

# Parish of Middle Killeavy

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3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2026

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## **LATELY DECEASED:**

Liam McCormack, Ardcarne Park; Pat McMahon, High Street; Paula Jordan, Banbridge; Vincent Barry, Bleary Bungalows.

## **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.15pm

**Patsy White MM**

Anthony McCrave; Special Intention.  
Priest's Intentions

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 12noon

**Frank Boyle 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary;**

Paddy Mooney

Special Intention

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

**Fr. Peter Kerr, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Parish Mass Intentions

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Priest's Intentions

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Priest's Intentions

\*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Priest's Intentions

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm

Willie O'Hare; Pat Pearce; Caroline & Michael Mathers & dec'd family

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Michael & Evelyn Mathers

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 12noon

Thomas Murphy

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Best wishes to the children from Rathore School who will receive their First Holy Communion next weekend; as also to the children from St. Malachy's PS who will receive theirs the following weekend.

## **HONOURING OUR LADY IN THE EASTER SEASON:**

Our Saturday Masses in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary continue with the following dates and titles:

9<sup>th</sup> May \* "Mary, Image and Mother of Church"

16<sup>th</sup> May \* "Mother and Teacher in the Spirit"

23<sup>rd</sup> May "Our Lady of the Cenacle"

**\*Morning Mass on this day will be at 10am, due to First Holy Communion.**

## **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – MAY**

	6.15 pm	10.30am	12noon
9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup>	Roisin Mc Keown	Pat Mc Kay	Theresa Dillon
16 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup>	Eilish Morley	Ann Rocks	James Lannon
23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup>	Lucy Mc Kinley	Sheila Murphy	Bronagh Strain
30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup>	Eilish Smith	James Magee	Margaret Heaney

## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD – MAY**

	6.15 pm	10.30am	12 noon
	James Woods	Patricia McArdle	Aoife McKenna

**PARISH COLLECTION:** last weekend raised: Weekly Collection: £1,362 (Env: £998 Loose Plate: £364). Thank you for your continued support.

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Group B will be responsible in May

**CUAN MHUIRE – CAFÉ:** is open Monday to Saturday, 10am – 2pm. Your support greatly helps the work of Cuan Mhuire

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** will take place in:  
Monk's Hill Cemetery, this evening (Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May) at 7pm  
St. Mary's Cemetery, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm  
Sacred Heart, Cloghogue, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7pm

**RECORDINGS OF FUNERALS:** Due to limited space on the office computer, the Parish intends to remove stored recordings (beginning with the earliest dated). Those who wish to have a copy of their relative's funeral are asked to contact the Parish Office before Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

## **PRAYER FOR THE HOLY FATHER**

whose 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of election occurs on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>



God our Father,  
source of life and truth,  
give to Pope Leo,  
your chosen shepherd,  
the spirit of courage and right  
judgment; of knowledge and of  
love.

By leading with fidelity those  
entrusted to him, may he, as  
Successor to the Apostle Peter  
and Vicar of Christ,  
build your Church into a  
sacrament of unity, love and  
peace for all the world. Amen.

**ARTHRITIS-UK:** are offering a free pain management course in Newry Leisure Centre, beginning on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 11.00am. Each session lasts 2½ hours and the course will run for the four Tuesdays of May, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. For further information visit [www.arthritis-uk.org](http://www.arthritis-uk.org), email [northernireland@arthritis-uk.org](mailto:northernireland@arthritis-uk.org) or telephone 028 9078 2940.

**BARNADOS, NEWRY:** are seeking for volunteers for "Newry Family Centre's Contact Centre". The Contact Centre provides a safe, friendly, and homely space, where children and their family members can spend valuable, supported time together during periods of difficulty or change in family life. Volunteers are needed for their **Wednesday afternoons (4pm-7pm) and Saturday mornings (9am-1pm)**. This role may be particularly suited to individuals who: have a caring, non-judgemental approach / enjoy supporting children and families / are looking for a meaningful way to give back to their local community. Further information can be obtained by emailing Fiona Burns at [fiona.burns@barnados.org.uk](mailto:fiona.burns@barnados.org.uk) or telephoning 028 3026 0668.

**ANAM CARA, ARMAGH,** who support bereaved parents, will hold their next Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, at 7:30pm, 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or on 003531 4045378.

**ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD:** Please pray for Deacon Jacek Tuszkiewicz, Deacon Paul O'Reilly and Deacon Gabriel Neal, who will be ordained to the Priesthood, for this Archdiocese, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026, at 3.00pm.

**PARISH TEAM:** Fr Liam (30262376); Fr Saji (30267032)

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