

Killinarden Parish Sacred Heart Church

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9th December 2018 Second
Sunday of Advent



Missionaries
of the
Sacred Heart
MSC MISSIONS

Poetry has been described as capable of making a person into a tuning fork of the Divine.

Making the House Ready for the Lord (Mary Oliver)

Dear Lord, I have swept and I have washed but nothing is shining as it should be for you. Under the sink for example, is an uproar of mice — it is the season of their many children. What shall I do? And under the eaves and through the walls the squirrels have gnawed their ragged entrance—but it is the season when they need shelter, so what shall I do? And the raccoon limps into the kitchen and opens the cupboard while the dog snores, the cat hugs the pillow; what shall I do?

Beautiful is the new snow falling in the yard and the fox who is staring boldly up the path, to the door. And I still believe you will come Lord: you will when I speak to the fox, the sparrow, the lost dog, the shivering sea-goose, know that really I am speaking to you whenever I say, as I do all morning and afternoon: Come in, Come in.

Advent Reconciliation Service

The Deanery Reconciliation Service will take place on Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm in the Priory. If anyone needs a lift please give the presbytery a ring.

Advent Reflections

Each Thursday during Advent the MSC students will lead a time of prayer and reflection at 7.30pm in the Church. Please do your best to come along. Next session this Thursday the 13th of December.

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday: 9:15am

Saturday: Vigil 6:30pm

Sunday: 11:00am

Confessions: Saturday: 6:00pm

Parish Team

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Words of Wisdom

Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd have preferred to talk. We don't have all the answers but we can do what is 'right'. Don't try to change people just love them. Love is what changes us. The world is giving you answers each day. Learn to listen. Living in a state of gratitude is the gateway to grace. Listen respectfully to positions that challenge you. The greatest gifts you can give are your time, attention, love, concern. Be the change you want to see in the world. God calls us to grace not success.

PLEASE TAKE THIS HOME WITH YOU AS YOU LEAVE

Mass Times and Intentions

Day	Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 8th December 2018		(No Morning Mass)
	6.30p.m.	David Parsons RIP Anthony Nolan RIP
Sunday 9th December 2018 Second Sunday of Advent	11.00a.m.	Alan Carey Bday Ann Frances Lane Burke Anniv
Monday 10th December 2018		No Mass
Tuesday 11th December	9.30a.m.	Angela Kelly Anniv
Wednesday 12th December 2018	9.30a.m.	Dave Nixon Int Peter Cullen Eucharistic Adoration 9.30a.m. - 12noon today
Thursday 13th December 2018	9.30am	Ann Travers RIP Irene Mahon RIP
Friday 14th December	9.15a.m.	Nora Toner RIP
Saturday 15th December	6.30p.m.	No Morning Mass David Griffin 1st Anniv AnnTravers Month's mind Thomas Carroll & members of Carroll & O'Brien family Jonathan Healy 16th Anniv
Sunday 16th December 2018 Third Sunday of Advent	11.00a.m.	Christina Ormsby Francis & Irene Patrick & Mary McGleenon Ann. RIP

We welcome into the Parish Faith Community, Rachel Dingley—Graydon and Rián Casey who were baptised last weekend. May God continue to bless them and their families.

Annual Collection for the St. Vincent De Paul

This weekend 8th/9th of December the second collection will be for the SVP. This goes towards expanding and maintaining programmes of assistance around the Diocese in 2019. Please be as generous as you can.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

We pray for all those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially: Michael, Paddy, Emma, Larry Byrne, Patricia Brennan, Fr. Joe Glynn, Noeleen Lawlor, Elizabeth Keane, Kathleen McTaggart, Eileen Tuohy, Paddy Greene, Clem O'Connor, Rose Kennedy, Tamas Pepper, Helena Krukowska and Paddy Hayes.

Parish Lotto/Bingo There was no winner on the 5th of December so this week the jackpot will be €2,900. Thanks to all those who support the Parish Lotto and to the ticket sellers.