

# Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



Missionaries  
*of the*  
Sacred Heart  
MSC MISSIONS

**7th December 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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## THE DONKEY

by GK Chesterton (1874-1936)

When fishes flew and forests walked  
And figs grew upon thorn,  
Some moment when the moon was blood  
Then surely I was born.

With monstrous head and sickening cry  
And ears like errant wings,  
The devil's walking parody  
On all four-footed things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,  
Of ancient crooked will;  
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,  
I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour;  
One far fierce hour and sweet:  
There was a shout about my ears,  
And palms before my feet.

*"Advent is the time we are given  
to welcome the Lord who comes  
to encounter us, and also to ver-  
ify our longing for God, to look  
forward and prepare ourselves  
for Christ's return."*

*Pope Francis*

### C.E Vacancies

***Killinarden Parish currently have  
Community Employment vacancies  
for:***

***Security Guards/Caretaker /  
Gardener***

***Criteria for these positions: You must  
be 21 years or over and be in receipt  
of a social welfare payment for a  
minimum of 12 months.***

***If you are interested in working in  
your local community or want further  
information Contact:***

***Mary @ 01-4621973***

### PARISH LOTTO

The lotto was not won on the 3rd  
December. The numbers were  
3, 9, 29

The next lotto is on the 10th December  
and the jackpot will be  
€3,300

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

# Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 6th December 1st week of Advent	6.30pm	Marie Heenan RIP Sally Savage RIP Remembering Mary and James Kinsella RIP
Sunday 7th December 2nd Sunday Of Advent	11.00am	John Scannell RIP Birthday Remembrance Alan Carey RIP Anniversary and Birthday Joe Rafter RIP 1st Anniversary, Margaret Ward RIP 2nd Anniversary , Tony Oglesby Speedy Recovery , All Souls
Monday 8th December THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	7.30PM	Thomas Goggins RIP Anniversary
Tuesday 9TH December 2nd Week of Advent -	9.15am 7.00pm	Lynda Day RIP Prayer service for Advent
Wednesday 10th December 2nd Week of Advent	9.15am	Breda O'Shea RIP Sr. Bernadette Mc Govern Intentions
Thursday 11th December 2nd Week of Advent	9.15am 7.00pm	<b>Vine Mass</b>
Friday 12th December 2nd Week of Advent	9.15am	Anne Cuthbert RIP
Saturday 13th December 2nd week of Advent	6.30pm	Margaret Rush RIP 1st Anniversary Joe + Jane Branagan RIP Jimmy +Mary Gillespie RIP Anniversary
Sunday 14th December 3rd Sunday Of Advent	11.00am	Maureen Guerrine RIP Anniversary, Birthday Remembrance And Son David RIP 14th Anniversary Christine, Frances , Irene Ormsby RIP Anniversary

We Pray for the Intercession of Our Lady For Health and Healing.

<p><b>Confessions: On request</b></p> <p>Diocesan safeguarding procedures are on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.</p> <p><u>The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Wednesday after Mass till 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 Killinarden Family Resource Centre 4527143</p> <p>KPCE (CE Scheme) 01—4621973 RCN 20016166</p>	 <p><i>Be a feather on the breath of God.</i></p> <p><i>-Hildegard of Bingen</i></p>
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## Jokes:

**Q. Why does my teacher wear sunglasses?**

**A. Because I'm so bright.**

**Q. How do elves learn to spell?**

**A. They use the elf-abet.**



## 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 ,Adam Folan. Mary Keating, Baby Jade, 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, Willie Toner, May Duffy, Brodie, Kelly ,Paul and Jimmy Hanway.