

Parish of Killooney & Creagh

Sunday, DECEMBER 3RD - 1ST Sunday in ADVENT (B) 2017

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Mass Intentions this week: St. Michael's. (Monday/Friday)

Morning: 8a.m.

Mon: Vincent & dec mem Kelly Family. Cawley, Mongan & Ward Families
Tues: Personal Intention. Michael, William & Emily Gorman.
Wed: Personal Intention. Johnny & John Keane & Ann Smith.
Thur: Personal Intention.

Evening: 6p.m.

Fri: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception: First Mass of;** Thur @ 7p.m.

Dec mem Geraghty Family.

Fri: 9a.m. Rose & Patrick Finn, Dunlo Hill.
11a.m. Seamus, Aggie & Bryan Smyth, St. Michael's Place.
6p.m. Alec Rothwell, Dunlo Hill.
Sat: 10a.m. Paddy Gavin, St. Michael's Place.
Mary Dervan (M.M.) & Joey Dervan.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th: First Mass of; Sat. 7p.m.

Joe & Bernie Grenham, Kilgarve.
9a.m. Pat McAdams, Derrymullen.
11a.m. Austin Lyons, Garbally Drive.
12.15p.m. Emily Moylan, Sarsfield Road.

Our Lady Of Lourdes, Creagh: (Monday/Friday) 10a.m.

Mon: Peter, Mgt & dec mem Dooley Fam.
Tues: James, Delia & dec mem Cahill Family
Wed: Bgt Dowd & Paddy Curley, St. Grellan's
Fri: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception: First Mass of;** Thur @ 7p.m.
Dec mem Ward Family, Killahornia.

Fri: 10.30a.m. Dec mem Dignan & O'Connor Families.

Sat: 12 noon: Tommy Campbell, Woodlands (M.M.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th: First Mass of; Sat 6.30p.m.

Martin & Winifred Donnellan, Ballygill.
10.30a.m. Bridie, Seamus & dec mem O'Connor Family, Togher.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION: every Sunday @ 7p.m. in St. Ml's Church

ADORATION: Wed: 8a.m. – 7.45p.m.; Thur: 8a.m. – 9p.m.;

Friday 8a.m. – 8p.m. and Sunday: 6-7p.m. All most welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Ms Eileen Kelly will address us at Masses this Weekend. There will also be an Open Meeting on Tues.5th Dec in Gullane's Hotel at 8pm to further explore issues relating to Parish Pastoral Councils. All are welcome.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT GATHERING: 2.30-5.15p.m. today Sunday in Scoil an Chroi Naofa, Society Street. Theme **Drawing Closer to Christ through Mary.** Info: www.clonfertdiocese.ie or in leaflets in Church Porch.

ALTAR SOCIETY: December: Mary Flynn; Geraldine Jordan.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUP: meeting on Tues mornings from 10.45-11.30a.m. on Dec 5th, 12th & 19th. All welcome. Details: Justin: (087) 6171526

CHILDREN OF MARY MASS: on Tues Dec 5th @ 7p.m. in Creagh Church. Celebrant Fr. Freddy Warner. Confessions @ 6.30p.m. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS/NATIVITY: Donkeys, shepherds, angels etc. required!! All children from 1st-3rd classes invited to present the Nativity. Boys and girls from 4th-6th classes are invited to Church Gallery to form the Choir. Soloists welcome. Practices are on Sundays 10th and 17th Dec: 5.45--6.45 St Michaels Church

NIGHT VIGIL: at Knock Shrine on Thur 7th -Fri 8th. Details: (091) 9388100.

HEALING SERVICE: on Tues 5th @ 3p.m. in St. John's Church. All welcome

BOWEL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: meet Tues Dec 5th @ 7.30p.m. in East Galway & Midlands Centre. New members welcome. Tel: (087) 9840304.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Christmas Fair & Cake Sale in Day Centre, Upper Brackernagh on Thur 7th Dec from 10a.m. – 3p.m. Please support.

DEERPARK CENTRE: Sale of Work & Cake Sale on Friday, Dec 8th 10a.m.-1p.m. Please support. Monster Raffle & lots of other Xmas items.

READERS: Sunday Missal for 2018 can now be collected in sacristy.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY NEXT: Is 40: 1-5, 9-11. Ps 84:9-14, R/ v 8. 2 Pet 3:8-14. Mk 1:1-8. Lect 1:27.

R.I.P: Sadie Goode, Mount Pleasant Avenue; Noreen Madden, Derrymullen; Cecilia McCafferty, 2, Kilgarve Park; Teresa McCarthy, Sarsfield Road; Robert Hill, Roscommon (br of P.J. Hill, Derrymullen; Br-in-law of Kathleen Burke, Roscamn & Ann Donoghue, Hillcrest Park).

ST. VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION: which supports the work of Vincent de Paul locally for the coming year takes place this w/end at all Masses.

All that is contributed in Offertory Collection is allocated to SVP Society. Stay awake...

Have a more 'aware' Advent. Be mindful in all you do. Be aware in your rushing, be aware as you stand in that queue, be aware as you eat, be aware of your feelings, be aware of your thoughts. By watching all of this we become more awake, more able to recognise our true selves and more able to see God being born continuously each day within us and around us. Our awe and wonder grows and we can be prepared for the coming of the Gift himself. How we prepare determines what will be. Jane Mellet.

Advent Calendar see: www.catholicbishops.ie or www.worldmeeting2018.ie

