

Advent Calendar

He will come like last leaf's fall.
One night when the November wind
has flayed the trees to bone, and earth
wakes choking on the mould,
the soft shroud's folding.

He will come like frost.
One morning when the shrinking earth
opens on mist, to find itself
arrested in the net
of alien, sword-set beauty.

He will come like dark.
One evening when the bursting red
December sun draws up the sheet
and penny-masks its eye to yield
the star-snowed fields of sky.

He will come, will come,
will come like crying in the night,
like blood, like breaking,
as the earth writhes to toss him free.
He will come like child.

Rowan Williams



Kiltoghert Parish

SATURDAY 15th SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. BRENDAN O'SULLIVAN C.C. 071-9620347

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15th & SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER

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

Sunday 9am: Fonsie Keane (Anniv)

12noon: Chrissy & Bertie Moylan (Anniv)

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

GOWEL 10.15am: Thomas P. McLoughlin

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

MASSES FROM MONDAY 17th—SATURDAY 22nd DECEMBER

ST.MARY'S Monday 8pm:

Tuesday 10am:

Wednesday 10am:

Thursday 10am: Susan & Bill Faughnan (Anniv)

Friday 8pm: Fr. Joseph & Andrew Giblin (Anniv)

Saturday 10am: Bernie Joe Healy (Anniv)

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm: Dymrna & PJ Nerney & deceased members of
the Nerney & Gallagher families

GOWEL Friday 7pm: Michael & Kathleen O'Brien (Anniv) Finisklin

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22nd & SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER

ST. MARY'S Saturday Vigil 8pm: Eddie Branagan (2nd Anniv)

Sunday 9am: Jack & Delia Kelly & their daughter Celia (Anniv)

Sunday 12: Matthew Armstrong (Anniv)

LEITRIM 10.15am: Mary Guckian (1st Anniv)

GOWEL 10.15am: Charles & Aidan McNabola
& deceased members of the McNabola family

JAMESTOWN Sat Vigil 7pm:

PARISH NOTICES

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your contributions last weekend **Immaculate Conception € 780 Sunday 9th Dec Offertory: €3,025**

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.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian Community Leah Daly and Aoife Keane Howson who were baptised in St.Mary's last weekend.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: will be held in St.Mary's Church, Ck on Shan-non on **Wednesday 19th December** at 8pm.

DEATHS: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Ned Somers (Waterford, brother In-Law of Helen Doran, Attyrory), Kevin McNulty (London, Cousin of David McNulty) who died recently. Lizzie Jane McNulty (nee Regan) Annabradican and Elizabeth (Lily) McWeeney, Dromore, whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER: Anyone wishing to put an article in the Christmas Newsletter please email it in to parishkiltoghert@gmail.com before Tuesday 18th December, our space is limited so first come first served

ST.PATRICK'S HOSPITAL Mass of Anointing tomorrow Monday 17th at 2pm. There will be no morning mass

ST.MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY: on Tuesday 18th December we shall commence the Christmas preparations. Members who are not free to come can choose alternate day. All work to be completed by Thursday 20th. We welcome new members who joined us in 2018, and sincerely thank all our serving teams who give of their time so generously, this is reflected in our beautiful Church. Our December co-ordinator Joan 086-0739806 will guide the work times.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

BLESSING OF THE CRIB: at Breffni Crescent will take place on Tuesday, 18th December at 5.30 p.m. Light Refreshments served in Breffni Centre immediately afterwards.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: in aid of Breffni Community Development CLG New Building Extension Fund will be held at St. Mary's Church and St. Joseph's Church, Leitrim Village week end on Saturday and Sunday at all Masses, 22nd and 23rd December 2018. Please support this worthy cause.

ANNADUFF CHURCH CHOIR: Christmas Carol Service, **Thursday 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 appreciated. Admission is €10 and there will also be Spot Prizes on the night.

KILTOGHERT ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY: Just a reminder to all who received invitations to the Kiltoghert Adult Christmas Party to reply to same as early as possible but not later than Friday the 4th of January 2019. In case anybody has been inadvertently overlooked, or if you are a newcomer to the parish and would like to attend, then please contact Seán Murray (Mobile No.: 0861266738). Financial assistance to help offset some of the huge burden involved in the party can be given to any of the parish clergy, committee members throughout the parish, or posted direct to the Parish Office.