Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
MSC MISSIONS

8th November 2026

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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FOR GRIEF
By John O'Donohue (1956-2008)

When you lose someone you love,
Your life becomes strange,
The ground beneath you gets fragile,
Your thoughts make your eyes unsure;
And some dead echo
drags your voice down
Where words have no confidence.

Your heart has broken heavy with loss;
And though this loss has
wounded others too,
No one knows
what has been taken from you
When the silence of absence deepens.
Flickers of guilt kindle regret
For all that was left unsaid or undone.

There are days
when you wake up happy;
Again inside the fullness of life,
Until the moment breaks
And you are thrown back
Onto the black tide of loss.

Days when you have your heart back,
You are able to function well
Until in the middle of work or encounter,
Suddenly with no warning,
You are ambushed by grief.

It becomes hard to trust yourself.
All you can depend on now is that
Sorrow will remain faithful to itself.
More than you, it know its way
And will find the right time
To pull and pull the rope of grief
Until that coiled hill of tears
Has reduced to its last drop.

Gradually, you will learn acquaintance
With the invisible form of your departed;
And when the work of grief is done,
The wound of loss will heal
And you will have learned
To wean your eyes
From that gap in the air
And be able to enter the hearth
In your soul where your loved one
Has awaited your return
All the time.

Thought of the Day

We are shaped by our thoughts,

We become what we think. When the mind is pure, joy follows like

a shadow that never leaves.

CE VANCANIES

Killinarden Parish currently have Community Employment vacancies for:

Security Guards/Office Admin

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

Or call into Arás Croí Nua

PARISH LOTTO

The lotto was not won on the 4th November

The numbers were

8, 10, 21

The next lotto is on the 11th November

and the jackpot will be €1,900.

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 7th November 31st Week In Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Noah RIP Months Mind Remembering Eoin, Ella and Family Anna Wishing Her A Speedy Recovery Willie Flynn RIP 14th Anniversary
Sunday 8th November 32rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00am	Ellen O'Brien RIP Anniversary Eileen Harmon RIP Evelyn O'SullivanRIP Deirdre Lynch RIP Josephine Fitzpatrick RIP
Monday 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	No Mass	
Tuesday 10th November 32nd Week in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion Rosa Joseph RIP
Wednesday 11th November 32nd Week in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Teresa Joseph RIP Stephen O'Reilly RIP
Thursday 12th November 32nd Week In Ordinary Time	9.15am	Colm Hudson and Family Intentions
Friday 13th November 32nd Week in Ordinary Time	9.15am	November list of the dead
Saturday 14th November 32nd Week In Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Clem O'Connor RIP 4rd Anniversary Sue O'Neill RIP Birthday Remembrance
Sunday 15th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00am	Sarah Byrne RIP Birthday/Anniversary Sinead Harris RIP Anniversary Derek + Alan O'Brien RIP Anniversary

We pray for the intercession of Our Lady for Health and Healing

Confessions: On request

Diocesan safeguarding procedures are on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Wednesday after Mass until 12.

Parish Team

Fr. Fintan O'Driscoll MSC, P.P.
Parish Secretary 01 - 452 2251

Parish Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday: 9am to 1pm
Friday: 9am to 12.30pm
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Whoever walks toward God one step, God runs toward them two.

St. Andrew

Jokes:

Q. What did the alien say to the Gardener?

A. Take me to your weeder.

Q. What did one alien say to the other?

A. It's nice to meteor



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, Kathie O'Reilly, Willie Toner, May Duffy, Brodie, Paul , Jimmy Hanway, Tony Oglesby, T mc Kenna and L Reape.