

An Advent Prayer

As I prepare for Christmas Lord,
help me decorate my days with garlands of kindness.
Let my good deeds be as ornaments sparkling
on the branches of my neighbours lives.

Let my eyes shine as candles in the windows of my soul,
with light and warmth to welcome all
into my heart and my home.

Let my Christmas greetings be of joy:
not just in cards, on Facebook and in e-mail,
but in the words I speak to those
to whom I've peace and joy to offer.

Let my partying be merry, with sobriety;
my spirits balanced with tranquillity;
my rejoicing tempered with serenity.

Help me celebrate your presence among us:
since you were born
no greater gift has been given us,
no greater gift received.

This prayer I offer, Lord, this Advent day:
let it be my prayer, all day, all week
and through the days ahead,
until, with all the world we sing again with joy
the tidings of your holy birth.



Kiltoghert Parish

SATURDAY 8th SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. SEAMUS O'ROURKE C.C. 071-9620054

MASSES FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

ST.MARY'S : Saturday Vigil 8pm: Cecil Harman (Anniv)

LEITRIM 10.15am: Frank Corcoran (Anniv)

JAMESTOWN: Sat Vigil 7pm: Pat & Bridget Butler & their son James (Anniv)

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER

ST. MARY'S Sunday 9am: Mary Ann & Patrick Gunning their sons Sean,
Paddy, Ted & Jimmy

12noon: John Keaney (Months Mind)

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

GOWEL: 10.15am: Delia Doherty (Anniv)

MASSES FROM MONDAY 10th—SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER

ST.MARY'S Monday 8pm: John & Mary Stokes & their son John (Anniv)

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am: Annie McLoughlin (Anniv) Hartley

Friday 8pm:

Saturday 10am: Margaret & Larry Rooney (Anniv)

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm:GOWEL Friday 7pm: Tom Pat Early (Anniv)

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15th & SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER

ST. MARY'S Saturday Vigil 8pm: Bertie Moran (Anniv)

Sunday 9am: Fonsie Keane (Anniv)

Sunday 12: Chrissy & Bertie Moylan (Anniv)

LEITRIM 10.15am: Moira & John Joe McLoughlin & deceased members
of the McLoughlin family

GOWEL 10.15am: Thomas P McLoughlin Effernagh (R.I.P)

JAMESTOWN Sat Vigil 7pm: Pakie & Babby Lavin (Anniv)

PARISH NOTICES

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your contributions last weekend **Of-
ferty: €2,835 Renovations €1,210**

ADORATION IN ADVENT: The short period of Adoration after the 10am mass
will continue on Saturday 15th and Saturday 22nd December.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: A meeting and training for all altar servers and
their parents/guardians for Carrick Church will take place on Tuesday 11th
December at 6pm in the church. Any child from 3rd class upwards interested in
serving at Mass are asked to come along. For further information, contact Mary at
0868446960.

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

MARIST LAITY: meeting will be held in St. Patrick's Hospital on Wednesday
12th December at 7pm. All welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

KILTOHERT ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITATIONS: It is hoped to
have the invitations for the Kiltoghert Adult Christmas Party on Sunday January 6th
2019 delivered by this coming week-end or early next week at the latest. In case we
have overlooked sending an invitation to any eligible parishioner, or if you are a
newcomer to the parish and would like to attend, then please contact any of the
Parish Clergy, Seán Murray (Mobile No: 0861266738), the Parish Office 071-
9620118), or any committee member.

KILTOGHERT FOROIGE CLUB: are having their Annual Christmas Party and
Santa Visit on Friday 14th December 7.30-9.00pm in Kiltoghert Community
Centre. Everyone Welcome. €5 per child €8 per Family.

NORTH WEST HOSPICE: Sponsor a light on the North West Hospice Memorial
Tree in memory of your loved one this Christmas for just €5. Record a tribute in
their memory in the Online Book of Treasured Memories. Vis-
it www.northwesthospice.ie or call (071) 9170523 for more detail.

ANNADUFF CHURCH CHOIR: Christmas Carol Service, Thurs-
day 20th December in St. Mary's Church, Annaduff at 7.30 p.m. Featuring World
Class Harpist Ramona, Eimear Reynolds, Flautists Rhona and Edel, Emily Gannon,
Caoimhe Mooney and Annaduff National School Children Singers. All proceeds to
Parish Funds. Your support would be greatly supported. Admission is €10 and
there will also be Spot Prizes on the night.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Drumboylan, Crossna and surrounding area Christmas
Party in M J Henry's on December 7th, Music by Christy O'Grady, Raffle and Spot
Prizes. Come along and support your Community.