

# Parish of Middle Killeavy

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1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## **LATELY DECEASED:**

Sean Campbell, Ballyholland; William O'Sullivan, Cheshire; Anna Kinney Chancellors Rd; Jacqueline Conlon, Mullaghban; ;

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm Jim Hillen; Michael Sweeney; Tommy Coleman  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30am Gloria Mullan & dec'd family members  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 12noon Dec'd Treanor family; Genie Sweeney; Patrick, Bridget, Desmond, Pat, Kevin & Theresa Torley; Kenneth & Mary Mooney; Gareth Murphy  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am Priest's Intentions  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am Parish Mass Intentions  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Priest's Intentions  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am James Patrick & Frances Byrne; Jackie & Marie Maguire  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am November List of the Dead  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Mary & Arthur Tremer; John Rowland & dec'd fam; Patricia & Patrick Smith; Phyllis, Ciara & Eugene Farrell; Gerry & Lily McConaghy Thomas & Elizabeth McAlinden; Dan & Sally McAlinden; John & Paddy Jordan; Terry Murtagh; Eamon & Marie Southwell; Willie & Mary Rose O'Hare & dec'd fam.; Carvill, McAvoyn & O'Brien families;  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Priest's Intentions  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 12noon Gareth Murphy

## **ADVANCE NOTICE – CHRISTMAS MASSES**

The times for our Christmas Masses will be as follows:

Christmas Eve – 7pm & 9pm  
Christmas Day – 10.30am & 12noon

**PARISH MISSION GROUP:** will hold their Annual Christmas Raffle on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Proceeds in aid of Missionary Charities at home and abroad. Tickets are now available from Mission Group Member. Thank you for your continued support .

**PARISH COLLECTION:** last weekend raised: Weekly Collection – £1,127 & €64 (Env £741 & €27 Loose Plate £386 & €37) Mission Sunday £10 Thank you for your continued support.

## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD – DECEMBER**

6.15pm	10.30am	12 noon
Eileen Cranney	Patricia Kelly	Philip Strain

## **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST DECEMBER**

	6.15 pm	10.30am	12noon
7-8 Dec	Barbara Goss	Pat Mc Kay	Margaret Heaney
14-15 Dec	Eilish Morley	Ann Rock	Fiona Campbell
21-22 Dec	Bronagh Carville	Sheila Murphy	Teresa Dillon

Christmas Eve 7pm – Eamon Murphy & Roisin Murphy

9pm – Eilish Smith & Lucy McKinley

Christmas Day 10.30am James Magee; 12noon James Lannon

28-29 Dec Roisin Mc Keown Donna Magee Bronagh Strain

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Group F will be responsible in December

**AN ADVENT PAUSE:** Join with us on the Sunday Evenings of Advent (7pm) to take time out of the rush of Christmas preparations and pray the “Stations of Advent.”

**BAPTISMS:** from this weekend, Baptisms in this parish will be celebrated on the weekends of the first and third Sundays of the month, with a Saturday evening option (5pm) or Sunday afternoon (2pm). Parishioners are advised to contact the Parish Office to check the exact dates. Baptisms already booked will be honoured at the time and date booked.

**PIPS CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF HOPE AND SUPPORT:** will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm, in St. Catherine's Church, Dominic St. All welcome, especially those bereaved through suicide.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** Because, under Liturgical norm, the Sunday of Advent takes precedence, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred this year to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, and loses its status as a holy day of obligation.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION/LECTIO DIVINA:** will take place in the Sacristy after the 10.30am Mass on the Wednesdays of Advent. It is intended that a Lectio video will be made available on the parish website (for those who wish to reflect on the scripture at home/in their own time).

**SATURDAY MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** During Advent, the 10.30am Mass on Saturday will be celebrated in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our great model of hope and trust in God. The titles and dates of the Masses are:

7<sup>th</sup> December: Mary, Chosen Daughter of Israel

14<sup>th</sup> December: Mary and the Annunciation

21<sup>st</sup> December: Mary and the Visitation

**NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS: CANDLES:** The candles lit at our Annual Mass of Remembrance are now available for collection from the Parish Office.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS:** are available from the parish office. A box for names will be made available at the back of the church closer to Christmas.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS:** will take place in our church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, with a period of Meditation from 9.45am – 10am, followed by the Rosary (10am), Mass (10.30am) and Sacrament of Reconciliation (11am). These will be undertaken with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as requested by Our Lady during her apparitions at Fatima, and also to promote Vocations.

**BETHANY HOUSE OF PRAYER:** invite you to an Advent “Prayer around the Cross” in candlelight, with Taize chants on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. (34 Point Road, Dundalk.)

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*Never lose hope; continue to believe, always, in spite of everything. Hope opens new horizons, making us capable of dreaming what is not even imaginable.* (Pope Francis)



**PARISH TEAM:** Fr Liam (30262376); Fr Saji (30267032) Srs. Marie & Margaret (30268512)

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