

Killinagh – Glangevlin
Third Sunday of Advent
December 16th. 2012

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❖ **Penitential Services for Christmas**, Glangevlin Tuesday Dec. 18th 7.15pm Killinagh Wednesday Dec. 19th 8pm.

These will comprise a short prayer service, examination of conscience and individual confessions, with Fr. Sean Mawn in attendance. Please make this important sacrament part of your Christmas preparation this year

St. Patrick’s Blacklion

Sun. 16th 10am Phil, Margaret Fee Lecks
Wed. 19th 7am Dawn Mass for Advent **8pm** Penitential Service
Thurs. 20th 7pm Scoil Naomh Padraig Carols for Christmas/Nativity scene. Voluntary donations towards school resources gratefully accepted in a basket collection.
Fri. 21st **7pm** Frankie, Paddy Dolan and family Termon
Sun. 23rd. 10am James Dolan Blacklion/Longford First Anniv.

Christmas clean-up Monday 7pm all hands on deck please.

Choir practice Killinagh/Gowlan 8pm Monday

Nativity Scene Wed. 6pm Dress rehearsal

St Patrick’s Glangevlin

Sun. 16th 11.30am Annie, James Mc Govern Tullyminister
Tues. 18th **7pm** Joe Mc Govern, John, Brigid Mc Govern Altnasheen
7.15pm Penitential Service
Sun. 23rd 11.30am Mrs. Bridie Mc Cauley Derrylahan First Anniv.

Nativity Scene, Dress rehearsal Tues. 6pm

Church decoration for Christmas Friday 21st 8pm help needed.

Choir and musicians short rehearsal after Mass next Sunday.

St Felim’s Gowlan

Sat. 15th 7.30pm Charles, Mary, Eddie Maguire Mully Lower
Mon. 17th 7.30pm Pat, Roseanne Maguire Monragh, dec. Fitzpatrick and Maguire family
Sat. 23rd. 7.30pm Kate, Frank, Val Mc Govern and family Gub

Nativity Scene Saturday 6.30pm Dress rehearsal

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John James Nolan Cornaha, who died on Friday 14th. Removal to Killinagh church Sunday 7pm. Requiem Mass Monday 17th 11am.

PAYE WORKERS; Please indicate on your envelopes if you are a PAYE contributor. The parish will be able to reclaim tax on money you have already paid, at no extra cost to you. This is allowed under the Charities Act and in other parishes it brings in extra income for upkeep and maintenance. In the New Year forms will be sent out to you.

Collections Dec. 7/8 th Holyday;	Gowlan €90/£2	Glangevlin €170	Killinagh €235/£1.71
Dec. 8/9 th Weekend	Gowlan €180/£3	Glangevlin €425	Killinagh €525/£31.80

Cert. In Studies on the Catechism with Maryvale Institute, for Manorhamilton Deanery. A course in Adult Religious Education organised from Kilmore Pastoral Centre; reflection, study, a weekly gathering in this area if an adequate number of people are interested. Details from Parish House

ACCORD PRE-Marriage Courses

We also provide Marriage and Relationship Counselling in strict confidence please contact us on 049-4375004, or by email cavanaccord@eircom.net. DVD Pre-Marriage Courses run by **Avalon**, or **other relationship counselling groups** do not meet the criteria established by the Irish Church or Accord.

- **To notify the Registrar of your intention to marry you may book a Marriage Notification appointment at www.crsappointments.ie**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Home Alone This Christmas?

Don't be home alone this Christmas if you would like some company. Senior Help Line is a national confidential telephone listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers. We are open every day over Christmas, including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, from 10 am to 10pm, (closed Christmas evening from 7-10pm). All calls are treated as strictly confidential. We are here to listen. LoCall 1850 440 444 for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland.

Festive Cookery Demonstration in Lough Allen College next Monday at 8pm by John Kelly from Riverbank. Tickets €10

Justin Dolan would like to sincerely thank those who organized, supported, and attended his retirement function in Glan Bar. The kind words and generous gifts are greatly appreciated.

Alcoholics Anonymous

*Monday – Swanlinbar Day Centre Tuesday- Blacklion Health Centre Wednesday- Manorhamilton Bee Park Centre
Friday – Manorhamilton Arus Breffni Day Centre Saturday- Kiltyclogher Health Centre.
All meetings begin at 8.30pm*

Shannon Gaels News **1. Lotto Draw:** Saturday 22nd December, Jackpot €2,350. **2. Joe Maguire Memorial Cup:** The annual charity match will take place at 2.30pm on St, Stephens Day 26th December in Blacklion, Shannon Gaels v Belcoo. A 50/50 Draw will also take place on the day. Tickets on sale €5 each. **3.** Can all those who ordered jerseys please contact Pauline Murray 086-1244778 as soon as possible to collect them. **4. The Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will take place on Sunday 13th January 2013 at 2.30pm in the Market House. **5. Committee Meeting:** Wednesday 9th January 2013 @ 9.30pm in the Club House. **6.** Please like the shannongaels.ie facebook page and follow @shannongaels on twitter

❖ Statement by the Council for Education of the Irish Episcopal Conference on the publication of the Report on pilot surveys regarding parental preferences on primary schools patronage by the Department of Education and Skills

We note the publication of the Report on pilot surveys regarding parental preferences on primary schools patronage by the Department of Education and Skills.

The survey provides significant affirmation of Catholic schools. In looking to the future it is clear that a very large number of parents wish to have their children educated in Catholic schools.

The main aim of the survey was to identify the level of interest in additional forms of patronage in areas of stable population. In each of the five areas the survey identified the actual number of parents who would prefer additional forms of patronage. Those who expressed an opinion in favour of change amounts in each case to between five and eight per cent of parents.

While the survey reflects accurately the views of those who participated, it must be noted that a large majority of parents did not take part in the survey.