

# Parish of Middle Killeavy

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22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2024

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## **LATELY DECEASED:**

Michael Trainor, late Drumalane Road; Noel Rice, Liska Road; Gerald Carroll, Warrenpoint (formerly Drumalane Pk.); Sr. Marie Slacke SMG, Martin's Lane; Bernadette Rea, late Drumalane Pk.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 6.15pm

Mandy Carlisle 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Peter, Marie, Mary, & Maureen Feehan, Mary & Edward Duggan; Rosaleen & Joseph Coyle; Brendan, Tess, Maire & Betty Cranney; Edith Cecilia O'Hare, Br James O'Hare; James Maguire Evelyn, Rosaleen & Peter Hollywood Barry Murphy

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 12noon

Cathy White; Dec'd McCormack family Dec'd Rice & Hollywood families; Eddie & Martin McGrath & dec'd fam. Dec'd Members of Dooley & Kelly fam. Bridget & Patrick Rath & dec'd family Anna Healey; Billy & Marie McClorey Malachy & Phil Lonergan; Special Intention

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Christmas Eve 7pm

Parish Mass Intentions Peter & Sadie Kenny; Frank & Nora Gallagher

Christmas Eve 9pm

Christmas Day 10.30am

Christmas Mass Intentions Emma Campbell; Kathleen & Nicholas Shevlin & dec'd family; Special Intentions x2

Christmas Day 12noon

Dec'd Curley & Hughes Families

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Dec'd Elliott Family

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Tina McStay

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Kathleen Smith

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm

Christmas Mass Intentions

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

Jack Bradley; Patrick McGivern; Bernadette & Declan Farrell

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 12noon

Christmas Mass Intentions

## **WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:**

**Thea Irene Willis:** Liska Road

**PARISH COLLECTION:** last weekend raised: Weekly Collection: £409; Priests' Dues: £1,197 & €36 (Env: £834 & €6; Loose Plate £363 & €30) Sick & Retired Priests: £305 & €5. Thank you for your continued support.

**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."

## **MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST DECEMBER**

6.15 pm

10.30am

12noon

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

## **MARY'S DREAM**

I had a dream, Joseph.  
I don't understand it, but I think  
it was about a birthday celebration for our son.  
The people in my dream  
had been preparing for about six weeks.  
They had decorated the house and bought new clothes.  
They'd gone shopping many times  
and bought many elaborate gifts.  
It was peculiar, though,  
because the presents weren't for our son.  
They wrapped them in beautiful paper  
and stacked them under a tree.  
Yes, a tree, Joseph, right inside their homes!  
They'd decorated the tree with sparkling ornaments.  
There was a figure like an angel on the top of the tree.  
Everyone was laughing and happy.  
They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our son.  
I don't think they even knew him.  
They never mentioned his name.  
I had the strangest feeling that,  
if our Jesus had gone to this celebration  
he would have been intruding.  
How sad for someone not to be wanted  
at his own birthday party!  
I'm glad it was only a dream.  
How terrible Joseph, if it had been real!

**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 is now available at the back of the church.

**THE PARISH MISSION GROUP** wish to thank most sincerely our Parishioners and friends for their generosity in supporting our Christmas raffle. We have been able to continue support to our projects at home and abroad. List of raffle prize winners is displayed at the back of the church.

**SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE ;** the recent Hospice Church door Collection raised £1188.18 A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to this collection .

**PARISH OFFICE:** will be closed from 24<sup>th</sup> December until 1<sup>st</sup> January inclusive. It will reopen on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 10am

*Middle Killeavy Parish wishes you  
and yours a very happy, holy and  
above all a safe, Christmas,  
and every blessing in 2025*

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

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