



# ABBEYDORNEY PARISH ~ ST. BERNARD'S, ABBEYDORNEY ~ ST. MARY'S, KILFLYNN

*Naomh Bréanainn Pastoral Area ~ Parishes of Abbeydorney, Ardfert, Ballyheigue & Causeway*

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*Solemnity of Mary ~ Year A ~ 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023*

Join the online Diocesan Mission 2023 from January 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. See [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) for details and to register.

Abbeydorney/Kilflynn St. Vincent de Paul Confidential number is 087 7086253.

Thanks to all who contributed to the raffle for Sightsavers. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Kathleen Hayes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Bridie O'Connell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Niamh O'Brien.

**UNICEF helping children around the world:** In case you did not see the item about helping poor children in the Christmas Day newsletter, I wish to give a reminder that I am hoping that parishioners might give a contribution to put with my own contribution of €200 and, maybe get another €200 or, even a little more. The contribution can be given at either of the churches or at the Parish Office or post box, beside the office door, during non office hours

**Sincere thanks to all**, who have given their (generous) Christmas Offerings so promptly. I am aware that some parishioners may not yet have collected their boxes for 2023, from the churches or had them delivered to them.

**Question:** Were you surprised at the question I asked before starting Mass on Christmas Day? I would love to get the thoughts of parishioners. One of the reasons that I asked it was, that as I looked to my left and right as Deacon Francis and myself walked up the centre of the church, I saw that many people did not have the Mass booklet, containing the readings, hymns etc. **(D. O'M.)**

### Prayer for the New Year

At the start of each day, help us to recognize you above all else.

Enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see you,  
and notice how you're at work through our lives.

Give us the wisdom to make the best choices,

fill us with a desire to seek after you, more than anything else in this world.  
Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, again, fresh and new. Thank you that you are greater than anything we may face in our day.

Thank you that your presence goes with us and that your joy is never dependent on our circumstances, but it is our true and lasting strength,  
no matter what we're up against.

We ask that your peace lead us,

that it would guard our hearts and minds in you. ask for your grace to cover our lives this day.

We love you Lord...we need you. Amen.

### Vigil Mass Kilflynn

Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> 6.00 p.m.

### Sunday Morning, Abbeydorney

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00 a.m. Denis Long, Killahan & his sister Mary Stephens, U.K. (Recently deceased)  
Joanne O'Donoghue Tullacrimmin, her mother  
Maura Brunnock, Waterford, her father-in-law,  
Frank O'Donoghue, Garrynagore (recently deceased)

### Masses and Intentions this week:

#### Kilflynn:

Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00 a.m.  
Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. **Feast of Epiphany**  
Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00 p.m. Maurice O'Carroll, Parknageragh

#### Abbeydorney:

Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 a.m.  
Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30 p.m.  
Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00 a.m. **Feast of Epiphany**  
Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00 a.m. William (Bill) McCarthy, Ballymacaquim  
John Lynn, Abbeydorney

Church	Time	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Kilflynn	Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Breda Handley	Mary McCarthy
	Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Quinlan	Sheila Walsh
Abbeydorney	Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Siobhán Clifford	Mary O'Connor, Brendan O'Halloran
	Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tina Stack	Tim Fitzgerald, Noreen O'Connor

**Priest on duty in North Kerry Area, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

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**Rota starts at 1.00 p.m. Sunday to 9.00 a.m. Monday.**

**Parish Office will re-open Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.**