

## Privileged at birth

Mary is praised with many titles,  
Immaculate Conception is one of them,  
and often we don't know their full meaning.

Her names of praise are remembered  
because she was the mother of Jesus,  
and lived through her life  
the love and call of God  
in a way that was unusual.

A woman of faith who believed  
that her son was God when he was dying on the cross;  
A woman of trust  
who believed in God's promise to her  
even when Jesus seemed the weakest of human beings;  
A woman of hope  
as she carried her dead Son's body to the tomb.

And who was not surprised when he appeared to her later,  
for she believed that he would rise from death  
as God had promised and Jesus had said,  
though she might not have known how he would rise.

Mary, girl and woman  
of faith which gave her roots,  
of hope which gave her courage,  
of love which made life worthwhile.

Because of the depth  
of her faith and hope,  
and the brightness, of love in her soul,  
we know that at the moment of birth  
she was privileged with grace  
and we can say Immaculate Conception.

### KILTOGHERT PARISH

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 2pm-5pm

Wed & Fri: 10.30am-5pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days & Bank Holidays

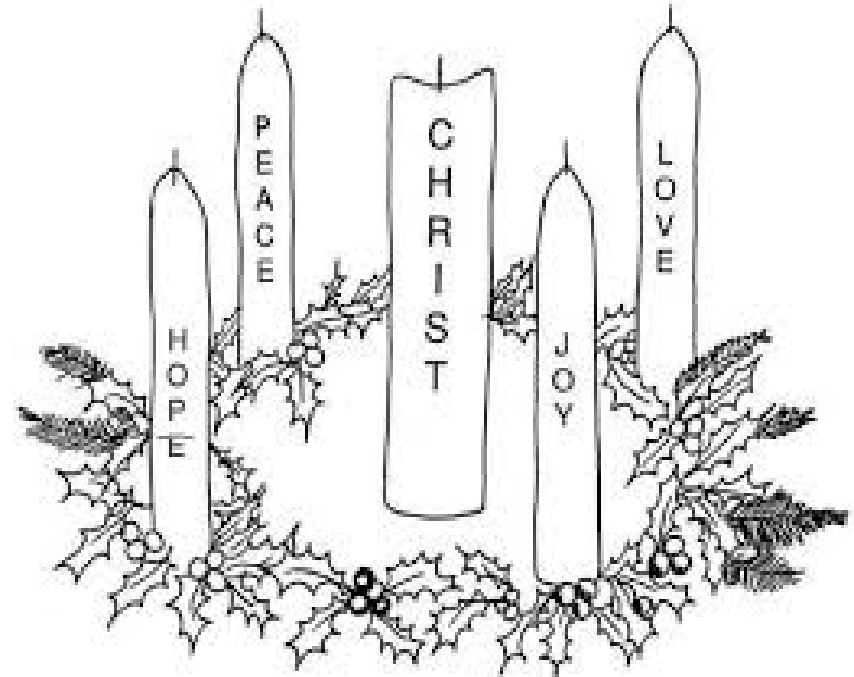
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# Kiltoghert Parish

SATURDAY 1st & SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“Stay Awake,”

**PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. FRANK GARVEY P.P. 071-9620118**  
**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1st. & SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER**

**Sat Vigil 8pm:**Kathleen Lowe (2nd Anniv)

**9am:** Brendan McLoughlin (Anniv)

**12noon:** Pat Connelly (Months Mind)

**LEITRIM: 10.15am:** Gerry Guckian (7th Anniv)

**GOWEL: 10.15am:**

**JAMESTOWN: Sat Vigil 7pm:** Eamon & Bridie Taylor (Anniv)

**MASSES FROM MONDAY 3rd – THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER**

**ST.MARY'S Monday 8pm:** Tom Lynch ( Anniv) Lisnagot

**Tuesday 10am:** Bill & Susan Faughnan (Anniv)

**Wednesday 10am:**

**Thursday 10am:**

**LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm:** Chris McGreevy (Anniv)

**ALL MASSES FOR FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**ST.MARY'S Friday 8pm:** Shane P. Flynn (Anniv)

**12:** Deceased members of the Dockery family (Anniv)

& Maureen Dockery McGovern (R.I.P)

**St. Mary's Sat Vigil 8pm:** Cecil Harman (Anniv)

**LEITRIM 10.15am:** Frank Corcoran (Anniv)

**GOWEL Friday 7pm:** Paddy Molloyhan (Anniv)

**JAMESTOWN Vigil 7pm:** Pat and Bridget Butler and their son James (Anniv)

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER**

**Sunday 9am:** Mary Ann & Patrick Gunning their sons Sean,

Paddy, Ted & Jimmy

**Sunday 12:** John Keane (Months Mind)

**LEITRIM 10.15am:** Margaret Gill (3rd Anniv)

**GOWEL 10.15am:** Delia Doherty (Anniv)

**LIVE CRIB**

Will take place at the front  
of St.Mary's Grounds, on  
**Sunday 23rd** from 4-6pm:

**PARISH NOTICES**

**CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Offertory: €3,245**

**ADORATION IN ADVENT:** Starting Saturday 1st Dec., there will be a short period of adoration (20mins) following the 10am mass each Sat of Advent in St.Mary's Church, Ck on Shannon.

**SCRIPTURE GROUP:** meet every Tuesday at 11am in Leitrim Gaels Centre. Contact Maureen on 9621133 or Consoline on 962 1080 for further information or come along on the morning.

**CARRICK CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING:** takes place each Monday night in Breffni Family Resource Centre at 8pm. (Please note time change). Prayer, music, praise and worship; sharing and intercession. Social time afterwards.

**MILLENIUM CHOIR CONCERT:** Today **Sunday 2nd Dec.** in St Mary's Church from 4-6pm. €10 admission (€5 under 12s) at door.

**DEATHS:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ned Somers (Waterford,. Brother In -Law of Helen Doran, Attyrory) whose funeral took place recently. May he rest in peace.

**SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE FOR ADVENT:** When he visited us Pope Francis spoke very movingly about the suffering and pain of those who were abused in our Church. "None of us can fail to be moved by the stories of young people who suffered abuse, were robbed of their innocence, were separated from their mothers, and were left scarred by painful memories. This open wound challenges us to be firm and decisive in the pursuit of truth and justice". He complimented the work of our Parish and Diocesan Safeguarding Representatives and our priests and religious who "with the help of the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Church in Ireland, ... have set in place a stringent set of norms aimed at ensuring the safety of young persons". I thank all who keep these standards to the forefront of our Church activities. I thank you for your vigilance and your commitment to making our Church as safe as possible for children. I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children or anyone who suffered in the past to contact our Designated Liaison Person, Sean Leydon (087-7431649) or our Deputy Designated Liaison Person, Róisín O'Doherty (087-7057516). Bishop Francis Duffy

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**25 CARD GAME:** every Monday night at Leitrim Gaels Community Centre @ 8.30pm. Come and have a good nights fun.

**YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT:** Dec 7th-9th 2018, Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. Come to hear excellent talks & workshops, to experience prayer through youth Masses & adoration, and to simply relax, make new friends, and enjoy time spent with other young people. Reconciliation and healing service on Sat night not to be missed! For more information, out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or call 00353(0)16753690

**KILTOGHERT PIONEER CENTRE MEETING:** The last meeting of 2018 of the Kiltoghert Pioneer Centre will be held in the parish office on Friday night next the 7th of December commencing at 8.30 pm. Centre members are reminded to attend. New members especially welcome. **Non-pioneers** are invited to take the Short-Term Pledge for the season of Advent in preparation for Christmas. Contact Seán Murray ( Mobile: 0861266738 ) **KILTOGHERT CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITATIONS:** If you are free for an hour or so and would like to help out in writing and preparing the invitations for the Kiltoghert Adult Christmas Party then please come along to Saint Patrick's Hospital on Monday night next the 3rd of December at 8.00 pm. **APPEAL:** Christmas Party which will be held on Sunday the 6th of January 2019 are appealing for financial sponsorship to help offset some of the enormous burden involved in this undertaking.

**SPINATHON FUNDRAISER:** in aid of Brother Kevin's Capuchin Day Centre for the Homeless will be held all day Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Main street, Drumshanbo. Special guest appearance at 1pm of Mr. Seamus O'Rourke, Leitrim Person of the Year. Prizes and giveaways on the day. Yours support will be appreciated.