special part of the Bible and is found in the Old Testament. It is a collection of 150 songs and prayers. People have used these words to relate to God for many years, letting God know how they are doing, whether full of joy or sadness, pain or despair, hope or desolation. The full range of human emotion is in the psalms.

The Psalms were written by many different people over many centuries and some are attributed to King David.

The Psalms are important in the Catholic faith. They are used in Mass and other prayers. They help us to express our feelings to God. The words of the Psalms are timeless and can be used by anyone.

Reading the Psalms can bring comfort and peace. They remind us that God is always with us.

The psalm used today is number 125. It might remind us of the joys and sorrows of life. No matter what is going on for us God wants to be part of

our story, part of our lives. God is with us, God is within each of us on the journey of life.

“What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.”

What am I glad about? Maybe make a list and turn it into a prayer and bring it before God.

“They go out, they go out, full of tears carrying seed for the sowing.”

Am I full of tears, am I carrying a heavy load? Let God know how things really are. Ask for grace and strength. Place our troubled world in God’s hands.

As Christians we are called to support one another.

Is there someone I could reach out to help? Is there someone I could ask for help?

The Vine Mass

The Vine Mass will take place this Thursday 12th of December at 7pm.

All are welcome and there is a cup of tea after Mass.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This is celebrated on Monday 9th and is a Holy Day. Mass will be at 7.30pm

Lord, Lord, Open Unto Me (Howard Thurman)

Open unto me—light for my darkness
Open unto me—courage for my fear
Open unto me— hope for my despair
Open unto me— peace for my turmoil
Open unto me— joy for my sorrow
Open unto me— strength for my weakness
Open unto me—wisdom for my confusion
Open unto me—forgiveness for my sins
Open unto me—tenderness for my toughness
Open unto me— love for my hates
Open unto me—Thy Self for myself

Lord,
Lord.
Open
Unto
Me



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If anyone would like a holy water font for their house please see Fr. Fintan.


Beware of your thoughts; they may become words any minute.

The best way to have the last word is to apologize. (Amish proverbs)

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	
Saturday 7th December	6.30pm	Remembering Marie Heenan RIP, James & Mary Kinsella RIP Margaret Ward RIP First Anniversary Willie Toner Thanksgiving	
Sunday 8th December Second Sunday Of Advent	11.00am	Alan Carey RIP Anniversary and Birthday Ann Hannon RIP	
Monday 9th December The Immaculate Conception Of The Virgin Mary	7.30pm	Fr. Dolan Intentions	
Tuesday 10th December	9.15am	Noel Savage RIP Remembrance Mary and James Kinsella RIP Remembrance Fred Williams RIP Remembrance	
Wednesday 11th December	9.15am	Marie Breen RIP Margaret O'Brien RIP	Nora Owens RIP Michael O'Neill RIP
Thursday 12th December	9.15am 7pm	Special Intentions Vine Mass special intention	
Friday 13th December	9.15am	Sarah Lambe RIP Margaret Ward RIP	Liz Walsh RIP Isabella + Michael Hannon RIP
Saturday 14th December	6.30pm	Maureen Guerrine RIP Birthday and 3rd Anniversary David Guerrine RIP Birthday and 13th Anniversary	
Sunday 15th December Third Sunday of Advent	11.00am	Isabella + Michael Hannon RIP Sonny, Luke, Tom and Mikey Hannon RIP	

Mass Times	Parish Team	
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.	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 01 - 452 7143 Resource Centre KPCE (CE Scheme) 01 - 4621973	 <i>Love in its essence is spiritual fire</i> <i>-Seneca</i>

Safe Pass and Manual Handling Courses

The Parish CE Scheme is offering a free place to someone living in the Parish on the next safe pass and manual handling courses. These are useful when applying for jobs in many sectors of the economy and will enhance a C.V. If anyone would like help making a C.V. or updating a C.V. the CE scheme can help. See Fr. Fintan

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, 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, Katie Smyth, John Whearity, John Byrne, Dermot Moffatt, Carmel Moffott and Kathie o'Reilly.

PARISH LOTTO

The lotto was not won on the **27-11-24**.
 The numbers drawn were: **1 2 21**
 The next lotto will be on the **04-12-24**
 and the jackpot will be **€ 2,100**

JOKES:

Q. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
A. Snowflakes

Q. Where does Santa keep all his money?
A. At the local snow bank.

