

Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church



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of the
Sacred Heart
MSC MISSIONS

22nd February 2026
First Sunday Of Lent

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Welcome, Dear Feast of Lent

By George Herbert (1593-1633)

Welcome dear feast of Lent: who loves not thee,
He loves not Temperance, or Authority,
But is compos'd of passion.
The Scriptures bid us fast; the Church says, now:
Give to thy Mother, what thou wouldst allow
To ev'ry Corporation.

The humble soul compos'd of love and fear
Begins at home, and lays the burden there,
When doctrines disagree,
He says, in things which use hath justly got,
I am a scandal to the Church, and not
The Church is so to me.

True Christians should be glad of an occasion
To use their temperance, seeking no evasion,
When good is seasonable;
Unless Authority, which should increase
The obligation in us, make it less,
And Power itself disable.

Besides the cleanness of sweet abstinence,
Quick thoughts and motions at a small expense,
A face not fearing light:
Whereas in fulness there are sluttish fumes,
Sour exhalations, and dishonest rheums,
Revenging the delight.

Then those same pendant profits, which the spring
And Easter intimate, enlarge the thing,
And goodness of the deed.
Neither ought other men's abuse of Lent
Spoil the good use; lest by that argument
We forfeit all our Creed.

It's true, we cannot reach Christ's forti'eth day;
Yet to go part of that religious way,
Is better than to rest:
We cannot reach our Saviour's purity;
Yet we are bid, 'Be holy ev'n as he,
In both let's do our best.

Who goeth in the way which Christ hath gone,
Is much more sure to meet with him, than one
That travelleth by-ways:
Perhaps my God, though he be far before,
May turn and take me by the hand, and more:
May strengthen my decays.

Yet Lord instruct us to improve our fast
By starving sin and taking such repast,
As may our faults control:
That ev'ry man may revel at his door,
Not in his parlour; banqueting the poor,
And among those his soul.

We would like to send our condolences to the family and
friends of Kay Donnelly

Beloved wife of Paul who has died and
whose funeral took place on Thursday the 19th February.

May Kay Rest In Peace.

During Lent

**Tuesday at 7pm Prayer and
praise in the side chapel**

**Wednesday at 7pm Stations of
the Cross in the Church.**

**Thursday at 7pm Mass in the
Church.**

C.E Vacancies

*Killinarden Parish currently have Commu-
nity 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 infor-
mation Contact:*

Mary @ 01-4621973

Or call into Arás Croí Nua

(Portacabin on Presbytery grounds).

PARISH LOTTO

The lotto was not won on 18th February.

The numbers were

1, 8, 10

The next lotto is on the 25th February
and the jackpot will be €1,100.

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

Mass Times and Intentions

| Day | Time | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday 21st February 6th Week in Ordinary time | 6.30pm | Ann Sheridan RIP Months Mind Elizabeth Stokes RIP |
| Sunday 22nd February First Sunday Of Lent | 11.00am | Thomas Darling RIP Patricia Gardiner RIP |
| Monday 23rd February 1st Week of Lent | No Mass | |
| Tuesday 24th February 1st week of Lent | 9.15am | Tony Oglesby Get Well |
| Wednesday 25th February 1st Week of Lent | 9.15am | Rosaleen Armstrong A Speedy Recovery Des, Ian and Bernie Mc Dermoid Special Intentions John McElroy RIP |
| Thursday 26th February 1st Week of Lent | 9.15am | Margaret McCarville RIP |
| Friday 27th February 1st Week of Lent | 9.15am | Des Mc Dermoid Special Intentions |
| Saturday 28th February 1st Week of Lent | 6.30pm | Special Intentions |
| Sunday 1st March Second Sunday of lent | 11.00am | People of the Parish. |

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

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| <p>Confessions: On request</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</u> is on Wednesday after Mass till 12pm.</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: 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>No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.</i></p> <p><i>-Aesop</i></p> |
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Jokes:

Q. What do you call a lion's reflection?
A. A copycat.

Q. What do you call a blind dinosaur?
A. Do-you-think-he-saw-us.



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially:

Baby Archie, Noeleen Lawlor, Kathleen McTaggart ,Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, Ashley Shortt, Anthony Fox', Elizabeth Keane 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 Morrisey, John Whearity, John Byrne, Dermot Moffatt, Carmel Moffott , Kathie O'Reilly, Willie Toner, May Duffy, Brodie, Paul , Jimmy Hanway Tony Oglesby and Elaine Prentice.