

Parish of Middle Killeavy

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17TH SEPTEMBER '23

24TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

LATELY DECEASED:

Donal Mulholland, High Street; Lucy Panton, Fort Hill Road;
John Wright; Rathfriland Road

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 16th 6.15pm Brian, Sarah & Denis Bradley;
Jimmy Craven
Sunday 17th 10.30am Priest's Intentions
Sunday 17th 12noon David Joseph Kenny; Maria Robinson
Monday 18th 10.30am Priest's Intentions
Tuesday 19th 10.30am Priest's Intentions
Wednesday 20th 10.30am Parish Mass Intentions
Thursday 21st 10.30am Sarah & Patrick McElroy
Friday 22nd 10.30am Francis Leonard
Saturday 23rd 10.30am Paul Markey
Saturday 23rd 6.15pm Anne Rice; Brian & Rose O'Keefe;
Anthony Delaney
Sunday 24th 10.30am Teresa Bradley; Peggy McCrink;
Elizabeth Rodgers
Sunday 24th 12noon Priest's Intentions

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:

Noah Santana Collins: Millview Court

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – SEPTEMBER

6.15pm	10.30am	12noon
Cathal Delaney	Teresa McGrath	Lauren Coghlan

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SEPTEMBER

6.15 pm	10.30am	12noon
23 rd /24 th Margaret Heaney	Sheila Murphy	Bronagh Strain
30 th /1 st Oct Eilish Morley	Sheila Connolly	Lucy Mc Kinley

PARISH COLLECTION: last weekend raised: Weekly Collection – £ 619 ; Priests' Dues £911 & €10; Central Diocesan Fund £16. Thank you for your continued support.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Group D will be responsible during the month of September.

SEASON OF CREATION runs to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow" taking inspiration from the Prophet Amos who declares: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). And so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

TAIZE PRAYER VIGIL: will take place in our church on Saturday 30th September at 7.00pm, to coincide with similar vigils taking place in Rome and around the world, to pray for the work of the next assembly of the Synod (on synodality) and the furthering of the work of reconciliation between the different Christian traditions. All welcome

IS THE LORD CALLING YOU TO PRIESTHOOD? To

learn more about the call to priesthood and to help you discern, visit our diocesan vocations website: www.armaghpriest.com. #TakeTheRiskForChrist

CHURCH DOOR COLLECTION: in aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust, who bring children with learning difficulties to Lourdes each Easter, will take place at all Masses on 23rd/24th September.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: takes place on Sunday 24th September. A bus will leave from St. Catherine's (Dominican) Church at 7.15am. Bus fare including breakfast & evening meal – £60. To book tel. 41773133 or 41772167

ROSARY RALLY: Will take place in Lower Killeavy parish on Sunday 8th October, as follows:

Church of the Sacred Heart, Lislea – 3pm
St Malachy's Church, Carrickcruppen – 3.30pm
St Peter & St Paul's Church, Bessbrook – 4pm
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Lissummon – 4.30pm
Church of the Good Shepard, Cloughreagh – 5pm; (followed by refreshments in the meeting room below the church.) All welcome.

ANAM CARA, ARMAGH, who support bereaved parents, will hold their next Parent Evening on Wednesday 27th at 7:15pm, in the Armagh City Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. They also offer an online support service and can be contacted at info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

COULD YOU BE A "FRIEND OF HOSPICE" : The "Friends of Hospice" community are a special group of people who make regular donations to support Hospice work. This help makes a profound impact on those with life limiting illnesses. The hospice delivers a range of vital services, eg pain management , emotional solace and spiritual guidance. The service also extends a comforting hand to families , guiding them through the most challenging times with utmost dignity. The Hospice is inviting you to become a member of this special group. Further details at www.southernareahospiceservices.org or 02830267711

THOUGH FOR THE WEEK

Bitterness seeks revenge.
Forgiveness seeks reconciliation.
Bitterness lives in the past.
Forgiveness frees you to dream about the future.
Bitterness says, "Because they owe me."
Forgiveness says, "Because I owe God."
Bitterness pushes guilt.
Forgiveness lifts burdens.
Bitterness seeks to prove a point.
Forgiveness let's it go.
Bitterness accuses.
Forgiveness excuses.



PARISH TEAM: Fr Liam (30262376); Srs. Marie & Margaret (30268512)

PARISH OFFICE: Monday – Friday, 10am – 12noon