

# Parish of Middle Killeavy

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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

First Sunday of Advent

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Heneghan, Portstewart; Kathleen Burns, O' Neill Ave; Brea Toal, Newtowncloghogue; Fr Séamus McKenna, Cork & Mary St, Patricia Boyle, Liska Villas; Sally Hanratty, Carnagat Pk.; Tony Kenny late of Hospital Rd; Anne McNally, Hawthorn Hill; Kay McEvoy, Ardcarne; Kathleen Douglas, Mourneview Pk; Tommy John McGrath, Drumalane Pk.; Sean Gallogly, The Glen.  
*"May the light of God's peace shine upon them in Eternity."*

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 6.15pm Peter, Marie, Mary & Maureen Feehan; Jim Ferris; Cosgrove Family; Tommy Coleman  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am Mary Byrne, (MM); Eileen Hughes  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 noon Eleanor Murphy, Glenhill Park  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Edward & Mary Farrell & dec'd family; Mickey & Nano Leonard; Special Intention Parish Mass Intention  
Tues 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am James Patrick Byrne; Lily O'Sullivan;  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Patricia & Patrick Smith  
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Benny McKeown (1<sup>st</sup> Ann); Mary Blair; Thomas & Josephine Hogan  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Parish List of the Dead  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm Parish List of the Dead  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am Michael, Edward & Alice Moore  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.15pm Kathleen O'Hanlon  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.15pm Tommy John McGrath (MM), Kathleen Douglas (MM), Desy Kearney, (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) Eilish McArdle, (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.); Gareth Murphy; McGuigan family; John & Paddy Jordan, Thomas McAlinden; John Rowland & dec'd family; Thomas & Nan Marron, John Marron; Rose O'Dea;  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am Kathleen (Kay) McEvoy, (MM); Gloria Mullan & dec'd family  
Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 12 noon Sean Gallogly, (MM); Jackie & Marie Maguire.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION -25<sup>TH</sup> NOV: raised £1,141.19. Sincere thanks for your on-going support of the Parish.

## WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

**Mazie Kenna:** daughter of Owen and Victoria, Dora Avenue.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> December, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a holiday of obligation. Masses in our parish are:

**Church of the Assumption:** Vigil (Fri.) 6.15 pm, 10.30am, & 1.15pm. **Daisy Hill Hospital:** 9.30am. Please note that the 6.15pm on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> is a Vigil Mass of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent and not an evening Mass of the feast. The collection for the support of Sick & Retired Priests will be taken up at all Masses.

NEWRY GATEWAY CLUB: Annual Christmas Variety Sale in club premises on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018, 1pm – 4pm.** Admission by donation. All welcome. Refreshments served.

ADVANCE NOTICE – CHRISTMAS “BIG CLEAN” will take place on Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> December. All help appreciated!

CHURCH WEB-CAM: From today (Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>) liturgies in our church will be broadcast via our parish website [www.newrymiddlekilleavy.com](http://www.newrymiddlekilleavy.com) on the new “Live Broadcast” page. Please note, when liturgies are to be recorded, parishioners will be advised of this in advance.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS: In preparation for Christmas, in addition to the normal time of Sat. 11am, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 5.30pm and after the 6.15pm Mass on the Saturdays of Advent and between the 10.30am & 12noon Masses on the Sundays.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA FOR DECEMBER

**6.15pm:** Bronagh Carvill, Niamh Cranney, Lucy McKinley Roisin McKeown, Sr Rita.  
**10.30am:** Ann Lannon, James Magee, Laura Donovan, Michelle King.  
**12 noon:** Jacqueline Madden, Conor Heaney, Sheila Connolly, Bronagh Strain.

## READERS FOR DECEMBER – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

**6.15pm:** John Patrick Donaghy, **10.30am:** Eimear Hollywood, **12 noon:** Philip Strain.

## ALTAR SOCIETY ROTA FOR DECEMBER

Sheila Murphy, Fiona Campbell, Ann O'Sullivan, Philip Strain

“AN ADVENT PAUSE”: will take place in our church on the Sundays of Advent (beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec) at 7pm. This gathering of prayer and reflection is intended to help us take a moment, amidst the hustle and bustle of preparing for Christmas to prepare in another way also.

## PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS & CHRISTMAS

CDs are now on sale from the Parish Office or sacristy. CDs cost £10, proceeds in aid of the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust & our parish. Christmas Mass bouquets are priced at £4 for pack of 5.

OUR LADY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL: Annual Open Night Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, from 7.15pm – 10pm. All P7, and prospective A-level, pupils and parents welcome.

MISSION GROUP - Christmas raffle will take place in the Parish Centre on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> December after 10.30am mass. Tickets available from Mission Group members. Thank you for your continued support.

EVENING OF PRAYER: for those affected by alcohol / drugs or other addictions, will take place in the Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk, tomorrow, Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7.30pm- 9pm. Includes testimony, prayers for healing and veneration of Relic of Venerable Matt Talbot. Contact John on 00353 86 8611531

ADVENT REFLECTION GROUP begins Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec after Mass, in the Sacristy. All welcome. As we did last year, we are inviting parishioners to donate towards hampers for the needy at Christmas. A list of suitable provisions will be available for next week. Thank you once again for your generosity.

PARISH TEAM: Fr Liam (302 62376); Fr Uduak (302 62332); Fr Damien (07557236599); Srs. Marie & Rita (302 68512)

PARISH OFFICE: Monday – Saturday 10am – 12 noon.