

**PARISH OF KILMACSHALGAN
CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR
DROMORE WEST – WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Prayers for Matt Ferguson, Rathlee. May his Soul Rest in Peace Amen

MASSES THIS WEEK

			World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Sunday	24 th	11.30am	Tom and Mary Rochford, Bridie Kavanagh, Geraldine Scahill and Bernadette Rochford and deceased of the families. Hugh Connolly and deceased of the family. Ellen Culkin (Anniversary) Michael John and Martin and deceased of the family.
Tuesday	26 th	7pm	For those present at Mass. Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 8pm
		8pm	Legion of Mary meeting New members welcome
Wednesday	27 th	8pm	Rosary (Live Streamed)/
Friday	29 th	10am	Deceased members of the Conway family, Ballinahowna and Raymond Mulholland James & Sarah Connolly & Tommy McGowan
Sunday	Oct 1 st	11.30am	Ronnie Cuffe, Camphill Louis and Brigid Culkin Sally and Johnny Scott and deceased of the family

Collections

Priests' Harvest	€1,385.00
Weekly	300.00
Church Building	75.00
Sick and Retired Priests	45.00

The Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit homes in the parish. If you would like to have Our Lady in your home for a week please enquire in the sacristy.

Killala Diocese, Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 1st October. Celebrant - Bishop John Fleming.
Anointing of the sick, 2:30 pm. Mass in the Basilica at 3 pm.
All welcome.

Holy Land Christmas 2023 Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with /full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy 061921470
Email: jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

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The Mass
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A
24 Sep 2023

— E T A N D —

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

PENITENTIAL ACT (3)

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Priest: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father,
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

— E T A N D —

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah:
Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord
who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways—it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 144

[R] The Lord is close to all who call him.

[1] I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. [R]

[2] The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. [R]

[3] The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. [R]

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:20-24,27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians:
Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results—I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.
The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

(Chorus)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew:
People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, 'You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.' So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' 'Because no one has hired us,' they answered. He said to them, 'You go into my vineyard too.' In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.' So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. 'The men who came last' they said, 'have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat.' He answered one of them and said, 'My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last—comes as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?' Thus the last will be first, and the first, last."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

(Sit)

THE CREED

(Stand)

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,

consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
[Who went out of heaven, came and became incarnate, flesh and blood] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

— P R A Y E R —

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. . .

— M Y S T E R Y —

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH (3)

Priest: The Mystery of Faith.
People: Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and resurrection,
you have set us free.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb . . .
People: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

CONTRIBUTION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: 100% OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION. THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION IS A SACRAMENT OF LIFE AND OF COMMUNION WITH THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION IS A SACRAMENT OF LIFE AND OF COMMUNION WITH THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST. THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION IS A SACRAMENT OF LIFE AND OF COMMUNION WITH THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.

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Parish of Easkey Bulletin
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Star of the Sea Church, Rathlee, F26 N244

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
RATHLEE	23rd Sept Sat	8pm	Bea & Joe Dunphy & dec'd family members. Ellie, Michael John & Martin Culkin. Paddy O'Brien (30 th Anniv.) and dec'd members of the O' Brien and Begley family.
RATHLEE	27th Sept Wed	10am	For those present at mass. Eucharistic Adoration in the church until 11 am.
RATHLEE	30 th Sept Sat	8pm	Janie & Sarah (Sadle) Kelly and dec'd members of the Kelly family.

St. James's Church, Easkey, F26 YV05

EASKEY	24th Sept Sun	10am	Noel Keenan (3 rd Anniversary). TJ Walsh.
EASKEY	28th Sept Thurs	10am	For those present at mass. Eucharistic Adoration in the church until 11 am.
EASKEY	01 st Oct Sun	10am	For the people of the Parish.

Parish Office - Any Enquiries, Mass Intentions etc. Email Parish Office on easkey-rathlee@killaladiocese.org or Phone 089 229 7468 on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10.30am and 1pm. Office will be open 10.30am to 1pm at St James's Church.

Priest
Fr Joseph Hogan PP
086 0734860



Please remember in your prayers Enda McGowan (Dromore West), Martin Goonan Geesala (Brother of Anne Cawley), Matt Ferguson (Rathlee) & Mary Mc Cormack (Sister- in law to Margaret & Frank Flannelly). May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

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Visits to the sick or elderly. Those in the parish who are not currently being visited by the priest and wish to have a visit at home or in hospital please contact Father Joseph.

Church collections: Many thanks for your generosity and support in the Church collections.

Holy Hill Hermitage: St. Teresa, the Great Woman of Prayer, is the theme for a day of reflection at Holy Hill, Skreen, Co. Sligo, October 14th. The day begins with coffee at 10:30, includes a simple lunch and closes by 4 pm. All are welcome. For more information or to register contact: friendsofcarmelhollyhill@gmail.com.

The " **MEMORY WALK**" fund raiser for Alzheimer's, took place in Easkey this weekend. For those who were unable to join the walk, there is still time to make a donation. There will be collection buckets left around the village for this weekend only for anyone who would like to support this worthy cause. Thank you.

Keeping Children Safe
To have a safe

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Counter in the sacristy after 10am Mass

24th Sept Paul Connolly, MJ Kennedy, Mary Feeney
01st Oct Francie Lyons, Orlagh Clarke, Tina Lavelle

Readers Rathlee Vigil Mass 8pm

23rd Sept Emma Cowley
01st Oct Mary Conway

Readers Easkey Vigil Mass 10am

24th Sept Geraldine Boland
30th Sept Shelia Kelly

Readers, please call into sacristy before Mass

To book a mass for Rathlee or Easkey Churches: Call or text 089 229 7468 during Parish Office hours Monday, Wednesdays & Friday 10.30 – 1.30pm

- Pick up a booking form in the church and drop it into the sacristy or post into the Parish Office letterbox at the back of St James Church Easkey.
- Email your requested date & church to easkey-rathlee@killaladiocese.org

Baptisms take place on the first Saturday of every month in Easkey / Rathlee parish.

Baptism time is at 4 pm - This is to allow for other celebrations/weddings or funerals that may occur on the same day. This notice is given so that families can prepare in advance for which month suits them best.

A new Vision for Easkey: Thank you to the 140 people who attended a very positive and productive public meeting in Easkey last Monday night. A 5-year vision for the area was discussed, and many different ideas were put forward to implement that vision. A SECOND meeting will now be held on Tuesday, 3rd October, at 7.00pm, to move these ideas and projects forward. Find us on FB & INSTA for more info.

EASKEY SCARECROW FESTIVAL: We are delighted to host a scarecrow making workshop on **Sat. Oct 7th** from 11:00 to 4:00 in the Old Factory, Easkey. Festival dates for 2023 will be: Oct. 23rd to Nov. 5th. Find us on Fb & Insta for more info.

Easkey GAA and Eoghan Rua LGFA

Draw Results for Monday,

Lotto Results 18th September, Jackpot €11,500, No Jackpot Winner
Numbers drawn: 15, 34, 35, 38, 5 x €30 Consolation Winners: Bernard Feeney; Carmel Kelly;
Fr Kieran Holmes; Clodagh & Ciara Mullen; Carmel O'Brien
Next week's Jackpot €11,600

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Please let us know if you would like to assist in the Readings when booking family mass intentions. If you have any events that you wish to be included in the Parish Bulletin, please email them to easkey-rathlee@killaladiocese.org or Phone: [089 229 7468](tel:0892297468).

Masses from both churches are live streamed via webcam on <https://www.churchtv.ie/easkey/rathlee>
Social media Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/parishofeaskeyandrathlee>.

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