

# Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



**Missionaries  
of the  
Sacred Heart**  
MSC MISSIONS

**16th March 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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## **THE ABSENCE**

**by RS Thomas**

**It is this great absence  
that is like a presence, that compels  
me to address it without hope  
of a reply. It is a room I enter**

**from which someone has just  
gone, the vestibule for the arrival  
of one who has not yet come.  
I modernise the anachronism**

**of my language, but he is no more here  
than before. Genes and molecules  
have no more power to call  
him up than the incense of the  
Hebrews**

**at their altars. My equations fail  
as my words do. What resources have I  
other than the emptiness without him  
of my whole  
being, a vacuum he may not abhor?**

## **MASS NOTICES**

There will Mass every Tuesday and

Thursday evening during Lent at

7.30pm,

Starting Thursday 6th.

**(Thursday 20th Vine Mass will be at**

**7pm)**

Stations of the Cross on Mondays dur-

ing Lent at 7pm.

## **Retreat Afternoon**

**This Saturday 22nd March from  
2pm to 5pm a time of prayer and  
reflection for lent. This will be in  
the Church. All are welcome**

## **PARISH LOTTO**

The lotto was not won on the 12th  
March

The winning numbers were

**12,26,30**

The next lotto is the 19th March 2025  
and the jackpot will be €1,900.

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

# Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
March Saturday 15th 1st Week of Lent	6.30pm	Anthony Whelan RIP 1st Anniversary Caroline O'Brien RIP
Sunday 16th March Second Sunday Of Lent	11.00am	Paddy +Christy Ormsby Rip Anniversary Thomas Wynne RIP Sarah Deans Intentions
Monday 17th March St. Patricks Day	11.00am 7.00pm	Mass People of the Parish Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 18th March 2nd Week of Lent	9.15am 7.30pm	David O'Neill RIP
Wednesday 19th March	9.15am	
Thursday 20th March 2nd week of Lent	9.15am 7.00pm	Special Intentions Vine Mass
Friday 21st March 2nd Week of Lent	9.15am	People of the Parish
Saturday 22nd March 2nd Week Of Lent	5.30pm 6.30pm	Gael Scoil Communion Mass Knockmore Communion Mass Richard Byrne RIP Anniversary Baby Marie Byrne RIP Anniversary
Sunday 23rd March 3rd Sunday Of Lent	11.00am	People of the Parish Sacred Heart Communion Mass

<p><b>Confessions: on request</b></p> <p>Diocesan safeguarding procedures are on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.</p> <p><u>Adoration every Wednesday after Mass</u> <u>Until 12pm</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</p> <p>Killinarden Family Resource Centre 01 - 452 7143</p> <p>KPCE (CE Scheme) 01 - 4621973</p>	<p>RCN</p> <p>20016166</p>  <p><i>May the wind always be at your back.</i></p>
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**Jokes:**

**Q. What kind of music do leprechauns love?**

**A. Sham-rock.**

**Q. What kind of bow can't be tied?**

**A. A Rainbow!**



**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, John Whearity, John Byrne, Dermot Moffatt, Carmel Moffatt, Kathie O'Reilly, Billie Gaffney and Sophie Gilmore.