

# Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



**Missionaries**  
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**Sacred Heart**  
**MSC MISSIONS**

**12th January 2025**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

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## THE YEAR AS A HOUSE: A BLESSING

By Jan Richardson\*

Think of the year as a house:  
door flung wide in welcome,  
threshold swept and waiting,  
a graced spaciousness  
opening and offering itself to you.

Let it be blessed in every room.  
Let it be hallowed in every corner.  
Let every nook be a refuge  
and every object set to holy use.

Let it be here that safety will rest.  
Let it be here that health will make its home.  
Let it be here that peace will show its face.  
Let it be here that love will find its way.

Here  
let the weary come  
let the aching come  
let the lost come  
let the sorrowing come.

Here  
let them find their rest and let them find their soothing  
and let them find their place and let them find their delight.

And may it be in this house of a year  
that the seasons will spin in beauty,  
and may it be in these turning days  
that time will spiral with joy.  
And may it be  
that its rooms will fill with ordinary grace  
and light spill from every window  
to welcome the stranger home.

**Jesus' Baptism starts his mission, his message for the people of Israel and then for the world. At the centre of Jesus' message as prophet and wisdom teacher is the vision of a world as a community of equals. He looks out especially for the marginalised and sides with those considered inferior by the standards of the day, the sick and the sinners, tax collectors and prostitutes.**

**Jesus invites us to live differently. He does not appear to want us to act primarily out of our intellect or our will, but from the heart. We are invited to have a heart for God and others.**

**We draw personal strength from the Spirit of Jesus Christ so as to bring justice-love, healing, compassion, nonviolence, and forgiveness to the world. What might be Jesus inviting me to do as part of his mission?**



**PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE**

# Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 11th January After Epiphany	6.30pm	Kevin Whyte RIP Anniversary Eamonn Hayes RIP 5th Anniversary Deceased Family Members Hanway + Martin Families Margaret Rush RIP Months Mind John Mahon RIP Anniversary
Sunday 12th January Baptism Of Our Lord	11.00am	Tony Dowling RIP Anniversary Ronald Ackrell RIP Anniversary Kathleen Kenny RIP 7th Anniversary Joanne + Marie Oglesby RIP Remembrance
Monday 13th January	No Mass	
Tuesday 14th January 1st Week In Ordinary Time	9.15am	Rose Cogavin Intentions Anna Timmons RIP Eileen Cleary RIP
Wednesday 15th January 1st Week In Ordinary Time	9.15am	Joan Connolly Birthday Mass intentions
Thursday 16th January 1st Week In Ordinary Time	9.15am	Joan + Paddy Connolly Anniversary Intention
Friday 17th January 1st Week In Ordinary Time	9.15am	George + Mary Mooney RIP + Son George RIP Breda + Tony Oglesby Family Intentions
Saturday 18th January 1st Week In Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Kay Berry RIP
Sunday 19th January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00am	People of the Parish

<p><b>Confessions: On request</b></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><b>Parish Team</b></p> <p>Fr. Fintan O'Driscoll MSC, P.P. Fr. Con O'Connell MSC Parish Secretary 01 - 452 2251</p> <p><b>Parish Office Hours:</b></p> <p>Monday -Thursday: 9am to 1pm Friday: 9am to 12.30pm RCN 20016166</p> <p>Killinarden Family 01 - 452 7143</p>	 <p><i>See the possibilities of beginning anew.</i></p> <p><i>-George Eliot</i></p>
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<p><b>PARISH LOTTO</b></p> <p>The lotto was won on the 8th January. The winning numbers were <b>10, 12, 30</b>. The next lotto is the 15th January 2025 and the jackpot will be €1,000.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>RAINBOWS</b></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><b>WE PRAY FOR THE SICK</b></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 &amp; 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 Morrisey, Linda Carroll, John Whearity, John Byrne, Dermot Moffatt, Carmel Moffott and Kathie O'Reilly</p>
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