

Parish of Middle Killeavy

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19TH JANUARY 2025

2ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

LATELY DECEASED:

Sammy Henry, Drumalane Pk.; Michael Trainor late Drumalane Rd; Sr. Marie Slacke SMG, Martin's Lane.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th 6.15pm

Jim McCormick 1st Anniv
Billy Lundy; Jimmy North; Thomas & Margaret Colgan; Paddy & Jennie Matthews

Sunday 19th 10.30 am

Priest's Intentions

Sunday 19th 12noon

Noel Rice M.M.

Pat O'Connor & dec'd family members
Terence McGovern

Monday 20th 10.30am

Priest's Intentions

Tuesday 21st 10.30am

Parish Mass Intentions

Wednesday 22nd 10.30am

Priest's Intentions

Thursday 23rd 10.30am

Paddy, Sean & Molly McSorley

Friday 24th 10.30am

Priest's Intentions

Saturday 25th 10.30am

Priest's Intentions

Saturday 25th 6.15pm

Noel Loughran & dec'd family; Alice McCormick; Dec'd Wasson family; Elizabeth, David & Anthony O'Brien; John Mulcahy; Eamon Collins.

Sunday 26th 10.30am

Mona Sweeney

Sunday 26th 12noon

Michael Trainor MM

Michael Fitzpatrick

PARISH COLLECTION: last weekend raised: Weekly Collection: £1,200 & €44 (Env: £873 & €5; Loose Plate: £327 & €39) Peters Pence £103: Christmas Collection £5: Sick & Retired Priests £45. Thank you for your continued support.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – JANUARY

	6.15 pm	10.30am	12noon
18 th /19 th	Bronagh Carville	Sheila Murphy	James Lannon
25 th /26 th	Eilish Smith	Donna Magee	Bronagh Strain

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – JANUARY

	6.15 pm	10.30am	12 noon
	Ciaran Cranney	Doreen O' Neill	Declan Mc Kenna

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: We are currently seeking new volunteers for this parish ministry, especially for the 12noon Mass on Sundays. Anyone who would be able and willing to assist is encouraged to leave contact details in the parish office.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY takes place from 18th to 25th January. In addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', it is also the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, held in 325, which gave us the Nicene Creed used on most Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is *Do you believe this?*, based on the Gospel of John 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.



CANDELABRA: Those who wish to have votive lamps lit on the circular candelabra (near the Baptismal Font) are asked to call to the Sacristy. The suggested donation is 50p.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Group A will be responsible in January

JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025:

One of the great graces of the Jubilee Year lies in the opportunity it presents us for starting afresh, for conversion and restoration of our relationship with God. God in his mercy wants to forgive our sins. The **Jubilee Indulgence** is offered to remove the consequences of sin and having wounded our relationship with God. It is a way for us to begin afresh and restore our communion with God. We can also obtain the indulgence on behalf of the souls in purgatory.

The first step in obtaining the Jubilee indulgence is a desire for repentance and conversion. We seek to detach our lives from sin. Secondly, as "pilgrims of hope" during this Holy Year, we undertake to receive devoutly the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion, and to pray for the Pope's intentions in one of the following ways:

1. By pilgrimage or visit to any sacred Jubilee site in Rome, the Holy Land, or one of Ireland's National Pilgrimages (Knock, Lough Derg or Croagh Patrick); or to a designated local Jubilee Church (St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, St Peter's Church, Drogheda, or the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Colman, Newry) In each case we participate in the organised pilgrimage exercises, or make a "Jubilee visit", consisting of engaging in Eucharistic adoration, meditation and prayer, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God. NB: Those who for reasons of sickness, age, vital work or other reasons who cannot make such a pilgrimage visit, may obtain the Jubilee indulgence by uniting, spiritually, with those taking part in person.

2. By works of mercy and penance

- Visit someone in need or difficulty (the sick, elderly, lonely, the imprisoned etc.);

- Dedicate Friday fasting or abstinence;

- Support the defence and protection of life in all its phases; the cause of abandoned children, young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly people, or migrants; volunteer in the community; make a charitable donation for the poor;

- Participate in popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place.

AL-ANON – OFFERING FAMILY SUPPORT FOR THOSE

AFFECTED BY ALCOHOLISM: Local people, from all backgrounds are being urged to think about drinking and its effects on families. Al-Anon have launched a new campaign 'You are not alone!' during "Dry January" 2025 to encourage those living with problem drinkers to find their local Al-Anon meeting. In Northern Ireland there are 30 Al-Anon groups, which provide support to anyone whose life is, or has been, affected by someone else's drinking. Details of meetings can be found at www.al-anonuk.org.uk, or you can call the Confidential Helpline on 9068 2368, 10am – 1pm, 6pm – 10pm daily.

PARISH TEAM: Fr Liam (30262376); Fr Saji (30267032) Sr. Margaret (30268512)

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